



## Message from the Headteacher

### Welcome back and welcome to our new reception class

It has been a real joy to see you all back in school after our summer holidays. Also, we would like to say a massive welcome to our new reception class as they have started their journey with us at St Paul's.

### Discriminatory behaviour and language

We do as a school at times experience discriminatory language and behaviour. An example of this is racist language. As a school, we will never accept and always challenge such behaviours. These kind of behaviours will never be seen as okay at St Paul's, be it from any member of our school community I know you will understand that discriminatory behaviour has a deep and profound effect on the lives of others. If you are having discussions with children at home the following website [NSPCC advice on talking to children about racism](#) provides some useful guidance. Thank you for your continued help and support.

### Flu vaccination Programme (also sent via email 6.09.24)

We will be visited by the intrahealth team who will administer the flu vaccination on the morning of 25/09/2024. Your child can only receive the vaccination if you consent via the online consent form.

If you have not already completed the form, please see below the link for the flu vaccination consent forms, this link is now open and will close at midnight on the **18<sup>th</sup> September for clinical triage**.

<https://nhsimms.azurewebsites.net/session/Obf2baa3>

The vaccination in most cases is given by a simple spray up the nose, for those parents/guardians who object to the nasal vaccine on the grounds of porcine gelatine content or dietary requirements, an alternative vaccination (injection) is also available.

When you click on the consent link, there are contact details for intrahealth, if you have any questions about the vaccination. There are also links for further information, when you click on the link.

If you wish to answer no to consent there is an option for this through the link. Intrahealth will only administer though if you consented through one of the yes options on the online form.

## Uniform

Thank you for all of your support in following our school uniform expectations. The children are looking really smart and ready to learn.

The uniform expectations are available on the website for further reference, but please see the 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.
- Socks: grey, black or white.
- Tights: grey or black.
- Shoes: plain black school shoes only (no trainers/boots)
- No jewellery. No earrings allowed. A watch is allowed to be worn but no smart watches are allowed.
- PE Kit – all children must have a PE kit in school.

This consists of:

- Black PE Pumps (indoor PE), trainers for (outdoor PE), black shorts and plain yellow t-shirt.

## School Dinners

Just a reminder that if your child is on school dinners to place your orders for meals.

## Parking near School

For the safety of all coming to and from school, please do not drive vehicles down Richmond St at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in this area or in the immediate areas around school. In addition, areas such as the nursery near school, care homes and doctor's surgery are private parking areas. If you are coming in a vehicle, please make use of the church car park across the road at these times.

## Holidays in Term Time

Parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time. This can lead to Penalty Notices. Multiple holidays taken in term time could result in prosecution. Thank you for your continued help and support.

## Our Christian value focus in school this half term is compassion.



## Save The Date

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
3.20pm Yr. 6  
residential meeting in  
the Upper Key Stage  
Two building

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>  
September Intra  
health flu vaccination  
in school

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
Freddy Fit in school

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup>  
October Individual  
Photographs in school

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October  
World Mental Health  
Day

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October  
9.30am Harvest  
Service in Church

Parents Evening  
Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October  
School closes at  
3.15pm for the school  
half term holidays

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November  
first day back at school  
after half term. Gates  
open at 8.40am.  
Children come into  
school at 8.45am

11<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> November  
National Anti Bullying  
Week

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