



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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COVID Update

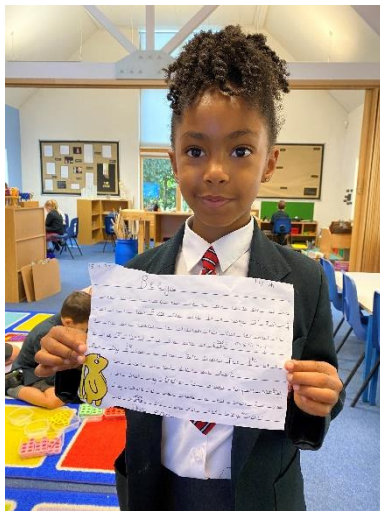
The stories of COVID testing and the possibility of further lockdowns is one that is affecting people at both a national and local level. We have heard schools locally that have had possible positive COVID outcomes at school and have needed to make decisions about bubbles or year groups being closed.



The decision to close a bubble is one that is made by Public Health England, following consultation with the school and there are a number of factors and risk

assessments that are taken into account when decisions are being made.

I understand the frustration that parents are finding with the lack of testing capacity and I thank you for your patience and understanding when needing to keep your children off school – these requests are not made lightly. Unfortunately, we have no control over the testing situation but have made our thoughts known to both Roger Gough, leader of Kent County Council, and Laura Trott, MP for Sevenoaks. In short, the system is shambolic and one that needs urgent review, if schools are to remain open for their communities. Please do continue to contact me with any questions or queries that you may have with regards to COVID-19, and we will do our best to support you and your family where necessary.



Jeans for Genes

Children and staff celebrated Jeans for Genes Day, an annual event to help fund projects that provide nursing care, equipment, activity weekends, online support and counselling. It was lovely to see the school awash with denim and we raised a total of £87 pounds, which will be sent to the charity!



Jeans for Genes Day
Changing the world for children with genetic disorders

Reception 2021 Open Days

We are busy planning our Open Days for 2021. At this stage we are hoping to host six smaller events, with less people attending. Adults will be asked to wear face coverings and limited to just two adults per child per household. We will be distributing flyers around to the local nurseries and pre-schools. If you are able to deliver some for us, please let us know. Bookings can be made by telephoning the School Office on 01322

Reception Class Open Days 2021
St Paul's Church of England Primary School

Are you a Parent or a Carer with children starting school in September 2021 and beyond?

Ofsted Good Provider

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

664324 and booking one of the dates. **Please note we have changed one of our dates to Tuesday 20th October 2020.** If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2021, please do come and visit!

PE School Days

Please find listed, PE and Forest School days for each class. Children are able to wear their PE kit to school on PE days, and require waterproof outdoor clothes and wellies for Forest School, which can be kept at school.

Class	PE Day	Forest School
Birch	Thursday	Any day (play in Mud Kitchen)
Oak	Tuesday	Thursday
Beech	Wednesday and Thursday	Friday
Maple	Friday	TBC

PTA Annual General Meeting

ST. PAUL'S C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT SCHOOL

PTA AGM
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER
AT 9.30AM

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH

Work Together for A Better Future For Our Children

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

We will be discussing how last year's events went, which were successful and which less so, and how to proceed going forward. Please do bring ideas with you, along with a mask and a beverage should you like one as we are unable to serve drinks. Sanitiser will be provided and social distancing rules will apply.

We Hope to See You There!

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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