

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

Dated: Monday 24th July 2017

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.

Sports

We managed this year to get all 3 sports days completed eventually, 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 penalty shoot-out event. We are pleased to advise that, to date, we have raised £885.52 which will be sent to the chosen charity Marie Curie.

Summer Fair

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who supported our summer fair too. We are pleased to advise that we have raised just over £1000 for school. Many thanks to everyone who supported setting up this event.

Reports

All children have now received their end of year reports. Many thanks to all the parents who have returned their acknowledgement slips and comments. If you would like to discuss your child's report please make an appointment with your child's class teacher or with Mrs Sullivan.

Curriculum evenings

Curriculum evenings will be held tonight **for parents** to give information about the curriculum standards 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 tonight..

Children will meet their new teachers tomorrow in their new classrooms at 11am.

Attendance

The overall attendance for the school year is 96.2%. The target for school is currently set at 96%. Thank you to the children who have attended so well.

A child could be at risk of investigation by the LA if their attendance is below 90%. Children with attendance below 95% are also monitored closely. Please, 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 and they will be sent home in due course. Many thanks for your support in this.

Wedding News

Miss Steadman will return to school in September as Mrs Marshall. I hope you will join me in congratulating her on her wedding in August and wish her and Mr Marshall a happy future together.

School Organisation

Classes from September will be as follows:

Nursery	Mrs Cusick
Reception	Mrs Marshall
Year 1	Miss Ashton
Year 2	Miss Sims
Year 3	Mr Hunter
Year 4	Miss McCloughlin
Year 5	Mr McCarthy and Mrs Nowland
Year 6	Mrs O'Reilly

Mrs Lally will continue to provide PPA cover across school.

The children will spend time in their new classrooms on Tuesday morning with their new teachers.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Mr Daniel Hunter as a member of the teaching staff at St Paul's, who will this year be teaching year 3. I would also like to take this opportunity to say Thank you to Mrs Waghorn who is leaving us to move onto new challenges in her career as a Deputy Headteacher and thank her for her work during her time at St Paul's.

Year 6

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

Many thanks to everybody who assisted in organising this fantastic event – we really appreciate it! Many thanks also to everyone who attended to support Year 6.

Our end of year assembly for Year 6 will be held on **Thursday 27th 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 will be held on **Wednesday 26th July at 9.30am.** If you think that you could support us walking down to church we would really appreciate it. Please let Mrs Kent know in the office if you can. Many thanks in advance - 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 on Friday September 1st. School uniform will be available as normal from the school office on school days.

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 Sumdog. Children have also received their summer project to research and we would appreciate any help you can give your child with this. We are also running a competition in conjunction with the Animal Agents Summer Library Challenge. Please support your child in attending the library during the summer and taking part in the competition. The children have already enjoyed an assembly by Sara Mountford from Salford Library Services, informing them of the challenge.

Great Science Share

Many thanks to Mrs Lally who organised the Great Science Share and in school activities for the children to take part in. Thanks also to St Mark's primary school where 8 of our pupils enjoyed learning about science with pupils from other cluster schools.

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 **Monday 4th September 2017.**

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

Kind regards

Yvette Sullivan
Headteacher