



St Paul's C of E Junior School

Dear Parents

Drop off and pick up is now working well and lots of you have mentioned that the process is speedier than ever. Thank you for your ongoing support and for doing all that you can to ensure you remain 2 metres away from other parents. We will continue to ask you to wait on the field as this keeps the pavements clear and pedestrian traffic free flowing, all of which will help keep parents, children and staff of St Paul's, Walter and Meadow as safe as possible.



We appreciate what a highly anxious time this is for parents but please be assured that should we have the slightest concern regarding a child's health - pandemic or not - we contact parents immediately. With regards to the current situation, our staff are highly vigilant and understand what to look out for. If there is a child who exhibits a high temperature, a new continuous cough, or a loss or change to their sense of smell or taste, we immediately isolate them and request they be collected from school, along with any siblings. If there are younger or preschool siblings attending Walter, we notify them too. In this event, they would not be permitted to return until the family had self-isolated for the required period or have received negative Covid-19 test results.

There are currently no pupils or staff in school who have Covid-19 symptoms but there are a number who have heavy colds. According to the latest government guidance, people suffering from colds are not being tested unless they have additional Covid symptoms. Attendance at school is mandatory and we are not permitted by the educational welfare service to refuse attendance to someone suffering from a common cold.

Have a good weekend - Mrs Taylor, Headteacher

Pupil Achievements



Talented Gardener

Erfan grew this amazing sunflower during lockdown. He planted it from a seed whilst attending keyworker school and it's now almost as tall he is. Well done Erfan for your care and commitment to helping it grow and grow!

Footballing achievement!

Congratulations to Lucas who successfully made it onto the U11 Wokingham District Team.

Lucas will now be playing with them for the next year! Well done!



Year 6 – Starting Secondary School September 2021

A ParentMail was sent last Friday to all Year 6 parents with the following documents:

- A letter informing parents of the need to apply and the dates required for application.
- A summary pack with process details and information that parents should be mindful of when applying. There will also be information on how parents may access the School Admissions Parent's Guides online.

****The closing date for applications is 31st October 2020****

Wokingham Children's Book Festival Goes Online



Year 5 joined Wokingham Children's Book Festival online with lots of other Wokingham schools to hear from Jenny McLachlan, author of *The Land of Roar*.



What else have we been getting up to this week?



After working really hard on our times table passports 3L completed a Super Movers on the whiteboard for a learning break. This helped them to refocus ready for maths learning about place value.



6B enjoying a music lesson, learning a body percussion routine.



3D in a maths lesson, learning about place value in 3-digit numbers.

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Golden Certificate Winners

The children have only been back for a short while, but already they are impressing everyone with their positive attitudes to learning with lots of Golden Certificates awarded. Below is our Roll of Honour:



- Aston (3L) for trying really hard with all his work during his first week of term.
- Louie (3D) for making a confident and positive start at St Paul's.
- Heidi (3D) for demonstrating an excellent understanding of the different coloured Zones of Regulation.
- Emma (3L) for being always ready to learn and share her fantastic ideas.
- 4C for superb listening skills, beautiful manners and demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning
- Jacob (4M) for his wonderful artwork.
- Dolcie (4M) for listening and following instructions beautifully.
- David (3B) for his fabulous listening skills and demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning during his first week.
- Eloise (3B) for her fabulous listening skills and demonstrating an excellent attitude to learning during her first week.
- Megan (5P) for making the most of every learning opportunity.
- Annabella (5P) for modelling excellent behaviour for learning.
- Kelisha (5K) for demonstrating an excellent attitude for learning and being a fabulous role model to her peers.
- Albert (5K) for demonstrating great listening skills and joining in with class discussions.
- Sam (5S) for his excellent and positive start to Year 5.
- Sophie (5S) for her amazing engagement in her learning.
- Sophie (4L) for never settling for less than her best.
- Thomas (4L) for fantastic learning behaviour in the classroom.
- Dominik (4M) for listening and following instructions beautifully.
- Hayley (4C) for making a big effort in her English and Maths lessons.
- Jack (4C) for making a big effort in his English and Maths lessons.
- Lola (5S) for her amazing effort and positive attitude to her learning at all times.
- Luke (5S) for his beautiful handwriting.
- Molly (5P) for her fantastic engagement and contributions to lessons.
- Ananya (5P) for always having beautifully presented work.
- Nayan (4M) for always being ready to learn.
- Siyona (4M) for always following instructions and producing beautiful work.
- Altion (6B) for his perceptive comments in class discussions.
- Mollie (6B) for her kind and supportive comments to support others' learning.
- Bethan (4L) for never settling for less than her best.
- Timati (4L) for always being ready to learn.

