



St Paul's C.E. First School
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Changes to Terms and Conditions for Before and After School Club Payments

We would like to inform you of some changes to our terms and conditions for payments for Before and After School Club places. These changes will apply from the 1st June 2018.

- Invoices will be issued on the last day of the calendar month (or next working day if the last day is at the weekend or during a holiday).
- All payments must be made by the 10th of the month following the invoice.
- A late payment charge of £10 will be added to accounts each week until the payment is made if parents have not paid by the 10th of the month.
- Parents who have not paid by the 10th of the month may receive a letter from the school advising them that they cannot use the facility until the arrears have been cleared on their account.
- Persistent late payments may result in you right to pay at the end of the month being removed, and the school asking you to make all payments in advance of sessions.

Year 3 trip

Due to problems with our coach service we have had the change our trip date to Tuesday 22nd May. All of the other timings will remain the same.

Year 3 Parent Workshop

Parents in Year 3 are invited into school on Friday 25th May at 09:15am for a Parent Workshop.

Weekly Attendance

Monday 30th April to Friday 4th May.

Nursery - 87% Reception - 91%

Year 1 - 89% Year 2 - 96%

Year 3 - 91% Year 4 - 96%

Well done to Years 2 and 4, the classes with the highest attendance this week.

Parking

Several local residents have contacted the school over the last few weeks to raise concerns about where and how parents are parking around the school.

Some local residents have had their driveways blocked by parents of St Paul's children and one resident has even received abuse from a parent as they have asked the parent not to park blocking their driveway. I have also received reports from parents about near accidents as they are having to cross roads between parked cars.

The school governors and I are extremely concerned that our neighbours around the school are having to deal with such issues, and I would like to remind parents that they should park safely and legally around the school at all times. Parents may use the Memorial Hall car park, and setting off a few minutes earlier each morning will enable us all to make sure that the area around the school is safe for our children. I, for one, would hate for one of our children to have an accident on their way to or from school.

Despite several polite reminders in the school newsletter over the last few terms, the parking situation has not improved and has in fact worsened. Therefore local residents have informed us that traffic wardens will be patrolling the area more frequently and issuing fines to people parked on yellow lines.

I would like to appeal once again to all parents and ask them to please park sensibly, considerately and legally around the school.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Miss Roberts

Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches

Just a reminder that the deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent lunches is next Tuesday, 8th May.

Year 4 Sports Morning at Brewood Middle

Just a reminder that Year 4 are at Brewood on Tuesday, 8th May and need to come wearing their school PE kit.

British Values

This week's British Values focuses on Mutual Respect. We will be looking at this in school but invite parents to share these images with their child at home. Children are invited to send in any work that they may have done at home to go on our British Values display board.



Worship

Friends Again!

This week the children have learnt from the experience of the disciple, Simon Peter. They have reflected upon feelings associated with being betrayed by a friend and experiences of letting a friend down when they need help.

We have explored the feelings of remorse, forgiveness and reconciliation and looked at ways that we can strengthen our friendships.

Prayer of the Week



Dear God

Sometimes we know that we will let our friends down but when that happens, help us to find ways to be friends again.

Amen

Star of Week

Well done to our stars of the week. Their teachers have been really impressed with their work.



Nursery - Oliver for excellent maths skills this week.

Reception - Heidi for persevering with sentence writing.

Year 1 - William for excellent effort in spelling and homework.

Year 2 - Megan for settling in brilliantly and working hard in all that she does.

Year 3 - Dylan for challenging himself in Maths and being determined.

Year 4 - Charlie W for challenging himself in Maths and having a good attitude towards his learning.

Pobble

Well done to this week's published authors:

Year 1 - Annabella

Year 2 - Evie and Amber

Year 3 - Casey

Year 4 - Lillie-Mae and Molly

Reception Writer of the Week

Well done to Riley who is this week's Writer of the Week.

Father's Day Sale

The School Association will be holding a Father's Day sale in school on Friday 15th June. Items will cost £2 each.

Diary Dates

May

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| Tuesday | 8th | May | Deadline for ordering Year 4 Grandparent Lunches |
| Tuesday | 8th | May | Year 4 Sports Morning at Brewood Middle School |
| Tuesday | 15th | May | Year 1 Parent Meetings at 9am and 3:30pm for Phonic Screening test |
| Wednesday | 16th | May | Year 4 Grandparent Lunches |
| Thursday | 17th | May | Y1 parents invited into school for Afternoon Tea—2pm |
| Friday | 18th | May | Christian Aid Coffee Morning |
| Tuesday | 22nd | May | Year 3 Trip |

June

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| Monday | 4th | June | Deadline for ordering Father's Day Lunches |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | Year 4 Taster Session at Brewood Middle School |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | New Nursery Parent Induction Evening—5:00 pm |
| Tuesday | 5th | June | New Reception Parent Induction Evening—6:00 pm |
| Wednesday | 6th | June | Year 4 Parent Meeting at Brewood Middle School—Time TBC |
| Friday | 8th | June | Year 2 Parent Assembly at 2:50 pm |
| Tuesday | 12th | June | 12pm—Nursery & Reception Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Wednesday | 13th | June | 12pm—Year 1 & Year 2 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Thursday | 14th | June | 12pm—Year 3 & Year 4 Father's Day Lunches—letters to follow nearer the time |
| Friday | 15th | June | Father's Day sale in school—£2 per item—details to follow |
| Thursday | 28th | June | Sports Day—time slots will be allocated during the day for each class |
| Saturday | 30th | June | Summer Fayre |

July

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| Thursday | 5th | July | Reserve Sports Day |
| Tuesday | 10th | July | Meet the New Teacher meetings for pupils moving into Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4 at 5pm and 6pm |
| Monday | 16th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Service at St Paul's Church at 2pm—Y4 parents welcome |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Production in school—9:30 am start |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 parents invited to have a special Leavers' lunch with their children—11:45am |
| Thursday | 19th | July | Year 4 Leavers' Party in school—5pm—7pm |
| Friday | 20th | July | Last day—children are welcome to bring toys and games from home |

September

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| Monday | 3rd | September | INSET Day—School closed for pupils |
| Tuesday | 4th | September | INSET Day—School closed for pupils |
| Wednesday | 5th | September | School reopens - staggered intake for Nursery and Reception |