



Message from the Headteacher

Sports Health and Fitness Week

This is a reminder that we will be holding our sports health and fitness week in school, this will run from Monday 12th July to Friday 16th July. On these five days we need the children to come in their sports clothes and trainers. It would be useful for the children to have their normal PE kit in school as a change of clothes in school, just in case they need it. The children should have their coat with them each day also. We have held this event a number of times in recent years. We will not be able to do all of the things that we would usually do, but we hope this will be a fun and great week for the children.

European Championship Final

I think the whole country is aware that this Sunday our Men's England Football team is playing in the European Championship Final. We would normally encourage an early night ready for school on Monday, but I am sure that lots of staff, yourselves and your children will be tuning in to watch the match. With the possibility of extra time and penalties (which none of us want to see) there will be a few tired heads when the children come in early on Monday morning. Please don't worry about this, we will be expecting this for this one school day. I am sure you will join me in saying, 'Come on England!'

Recent Government Announcements on the end of Lockdown and Changes in Schools

Hopefully you have had time to digest the recent updates to the ending of lockdown. Certain changes do come into effect in England on 19th July. This will be the start of our last week in school. In the short time, we will have left in school, we will be maintaining the bulk of the systems we have in operation in school.

- **Staggered start and finish times and the same entrances and exits will still be used during this week.**
- **We ask that you still wear masks when coming on and off site at this time.**

Relationships and Sex Education Policy

Thank you to all parents who were able to complete the parental consultation in regards to our Relationships and Sex Education. A summary of this can be found on the school website in the RSE Parental consultation section. Taking account of staff, governors and parental consultations the policy has been agreed. The only change from the draft policy that was shared previously was as follows:

It was agreed by governors to remove the following section from the Health and Wellbeing section of the Lower Key Stage Two section of the draft policy.

- How their body will, and their emotions may, change as they approach and move through puberty.

It was agreed that elements of the curriculum relating to this would be taught within Upper Key Stage Two.

Thank you once again for your input and support with this process.

Being careful in our Community

We have had concerns raised by members of our local community about children, including those from St Paul's, that are using Copley Park Mews as a cut through onto Huddersfield Rd. Our neighbours concern is that this is private property. I ask that if this forms part of your journey to and from home that you support our neighbours by not using the area of Copley Park Mews as a cut through. Thank you for your support in this matter.

School Uniform Expectations

Many children will need new uniform buying over the holidays. Below is a reminder of what is and what is not allowed as part of our uniform at St Paul's. Please note that yellow polo shirts no longer require a school logo.

The uniform consists of the following:

- Green sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo
- Yellow (plain) polo shirt
- Grey/black skirt or pinafore or grey/black trousers.
- Plain low heeled black shoes. No trainers/canvas footwear.
- For indoor P.E. kit: Black P.E. pumps, black shorts and yellow (plain) t-shirt
- For outdoor P.E: jogging bottoms, trainers and sweatshirt are required in addition to the indoor PE kit.
- During the summer green or yellow gingham dresses can be worn.
- During the summer grey or black shorts can be worn, not football shorts.
- White, grey or black socks must be worn. Grey or black tights may be worn in winter.
- It is not acceptable for children to come to school with dyed hair or inappropriate styles.
- No nail varnish.
- No jewellery should be worn, except for a small watch. (Earrings are not allowed to be worn in school)

All clothes and belongings must be clearly marked with your child's name.

Mobile phones are not allowed in school. The school cannot be held responsible for the loss or damage of mobile phones.

We thank you for your support with following the school uniform expectations of St Paul's CE Primary.

Thank you for your continued support in these difficult and challenging times,

St Paul's School

Sports Health and Fitness Week is Monday 12th-Friday 16th July

Reminder that last day in school for the children is Friday 23rd July 2021

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(John 10:10)