



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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School App!

We now have a new school app that allows you to quickly see school news and the calendar straight from your mobile phone. Firstly, you will need to download the app from either the iTunes App Store or Google Play or by loading up the app store on your phone and searching for 'School News'. Once you have located and downloaded the free app, launch the app and you will then be able to either click on the 'Find my school' button which uses the phones GPS to locate all the schools in the surrounding 20 miles, or you can type in the schools postcode and click on 'Get my school' button. The school's postcode is BR8 7PJ. You will then see a list of schools that use the app. Click on the school you wish to view news & events for. If you have other suggestions for information that could be on the app, please do let us know!



School Policies

Please note that our statutory school policies are all on the school website should you need to access them; including anti-bullying, behaviour and safeguarding. Alternatively, if you would like a paper copy of any of these, please speak to Mrs Simmons. These are updated at least annually and most recent versions will be online. Any members of staff are happy to discuss any school policy with you, should you have any questions or concerns.

Trips, Events and Visitors

As you will have noticed, we have a number of trips and visitors over the



coming weeks which will really enhance the learning and opportunities for your children. We understand that

financially this is a difficult time for parents and families but please rest assured these are done at the absolute minimal cost that we can. Where possible, we use the school mini-bus to reduce the travel cost and this has helped enormously. The school make no money whatsoever from any trip or visitor in and are subsidising the cost of any event happening in the next two weeks. If you would like to speak with Mr Hulme regarding any of these experiences, please do let him know.

Reception 2020 Open Morning

Due to a large number of requests, we hosted an additional Open Morning for prospective parents on Thursday, before the deadline of 15th January 2020. This was a final opportunity for parents to see the school in action and speak to staff about St. Paul's. We had a number of positive comments about the manners

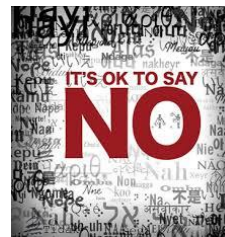
and behaviour of the children and the opportunities that the children get at the school. **If you have a child that is due to start in September 2020, please make sure you apply for a place by Wednesday 15th January 2020.**

Leading Parent Partnership Award Meeting

We are looking forward to next meeting of the LPPA group which will be during Term 3 – if you would like to attend, please do speak to Mr Hulme or contact the school office. The last meeting was a lively meeting with a lot covered, including: parking, parent handbooks, school reports, parent workshops, teacher presents and communication between parents and staff. A survey has been sent out this week that supports our application for this award – please try and give your views if you have time!

'It's OK to say No!' with Mr Harris

Mr Harris will be running some training for parents on



Thursday 13th February between

9 and 10 a.m. This will cover a range of issues including social media, friendships, resilience, rewards and effective parental responses at different ages, wrapped around the idea of it being OK to say 'No!' to your child.

Booking is via school interviews using the code **kkaz4**.

Celebration Assembly

Class	Values Champion	Writer of the Week	Mathlete of the Week
Birch	James	Mason	Francesca
Oak	Meadow	Leo H	Tia
Beech	Harry	Arthur	Caleb
Maple	Annabelle	Owen	Jacob

Attendance

Whole School Attendance: 94.68		
Class	Attendance %	Minutes Late
Birch	95.33	0
Oak	94.00	0
Beech	96.06	39
Maple	93.64	20

Events

13.1.20	Oak Class Visit to Kew Gardens School Clubs Start Beech Class Stone Age Day
14.1.20	St. Paul's vs Westgate Girls Football
17.1.20	PTA Movie Night

Value of the Term: Expressive

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