

St. Paul's C.E. Primary School (Crompton Street - Walkden) NEWSLETTER – 122 15

Dated: Tuesday 21st July 2015

Dear Parents / Governors,

Events in school

Over this term we have had a number of events happening in school. Please have a look on the latest events section of the school website where photographs of the activities can be seen. www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk

Sports

We managed this year to get all 3 sports days completed on the planned days, due to the weather being kind to us! Many thanks to everyone who attended. The children really enjoyed their events.

Year 5 Sponsored Charity Event

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported Year 5's sponsored obstacle race. We are pleased to advise that, to date, we have raised £295 which will be sent to Francis House.

Curriculum evenings

Curriculum evenings will be held tomorrow and Thursday to give information about assessment without levels, the new curriculum expectations for your child's new year group, as well as give you the opportunity to meet your child's new class teacher, hear their expectations and informally, ask any questions that you may have.

We really do appreciate your support in finding out how you can support your children's

learning further and look forward to seeing you at these.

Attendance

The overall attendance for the school year is currently 97%. The target for school is set at 96%. Thank you to the children who have attended so well.

A child could be at risk of investigation by the LA whose attendance, from September, is below 90%. Please also, as a polite reminder, remember that family holidays can no longer be authorised by school due to a change in guidance from the DfE. Families choosing to take holidays in term time may be liable to a fine from the local authority.

Children's books

Some children like to bring their exercise workbooks home at the end of the school year. This year we are proposing again to keep the children's books until September, at which point we will send the books home with your child. Many thanks for your support in this.

Online Payment

As you will see from the flyer that your child is bringing home tonight, we are introducing an online payment system to enable parents to pay for school dinners, trips, milk, toast and fieldweeks.

This system is being introduced from September and more information will be sent home before the end of term. Mrs Sullivan will also be available at the curriculum evenings to

try to answer any questions you may have or you can ring the school office.

School Organisation

Classes from September will be as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Cusick
Reception	Miss Steadman
Year 1	Miss Ashton
Year 2	Miss Sims
Year 3	Mrs Lally and Mr McCarthy
Year 4	Miss McLoughlin
Year 5	Mrs Mageean
Year 6	Mrs O'Reilly

Mrs Nowland will continue to provide PPA cover across school.

The children have spent time in their new classrooms this morning with their new teachers.

Staffing

We would like to wish Miss Little and Mr Woodward all the best for their future as they move onto new challenges in their careers and thank them for their work during their time at St Paul's.

Parking

Thank you to all parents who park in areas which are legal, which help to safeguard our children and please remember not to obstruct access for local residents.

I appreciate how difficult it is to park close to school but I have been asked to remind you that the small car park outside school should not be walked across. The car park receives deliveries at all times of the day and vans cannot see around the corner. Please ensure that you and your children remain on the path at all times.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding in this matter.

Year 6

Year 6's end of term Leaver's party took place on Thursday.

Many thanks to everybody who assisted in organising this fantastic event – we really appreciate it! Many thanks also to all the parents, governors and friends who attended on Thursday to support Year 6.

Year 6 will be enjoying an end of year behaviour reward trip to the Lowry theatre to see Wicked tomorrow.

Our end of year assembly for Year 6 will be held on **Friday 24th July at 2.00pm.**

Parents, governors and family of Year 6 are all very welcome.

We would like to wish all members of Year 6 good luck as they prepare to move on to their new schools.

Church end of year visit

Our end of year service in Church was held on Friday 17th July. Many thanks to everybody who supported this event, walking to and from church – we are really grateful and we couldn't do it without you.

School Uniform

The school will be open if you wish to purchase new school uniform during the mornings of week commencing 27th July and from 1st September.

Prices remain unchanged:

Sweatshirts	£8.50
Fleeces	£14.50
T Shirts	£4.00
Book Bags	£4.00
PE Bags	£3.50

School coats can be ordered at a cost of £21 each.

Summer challenge

Many thanks to all parents who have heard their children read their home reading books this year and complete their homework. It really does support your child's learning in school and we do appreciate it.

Children, although not bringing school reading books home for summer, will still have access to bug club as well as a new online maths resource. Children will also be given a summer project to research and we would appreciate any help you can give your child with this.

School Holidays 2015/16

We would like to advise parents that the school holiday schedule for 2015/16 has been amended slightly. Children will now return to school at 8.45am on Monday 11th April after the Easter break and finish for the summer holiday at 3.30pm on Tuesday 26th July 2016.

And Finally

As this is the last newsletter of the school year can I thank you all for your continued support during the last year. School will re-open for the new academic year at 8-45 a.m. on Thursday 3rd September.

Have a lovely summer break and we look forward to seeing you in September.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher