



St Paul's School News

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Online Safety—Parents Information Evening—Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm

An Online Safety Information Evening for parents will be held at the school on Wednesday 3rd May at 7pm. The session will be led by the Education Safeguarding Advisor for Surrey, Ian McGraw.

I encourage all parents to try and attend regardless of the age of their child. The internet has so many positives but, as we know, it has many dangers that all parents need to be aware of.



Lunchtime Supervisory Staff Needed

We are in need of more lunchtime supervisors so please consider whether you can join our team. The role is paid, can either be every day of the week or whichever days fit your schedule. The hours are from 11.45 am to 1.05 pm.

How better to spend your lunchtime than in the sunshine with your wonderful children? Please speak to the school office for more information.



Farewell to Mrs Bradshaw

I am very sad to say that at the end of this school year we will say a fond farewell to Mrs Bradshaw, one of our teachers in Y6. Mrs Bradshaw has been linked to the school as a parent and as a member of our teaching team for 14 years. In that time we have so valued her professional input and friendship. We wish her all the best for her future plans.

School Garden—Help Needed Please!

This is an urgent request as we are a bit behind on this and we would love some help in our school garden.

Plants—do you have any seeds, bulbs, plug plants, vegetables going spare that you could donate to the school for the children to plant? If so we can find a home for them.



Strange Goings On in Y1 ...



It has been a very strange time in year 1 since coming back from Easter. Mrs Cruikshank tells us more: *"Strange noises were heard in the copse and we went to investigate. We found a giant egg! Carefully we brought it back to class and thought about how to look after it, having received a letter from its mummy - a dragon! We made a nest for it and Floppy the dog sat on top to keep it warm! However, more trouble! The classroom was trashed and the egg had gone. Mummy dragon had been to collect her baby but left us a baby dragon of our own to look after. She also left us clues in the copse about what equipment we would need to take care of it. We collected the clues in groups then sorted them into the order we thought was most important (the photo shows some of us sorting the clues). Most groups went for the fire extinguisher - in case baby dragons breathe fire early in life! Not sure what next week will bring!"*

Instagram—not Primary appropriate

I am aware that a small number of our children access Instagram, Facebook and other social media platforms. There are very good reasons why Primary age children should not use these platforms, and as a school we heavily discourage their use. We do not find them a constructive platform for pupil/class relationships.

Lost Property

The lost property pile continues to grow like some alien life-form in a 70's sci-fi film! Please help us by reinforcing the following points:

- (i) name all clothing that your child brings in to school,
- (ii) stress to your child(ren) the importance of personal responsibility for their possessions.

Thank you!