



# St Paul's School News

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## Online Safety at Home - Online Parental Controls

The NSPCC has an excellent website with a very useful array of information regarding keeping children safe. Their current campaign for parents serves to illustrate how innocent searches online can lead to not so innocent results. The website contains information on how to use parental controls to block or filter content and how to set up parental controls on phones, tablets, search engines, home computers and games consoles.



For excellent information about parental controls and keeping your child(ren) safe do follow this link:  
<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/parental-controls/>

## Online Safety Evening

An online safety information evening for parents will be held at the school on the evening of Wednesday 3rd May. The session will be led by the Education Safeguarding Advisor for Surrey, Ian McGraw

## Surrey Family Information Service

You may not be aware of this support/information service in Surrey. They provide a vast array of information on services and support for families in Surrey. For example, they have a child-care finder database which parents can access. Look at their website, on: [www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/people-and-community/family-information-service)

## Parking and Access to the School via St Paul's Road West

Thank you to the vast majority of parents who are very considerate and careful in their parking and use of St Paul's Road West. Could all parents please limit their use of this road as it can be a dangerous place for children walking to school. In particular, please do NOT park in the Safe Zones (they do say 'no stopping') and the areas designated for staff.



## Dorking's Easter Egg Adventure on The Deepdene Trail

From 14th - 17th April The Deepdene Trail invites little ones along to its 'Easter Egg Adventure'! Coady the lion adores Easter chocolate and has locked away all of the Deepdene's treats. He wants to keep them only for the best adventurers, so has left clues to follow around the Deepdene Trail . . . Will you be able to crack Coady's code and pick up your chocolate prize from Dorking Halls?

If you haven't visited The Deepdene Trail yet then please do, it is open every day and free to enter.  
[www.deepdenetrail.co.uk](http://www.deepdenetrail.co.uk)

## INSET Days

We have set our last two Inset Days for this academic year. They are as follows:

**Monday 5th June** (our training will be on teaching Religious Education).

**Friday 14th July** (to be spent on strategic planning for the next academic year).

## The Lane has been Patched!

No more muddy puddles for the time being!

We are very grateful to Mole Valley District Council for providing the funds and manpower to patch the lane beside the school.



# at St Paul's

Children at St Paul's had a fantastic lunchtime thanks to the hard work and dedication of the Sports Crew in Year 6. This dedicated group of children took time to organise the event, thinking about the activities that they wanted to include for all the year groups.

KS1 enjoyed sports activities outside, including 'Red Nose' and Spoon races, Hot Potato and Throw the Red Noses in the Buckets!



Years 3 and 4 were taught a dance by a few very talented girls, and Years 5 and 6 had time to play Wii Dance.



So many children took part in the red nose activities.

One Year 1 child said:

'I have had such a great time. Can we do it every day?'

Another said:

'It was so fun learning from and playing with the Year 6 children.'

Thanks to the Sports Crew and their dedication, along with the mufti day, St Pauls' has been able to raise lots of money for a fabulous cause.

(... and thank you to Miss George for facilitating the event and supplying this report)