Reporting an Absence

If you need to report your child's absence from school, please send an email rather than calling the school office. You can do this by:

- Using the Absence reporting facility in ParentMail.
- Sending an email to the dedicated Absence mailbox – absence@stpauls.wokingham.sch.uk. A link can be found on the website [here](#).

Please do not send an absence email to the Admin/Office mailbox.

PE/Games Day Timetable - Autumn Term 2020

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4C	4L	3B	All Classes	3L
4M	5S	5K		3D
6N		5P		6G
				6B

PE kit for all pupils is a plain white round necked t-shirt and navy-blue shorts. A plain navy or black tracksuit may be worn for outdoor lessons. **Earrings should not be worn to school on PE days. They should be removed and left at home for safe keeping.** On PE days, pupils may arrive wearing school PE kit. As PE lessons go ahead in all weathers, your child should also bring their uniform to school on PE days in case they need to change into dry clothes at the end of the session.

Diary Dates 2020

Monday 5 th October	Individual Pupil Photos The photographer will be visiting school on Monday 5th October to take individual photographs only. Sadly, we will not be able to offer family photographs this time.
Friday 4 th December	Flu Immunisation for All Year Groups
Term Dates for 2020-2021 can be found on the website here	

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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Everyone has a role to play in keeping our schools safe and helping to stop the spread of COVID-19.

DON'T SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY HAVE COVID-19 SYMPTOMS.

VISIT [NIDIRECT.GOV.UK/](https://nidirect.gov.uk/) CORONAVIRUS TO BOOK A TEST ONLINE. CALL 119 IF YOU CANNOT BOOK A TEST ONLINE.

YOU SHOULD BOOK A COVID-19 TEST IF YOUR CHILD HAS:

A HIGH TEMPERATURE

This means they feel hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure their temperature).

OR

A NEW CONTINUOUS COUGH

This means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if they usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual).

OR

A LOSS OR CHANGE TO THEIR SENSE OF SMELL OR TASTE

This means they've noticed they cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal.

IF YOUR CHILD DOES NOT HAVE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 BUT HAS OTHER COLD-LIKE SYMPTOMS, SUCH AS A RUNNY NOSE, THEY DO NOT NEED TO BE TESTED AND THEY OR MEMBERS OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD DO NOT NEED TO SELF-ISOLATE. YOUR CHILD CAN ATTEND SCHOOL IF FIT TO DO SO.

HERE'S WHAT TO DO IF:

YOUR CHILD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the test is negative providing they are well enough, have not had a fever for 48 hours and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

YOUR CHILD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result
- Self-isolate for at least 10 days as advised by the PHA.

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school after 10 days even if they still have a cough / loss of smell or taste. These symptoms can last for several weeks.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD HAS COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- The household member should book a COVID-19 test
- Household self-isolates
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school if the symptomatic household member's test is negative and if they haven't been advised to self-isolate by the PHA Contact Tracing Service.

SOMEBODY IN MY HOUSEHOLD TESTS POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Inform school immediately about test result

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

CONTACT TRACING HAS IDENTIFIED MY CHILD AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for at least 14 days as advised by the PHA Contact Tracing Service

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

YOUR CHILD HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH SOMEONE WHO HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS A CLOSE CONTACT

WHAT TO DO?

- Attend school as normal
- If your child does not have any COVID-19 symptoms they should carry on with normal activities.

YOUR CHILD HAS TRAVELLED ABROAD AND HAS TO SELF-ISOLATE

WHAT TO DO?

- DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL
- Self-isolate for 14 days in line with quarantine advice

WHEN CAN MY CHILD RETURN?

Your child can return to school when they have completed 14 days of self-isolation without any symptoms*.

*If your child has been identified as a close contact of a case of COVID-19, or has returned from travel abroad and is self-isolating, they must self-isolate for 14 days regardless of a negative COVID-19 test result.

Further information, including Frequently Asked Questions for Parents and Carers, can be found on the Department of Education's website at www.education-ni.gov.uk