



# ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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## Message from Mr Hulme

Welcome back to a new term and the start of a new academic year. For our new families joining us, welcome to St. Paul's; we very much look forward to you being part of our school family.



We are delighted to see all of the children back in school and enjoying their learning after a summer break. They have transitioned into their new classes with ease and happiness.

Despite COVID restrictions, we still have a very open door policy. Please do e-mail me or the class e-mail accounts if you have any concerns or questions. I will be on the gate each day, either in the morning or the afternoon – please do speak to me about anything, however small.



Our aim is to try and continue with school life as normal this academic year, with regards to trips, visits and curriculum, working alongside Government Guidance. We look forward to working with you and your families during the year to achieve the very best that we can, together!

## COVID Reminders

Thank you for your support with keeping to COVID arrangements that we have put in place. Please ensure that you keep to the timings given for drop-off and collection, they are listed below as a reminder. In order to ensure that the site is not full, it is essential that you keep to these timings. If you arrive early for pick-up or drop-off, you will be asked to wait in your car to allow for social distancing. Can we also ask that you say goodbye to your child before they have their hands anti-bac'd. This ensures that we don't need to do it again.

We will not be sending contact books home at the start of this year. If you have any messages for teachers, please do e-mail them to the staff.

Class	Drop-Off	Pick-Up
Birch	8.50 – 9.00	2.50 – 3.00
Oak	8.50 – 9.00	3.00 – 3.10
Beech	8.40 – 8.50	3.10 – 3.20
Maple	8.40 – 8.50	3.10 – 3.20

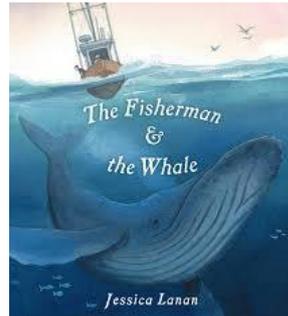
## PE Days

Please find PE Days for each class. Children are able to wear PE kit on these days, for the whole day.

Class	PE Day
Birch	Thursday
Oak	Tuesday
Beech	Wednesday and Thursday
Maple	Friday

## Whole School Text Exhibition

Ordinarily, we would host a whole school text exhibition for parents to see the work that the children have done in the first week. This year, we are studying 'The Fisherman and the Whale' by Jessica Lanon.



Due to COVID restrictions, we are unable to host an exhibition in the hall. We will be taking lots of photos of the

work that the children have done and uploading it to both Twitter and the school website. Work will then be displayed around the school and we are hoping to invite you in at a later date, to see what has been achieved.

## PTA

As you know, the PTA were unable to run a large number of events over the past academic year that would have raised money for school! They are working really hard to think of creative ways to raise money with COVID restrictions and will speak more about this during the AGM, later in the month. In the meantime, if you have any ideas or your company offer corporate sponsorship, we would be pleased to hear from you at school or via the PTA at [stpaulspta@hotmail.com](mailto:stpaulspta@hotmail.com).



## School Uniform

We apologise for the issues some parents have had with regard to uniform. Mrs Doherty has been in contact with Brigade around the problems that families have had and we have been assured that uniform will be sent out. You will also have received an e-mail with further information about this from Brigade.



## Contact Details

Please do let us know if you have changed any contact details, by e-mailing the School Office.

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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