



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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Message from Mr Hulme

Welcome back to Term 2! It was great to see children and families return to school following half term. I recognise that this term might be a difficult one for many families with Lockdown 2.0 in place. If there is anything we can do to support you during this time, please do let me know. It is more important than ever that we follow the COVID arrangements in place both at school and at home, in order that we can keep people safe. There is still time to meet with me over the next week for anyone wanting to speak to me.

Parking



Once again, parking is becoming an issue on School Lane. Too many cars are parking outside Jasmine Cottage and not next to the pavement, meaning that there is not enough room for vehicles to get down the middle of the road. Whilst it may be an inconvenience parking at the top of the hill, can I please that you park considerately.

Breakfast and After School Club

Don't forget that breakfast and after school club is running as normal this term. The children get a good breakfast or light supper in the evening. There are a wide range of activities that they can take part in including arts and crafts, sports, computing and food decorating. If you are interested in your child attending, please contact West Hill Life Ltd to book on and for more information.

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Parent Consultations

Teachers are looking forward to meeting you for Parents Consultations next week. Zoom details for these will be sent via Schoolcomms. There will be one link for each class. At the time of your meeting, please click the link, ensure that your name is correct and you will then be in the waiting room until the class teacher lets you in. You will be able to look at curriculum journals and maths books through the screen and ask any questions you may have.



School Clubs

Unfortunately, we have made the decision not to run extra-curricular clubs this term. This is due to not being able to split bubbles adequately and not having the space inside to run clubs that might otherwise be outdoors. We are really hoping that these will start again in January and that we are able to offer our normal range of clubs and activities at this time. I recognise that this decision may be disappointing for some parents but at this stage, there really is no other way to run them safely, in line with government guidelines.

Spotlight on Governors

We continue to look at the work of Governors and their role in the school. ***'I'm Nancy Wakeford and am one of the Parent Governors and the Safeguarding Governor.'***



I have been a school parent since 2012 with my son Simmy who is now in Yr. 8 formerly a St. Paul's student and Robyn who is currently in Yr. 3. My family and I have always really loved St. Paul's School, and I feel lucky we were able to get our children's places when we did! I have acquired valuable insight into

different leaderships over the years, having seen the school struggling in the early days and have seen it flourishing and sustaining a long and consistent period of stability and success through Mr Hulme and his talented hard-working team. With nearly 20 years of producing children's books as a designer and illustrator, I'm passionate about inspiring kids to learn and grow, and am deeply committed to supporting the educational and social needs and opportunities for St. Paul's children. My job demands clear-thinking, teamwork, strong communication skills, creative problem-solving, and a lot of scrutiny and attention to detail! It is these skills that I've applied to my governance role to ensure the school is doing its utmost in every possible way for our children to have the best start in life.'

Ask your child

We know how frustrating it can be when you ask your child what they have done at school today or this week and they reply with 'can't remember' or 'don't know'.



We'd love to hear any responses you get through Twitter, Facebook or Schoolcomms!

Birch	What do you call the person who writes a book?
Oak	Though Neil Armstrong was the captain, who were the other two men on the mission?
Beech	How did Maia feel about her trip to Brazil?
Maple	What is air resistance?

Value of the Term: Inquisitive

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