



Welcome to St Paul's

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs McManus who is our new School Business manager at St Paul's. I know you will join me in welcoming her to our school.

Parents Evening

We will be holding a parents evening on Thursday 21st March, which will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher. We really hope you can all book an appointment and attend this event.

Parents Evening will be held on Thursday 21st March 3.30-6.00pm

All appointments need to be booked through the school spider booking system. Appointments will be available to book through school spider at 9.30am on Monday 11th March. The booking system will close at 12pm on Wednesday 20th March.

If you have not downloaded or logged into the app, please work through the following steps:

Downloading the School Spider App: Quick Guide

1. Search for the school spider app and download it to your phone/tablet, by searching with the words, school spider.
2. From the list of schools, scroll down and find, St Paul's CE Primary School, Stalybridge (click on our school).
3. There maybe a few whole school messages that will start to appear.

Next Step: Parent Log in (If you have not created your account)

- 1) Open the app
- 2) Click on create account
- 3) Enter the email address registered with school, this will then send you a link to create a password
- 4) If the app says we cannot find a user with that email address, it may be worth you trying a different email address you may often use.
- 5) If neither parent has a recognised email linked, then you will need to email school requesting your email to be registered. This has to be processed at school and it then can take up to a further 24hrs to become active.
- 6) On Monday 11th March from 9.30am messages will be sent through school spider informing you, when you can book your five-minute appointment through the app.
- 7) If you have any further queries, please email the school office.

Letter to Parents from Dolce



Dear Parent / Carer,

April Meal Price Increase

We hope your child or children are enjoying our school lunches. We strive to provide a range of daily options that remain popular, nutritious and produced from ethically sourced raw ingredients that require a good standard of craft skill to prepare.

However, the issue that all caterers are currently facing, is a significant increase in food inflation (for various reasons) and wage inflation, as dictated by an increase in the national living wage.

The increases of 9.8% on our staffing costs from April 2024 and up to 19% on food costs needs to be reflected, at least in part, in our charges to you. We will continue to try and mitigate these additional costs by driving efficiencies within our organisation, however, as a result, we will reluctantly need to reflect them in our charges from the start of the summer term.

Your two-course school meal price from 1st April 2024 will be:
£2.90 (For children in Key Stage 2)

Benefit-Related Free School Meal children and Universal Free School Meal children (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) remain free.

If you have any further questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Customer Care on 01942 707709 / customercare@dolce.co.uk

Kind Regards,
Angie Lingwood
Head of Dolce Customer Care

Save the Date

Friday 8th March
World Book Day
celebrated at St Paul's

Thursday 14th March
Yr 5&6 trip to
Stockport Air raid
Shelters

Friday 15th March visit
by mayor for year 4
presentation of art
awards

Easter experience visits to Holy Trinity

Tuesday 19th March
Year 6

Thursday 21st March
Year 5/6

Friday 22nd March
Year 5

Thursday 21st March
Parents Evening

Thursday 28th March
Easter Service in
church. There will be
space for parents to
attend the service
upstairs in church we
hope to see you there.

Thursday 28th March
last day of term school
closes at 3.15pm

Monday 15th April
2024 school reopens.
Gates open at 8.40am
and school starts at
8.45am.

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'Life in all its fullness'
(John 10:10)