



Message from the Headteacher

Farewell to Miss Hey

We will be saying farewell to Miss Hey at the end of this school year. It has been an absolute joy and pleasure to have her as part of our St Paul's Family and she will be greatly missed by us all. We wish her all the very best in her future endeavours.

Sports Health and Fitness Week

The children had a fabulous time last week during sports health and fitness week. They were very active around school and learnt lots about healthy eating. We will look forward to our next such week, in our new school year. Thank you for all your support with this week.

Covid 19 Symptoms and Close Contacts at school

If there is a positive case in the school community from Monday 19th July, it will be test and trace and not school that will advise close contacts to self-isolate, as per the new national guidance. This change will continue in September

If anyone in your household is displaying any of the main covid symptoms, then all members of the household needs to stay at home and isolate.

Your child must not attend school in these circumstances. Please inform school.

The individual with symptoms needs to book a test. Please inform us of the results when you have them.

Please email school admin@cdatstpaulsprimary.co.uk and phone school to let us know.

The main Covid symptoms are:

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

New School Year

I will write to you in due course with the arrangements for the new year in the light of the ongoing situation with covid-19. Please read through this information when you receive it. This information will also be placed in the Covid-19 updates section of the school website.

Week beginning 19th July:

- 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.

Freddy Fit

We will be seeing the return of Freddy Fit into school next school year.

On Friday 3rd September he will work with Classes 6,7,8,9 & 10

On Friday 1st October he will work with Classes 1,2,3,4 & 5

For those children have not worked with Freddy Fit before, the session focuses on exercise and bring healthy. I am sure that all the children will enjoy this time when it comes.

Holidays in Term Time

Government legislation states that only under exceptional circumstances may the Head teacher consider giving permission for a child to be absent from school at any point in the academic year. Under the legislation parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time.

This can lead to Penalty Notices - See below.

Penalty Notices for Non- school attendance

Section 444(A) of the Education Act 1996 empowers the local authority to issue Penalty Notices in cases of unauthorised absence from school. This means that when a pupil has unauthorised absences of 10 sessions (5 days) or more, in a 12-week period (where no acceptable reason has been given for the absence) or if their child persistently arrives late for school after the close of registration, their parents may receive a Penalty Notice of £120, which is reduced to £60 if paid within 21 days. The Penalty Notice will need to be paid in full before 28 days of the notice being served. Failure to pay a penalty notice may result in prosecution (a separate penalty notice will be issued to each parent for each child).

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.

**Reminder that last day in school for the children is Friday 23rd July 2021.
School reopens on Thursday 2nd September**

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(John 10:10)**