



St. Paul's Dorking

Church of England (Aided) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We hope that you all had a lovely summer break and were able to make the most of some of the lovely weather we were lucky to have over the summer months. It has been good seeing all of the children settle into their classes with their new teachers and a big welcome to any families who are joining us this term. Today all of the Reception children came into school for the morning and we are looking forward to them starting full time at the end of next week.

As well as new children, we have also welcomed new staff to St. Pauls—Mrs Castle, Miss Campbell, Mrs Rogers, Mrs Say, Miss Turner and Mrs Hallett. I am sure that you will all make them feel very welcome at St. Pauls—please feel free to introduce yourself to them when you see them around school.

Mrs Alden sent a video message to the staff and children wishing us all well for the start of a brand new school year. She thanked them all for their cards and good wishes and wanted to thank all of the parents for their kind words and prayers for her while she is receiving treatment. We are keeping in regular contact with her and will make sure that we are updating you with how she is doing as well as letting her know what the children have been doing in school.

It has been great to see so many parents who have been able to attend the meet the teacher meetings this week—I hope that you have found them useful and we are looking forward to seeing the parents who are coming to the upcoming meetings next week.

Year 2 have had an exciting inspiration day—making fruit salads and doing lots of different exercises linked to their topic of “This is Your Life”. I am sure that the children are looking forward to sharing with you what they have done.

We hope that you have a lovely and restful weekend

Mrs Bryan and Ms Lanham

Dates for the Autumn Term (new info in RED)

- 16th Sept - Oak Class Parent Lunch
- 17th Sept - Y1 Meet the Teacher, 2.45 pm
- 18th Sept - Y6 Meet the Teacher, 2.55 pm
- 19th Sept - Y3 Meet the Teacher, 2.55 pm
- 20th Sept - Y6 Cake Sale after school
- 23rd Sept - Y2 Pedals Training (in school)
- 26th Sept - YR Parents Reading Evening, 7pm
- 26th Sept - FOSPA AGM (after reading eve)
- 27th Sept - Macmillan Coffee Fundraiser, School Hall, 3.10 pm to 4.10 pm
- 3rd Oct - Individual Pupil Photos
- 8th Oct - Nasal Flu Immunisations
- 15th Oct - Y4 Egyptian Day
- 17th Oct - Parents' Eve, 4.30 pm to 8 pm
- 18th Oct - Y6 to Imperial War Museum
- 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
- 13th Nov - Elm Class Assembly
- 22nd Nov - FOSPA Cinema Club
- 25th Nov to 6 Dec - Y6 Bikeability
- 7th Dec - St Paul's Christmas Fair

Dates for the Autumn Term (new info in RED)

- 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

Safe Zone



There is a Safe Zone in place from the point where the pavement runs out at the top of St Paul's Road West – there should be **no parking** beyond this point for the safety of those walking to school. If the road appears full by the church as you arrive, please park elsewhere.



If your child needs an inhaler in school, please make sure it has been handed in to their teacher and you have signed a form. Thank you.

Please find attached details of various events taking place locally.

