



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Welcome Back!

What a week it has been; full of positivity and purpose. It has been wonderful to see the children back at school and settled into their new classes. Much has been achieved over the last four days and it has set the tone for the remainder of the academic year. We have had many positive comments about the new reading scheme that is in place for Year 2 upwards. If you feel that the level given to your child is not right, please speak to your child's teacher about this. Can I ask that children are not playing in the outside area by Oak and Beech. A lot of hard work has gone into making this a usable space for these classes and is often left in a mess after school. From today the gates at both ends of this space will be closed once the last child has left. Please don't forget that if you have any questions or concerns that you speak to me or your child's class teacher so we can assist! Enjoy the term!



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'For Every Child' Exhibition

Our whole school text this week has been 'For Every Child'. This book details the UN Convention on the Rights of the child. The children have been looking at different rights across the week, culminating in an exhibition in the hall! Thank you to those parents/carers that were able to come in and see, if you weren't able to attend, this week will be displayed across the school, so when you have a chance, come in and see what we have been up to! We will be looking at becoming a Rights Respecting school over this academic year.



Meet the Teacher Meetings

There was a good turnout at the Meet the Teacher meetings held on Wednesday. These meetings were an opportunity to hear about the year ahead and specific things for your child's class. If you couldn't make one of the meetings, the presentations are available on the class pages via the school website.



Swimming

Swimming for Beech and Maple starts again on Wednesday 11th September. Details of this have been sent out and payment is available via School Comms. Can we ask that payment is made as soon as possible there is still over £1300 outstanding across the two classes.

Swimming is a fantastic opportunity for your child to have a professional instructor and over 5 hours of small group teaching alongside our teachers. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak to Mrs Simmons in the School Office.



Breakfast and After-School Club

West Hill Life Ltd



Don't forget that we have a fantastic breakfast and after school club that is run at St. Paul's by West Hill Life Ltd. Breakfast Club opens at 7.30 a.m. and after school club until 6.00 p.m. If you would like more details please contact the office.

Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher



Friday saw the return of Hot Chocolate with the Headteacher. This is a chance for someone across the week, child or adult, to have Hot Chocolate with Mr Hulme. This is awarded for stepping out of your comfort zone, going above and beyond, being polite and kind or being recognised by another member of the staff for something. This week it went to Callum for an amazing attitude at the start of the year.

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 99.8%		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	100.0	0
Oak	99.58	0
Beech	100.0	11
Maple	100.00	0

Letters sent this week

- Cognitive Ability Tests (CATs) Y5
- NHS Height and Weight YR and Y6
- School Minibus Funding
- Swimming for Children in KS2
- Welcome Letter from Mr Hulme

Events

11.09.19	KS2 Swimming
12.09.19	Kent Test
12.09.19	Biking with Ollie - Maple

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

'Life in all its fullness' John (10:10)

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