

St. Paul's CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

As we reach the end of term I would like to share with you some key reminders for the new term that starts on Monday 4th September 2023.

Start and end of day

Start of day- gates to the playground open	8.40 am
Children brought into school and registration starts	8.45am
Gates to the playground will close at	8.50am
Late for school if arriving at or after this time	8.55am
End of day- gates to the playground open	3.05pm
Home time	3.15pm

Drinks and snacks

Plain still water is allowed in school. The children can bring a labelled bottle with this in. You can also order milk through [Cool Milk](#) that is delivered to school. The only snacks that are allowed at break time are fresh fruit and vegetables. Children in reception, year 1 and 2 have access to fruit through the governments free fruit scheme. (N.B. a range of fruit and vegetables are delivered as part of this scheme and it is not always the same each day). Children in Y3-Y6 can bring their own fresh fruit or vegetables.

Uniform Expectations

As we reach the end of term, I would like to take the opportunity to revisit the uniform expectations.

Uniform is an important part of a school's identity. It reinforces who we are as a community, it is a symbol of belonging, and it is something which unites all children at St Paul's.

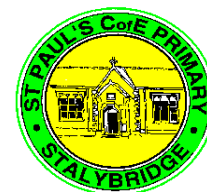
We understand that as we come to the end of the school year, lots of items of uniform may be a little small, tired looking or indeed lost. From September however, I would like to set out our uniform expectations for the children.

The uniform policy is available on the website for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below:

Sweatshirt / Cardigan – green with school logo.

Polo Shirt – yellow plain polo shirt

Skirts/Trousers – grey / black skirt or pinafore or grey / black trousers.



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Socks – grey, black or white.

Tights- grey or black.

Shoes – plain black school shoes only (**no trainers**).

PE Kit – all children **must** have a PE kit in school, ready for September. Black PE Pumps (indoor PE), trainers for (outdoor PE), black shorts and plain yellow t-shirt.

Nail varnish or jewellery – must not be worn for school. The only exception is for a small watch (N.B. smart watches/fit bits etc are not allowed in school). Earrings and other jewellery are not allowed to be worn in school.

Hair – it is not acceptable for children to come to school with dyed hair or inappropriate styles i.e. tramlines etc. Please save these styles for the holidays and not during term time.

Mobile Phones-Children are not allowed to bring mobile phones into school.

From September, children who are dressed with the incorrect uniform must have a note from home explaining the reason why, if the child does not have a note, parents will be contacted.

Maintaining high standards across the school is very important both within our school community and for the overall image and reputation of the school. We would politely request your support in ensuring that your child is in the correct school uniform, every day, from September. If you need any further information or clarification around the expectations for school uniform, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

We will be saying farewell to our year 6 today. We would all like to say a massive thank you to them for all their hard work and contributions to school life over the year. They have just had their leavers service today and it was an absolute joy.

I would like to thank you all for your continued support, encouragement and kind comments over the course of the year. It is truly appreciated.

All of us at St Paul's would like to wish you all and your families a safe and happy summer.

Yours sincerely,

Mr S Wright
Headteacher