

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

Monday 14th September 2015

Dear Parents

Welcome back at this early stage of our new school year. The children have all had some lovely stories to tell us about their holidays and they have all returned to school ready to work really hard this year and do their best at all times.

We would like to extend an especially warm welcome to our new families starting with us this year, as well as to our new Year 4 teacher Miss Holly McLoughlin and Year 1 teacher Miss Emily Ashton. I would also like you to join me in wishing Mrs White well as she begins her maternity leave shortly, preparing for the arrival of her new baby girl.

We look forward to a very positive and successful time for all the children this year. We will continue to send out our regular newsletters, however if you would like a preview of what is happening in school and when, please continue to have a look at our website (www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk) which is continually updated. I hope you will find it to be a useful source of information.

Data Collection Form

This week you will receive the data form to check the contact information that we have for your children. Please check this carefully as it is essential that in school we have emergency contact information for all pupils. Also if your child has a medical condition, please complete the individual care plan forms to ensure that we are aware of this and can treat them effectively.

Free School Meals

Just a small plea too please.....if you are entitled to free school meals can I ask you to claim for them. Other than the admin staff and your child's teachers in school, no-one else will be aware that your child is entitled to free school meals. As a school we do receive extra funding for children entitled to free school meals so it is of benefit to your child to do so. The number you need to ring is 0161 909 6508.

Thank You!

Many thanks to everyone for ensuring that your child has the correct uniform and PE kit in school. PE kits can be left in school once they have been provided and will be sent back half termly where this is the case. Many thanks for your cooperation with this.

Church visit

Many thanks also to all the parents, governors and friends who walked to and from Church with us for our new school year opening service. Without you we would be unable to attend and we are really very grateful for your time and support. Thanks also go to Reverend Gill Page for opening our school year with a thoughtful and enjoyable service surrounding aspirations and new beginnings.

Parentpay

Thank you to all the parents who have already registered for Parentpay and are starting to use this website to pay for school dinners, school trips, school fund and also the after school clubs.

If you need reminding of your username and password in order to activate your account for

Parentpay, please call into the school office. If you need any assistance in setting up your account, please let us know and we will endeavour to help you.

Fundraising

Our fundraising committee hold events, including social events, throughout the year and provide many enhancements to the things we have in school. They really are an essential part of our school. Many thanks to everyone who attended last week's meeting. If you feel that you could come and support us in this, our next meeting is on Thursday 8th October at Wetherspoons, Walkden where we will be hoping to plan a calendar of events for this school year. The first event of the year is Bat Night which is on Friday 25th September. A letter will be sent out separately with more information. We would love to welcome as many people to this as possible and would value all support.

Photobook

Our new photobook for the summer term also arrived during the summer break and is a fabulous addition to the memories that we have in school. Please ask to have a look when you are in school.

Health and safety

For health and safety reasons please use the path around the car park and do not cut across the car park, as lorries do enter in and out of school. Due to the design of the car park drivers have raised concerns that they cannot see people walking behind them.

Outdoor play reminders

Please can you ensure that children do not play on the outdoor equipment before and after school. Children should be supervised at all times by a member of staff on this equipment so shouldn't be using the equipment outside of the school day, and if children are found to be on the equipment at these times, we will not accept liability for any incidents occurring.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 22/9 – Roman workshop pm
Wednesday 23rd September-6pm – Nursery parents meeting
Tuesday 29th September – Y6 to Stockport Air raid shelter
Wednesday 30th September – Robinwood meeting 6pm
Thursday 1st October – visit to Church 9.00am for Harvest
Thursday 1st October – Songs of praise event in church – 7pm
Monday 5th October – Harvest Week
Monday 5th – Wednesday 7th October Year 6 to Lledr hall
Thursday 8th October – Y4 at experience harvest
Friday 9th October – Year 2 open morning
Tuesday 13th October – Y3 to John Rylands for bookmaking workshop
Thursday 15th October – School disco
Friday 16th October – Year 6 open morning
Friday 16th October – After school activities end for this half term
Monday 19th October – Parents evening
Wednesday 21st October – Parents evening
Friday 23rd October – Nursery and Reception workshop
Friday 23rd October – school closes for half term
Tuesday 3rd November – school reopens after half term
Tuesday 3rd November – After school clubs start
Tuesday 3rd November – Y5 creative writing workshop
Thursday 12th November – Anglo saxon and boot camp workshop
Friday 13th November – Year 3 open morning
Monday 16th November –Anti – Bullying week
Monday 16th November – Y6 to crucial crew
Monday 16th November - Stone age workshop
Friday 20th November – Year 4 open morning
Friday 27th November – Year 5 open morning
Friday 27th November –Christmas Fair 3.30pm
Thursday 3rd December – Year 5 to catalyst
Friday 4th December – Nursery and Reception workshop

Friday 11th December – After school clubs finish
Friday 11th December – Christingle Service pm
Monday 14th December – EYFS/KS1 afternoon performance. KS2 evening performance
Tuesday 15th December – EYFS/KS1 morning performance. KS2 afternoon performance. EYFS/KS1 evening performance
Wednesday 16th December – KS2 morning performance. KS2 party
Thursday 17th December – EYFS/KS1 party
Friday 18th December – Church Visit 9.30am
Friday 18th December – School finishes for Christmas
Monday 4th January – children back in school

We look forward to working together and enjoying another successful and happy year at St Paul's.

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher