



St. Paul's Dorking

Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a good few weeks, despite the very wet weather that we have experienced over the last week!

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the meet the teacher sessions—it was lovely to see so many of you. If you do have any further questions for the class teacher, please do catch them at the end of the day, or speak to the office to arrange a time to meet with them.

Year 2 had a good time earlier in the week with their Pedals course in the playground—see over the page for some of the children in action!

We found out last week that we had been awarded 3 Stars for the Key Stage 1 Active Surrey Star Mark—the highest award that we could gain. Thank you so much to Miss George for organising all the different sporting events that the children have participated in

Today Key Stage 1 and 2 were treated to a fun and interactive assembly with Duggie Dug Dug - who entertained the children with a bubble show as well as songs. It was great to hear so many children come out of assembly saying how much fun they had had!

This afternoon, as I am writing this, Mrs Cruickshank has come into school to set up our Macmillan Coffee Afternoon in the school hall that she has organised. Lots of staff and their family members (as well as some children from Action House) have been busy making cakes for the event this afternoon. I hope that lots of you were able to come in and support the charity that is very close to our hearts.

Mrs Bryan and Ms Lanham



**IF YOU WERE UNABLE TO MAKE THE TEA PARTY THIS AFTERNOON TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR
MACMILLAN CANCER CARE YOU CAN SEND A DONATION OF £5 BY TEXTING YUM NME6 TO 70550**

THANK YOU!



Due to the ever changing weather—please can you ensure that your child brings a coat into school. There have been lots of children who have not had a coat in school which means that if it gets colder or wetter through the day they don't have anything to put on at break time or lunch time.



The photographers are in on Thursday (3rd October). If your child has a pre-school sibling, and you would like a photo of them together, you can come into school from 8.15 am via the atrium/library doors down the lane. Unfortunately, we cannot offer photos with secondary school siblings. The children should wear smart winter uniform for their photograph (polo shirts for KS1 and shirt and tie for KS2).
Thank you!





Parking reminder

Please ensure that you are not parking across people's driveways or blocking access to St Paul's Mews. We are promoting park and stride in school, so please make use of

the offer of purchasing a parking permit for Sainsbury's carpark so that it leaves the road up to the school for pedestrians.

Year 2 Pedals

Year 2 had a great time earlier in the week with their Pedals training!



Sports Crew Training

On Monday 23rd September, a group of 10 Year 5 and 6 children went with Miss George to a very fun sporting activity at the Priory School in Dorking.

During the event they did a vast amount of amazing sporting games which helped to build on teamwork and leading.

They participated in lots of fun team building games to develop confidence and learn how to engage with others within different activities. The Sports Crew will be using their skills in school over the year and we are looking forward to seeing what they will be able to achieve.



Dates for the Autumn Term (new info in RED)

- 3rd Oct - Individual Pupil Photos
- 7th Oct - **KS2 Cross Country, The Weald, 4 pm**
- 8th Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisations
- 11th Oct - **Y5 Cake Sale**
- 15th Oct - Y4 Egyptian Day
- 17th Oct - Parents' Eve, 4.30 pm to 8 pm
- 18th Oct - Y6 to Imperial War Museum
- 21st Oct - **KS2 Cross Country, Brockham, 4 pm**
- 22nd Oct - Parents' Eve, 3.40 pm to 6 pm
- 25th Oct - Harvest Service, 9.30 am
- 28th Oct to 1st Nov - Half Term
- 4th Nov - Inset Day (School Closed to Pupils)
- 6th Nov - Juniper Class Assembly
- 7th Nov - Open morning (new parents)9.30 am
- 8th Nov - Open morning (new parents) 9.30 am
- 8th Nov - **Y6 Donut Sale after school**
- 13th Nov - Elm Class Assembly
- 22nd Nov - **Y5 Greek Workshop**
- 22nd Nov - FOSPA Cinema Club
- 25th Nov to 6 Dec - Y6 Bikeability
- 26th Nov - Hawthorn Class Assembly
- 6th Dec - School Orchestra Christmas concert after school
- 7th Dec - **St Paul's Christmas Fair**
- 10th Dec - KS2 Christmas Service, 9.30 am
- 10th Dec - KS1 Christmas Service, 2 pm
- 11th Dec - YR Nativity, 9.15 am school hall
- 11th Dec - KS2 Christmas Service, 7 pm
- 17th Dec - Christmas Lunch
- 20th Dec - End of Term, 1.30 pm
- 6th Jan - Inset Day (school closed to pupils)
- 7th Jan - First day of Spring Term

Year 3 Buddies This week Reception were introduced to their buddies in Year 3. They were able to share stories with their buddy and will be getting to know them better over the next few weeks so that the Reception children feel settled into their new school.



IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO, PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO LOG ON TO GIVE CONSENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO HAVE THEIR NASAL FLU VACCINE. THE DEADLINE IS 1ST OCTOBER. PLEASE GO TO www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk (THE SCHOOL'S UNIQUE CODE/URN NUMBER IS SR125171 WHICH YOU WILL NEED TO ENTER ON TO THE FLU CONSENT FORM)



ST PAUL'S OPEN MORNINGS FOR RECEPTION 2020 PARENTS WILL TAKE PLACE ON THURSDAY 7TH AND FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER. DOORS WILL OPEN AT 9.30 AM HEAD'S TALK IS AT 9.45 AM NO NEED TO BOOK

We have attached details of a few local events taking place which may of interest.

