



ST. PAUL'S NEWS

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COVID Arrangements

Thank you to those parents/carers that are continuing to



follow all COVID procedures at school to keep our community as safe as it possibly can be. Our procedures are very simple compared to other schools and I would like to keep it that way but, we are still having parents not

following them. Please don't be upset if you are challenged or asked to move on by any member of staff – we are trying to keep you all safe! Can we remind you of the following points:

- You should be socially distancing when on site.
- Parents should not be collecting their children and then waiting on the Glebe, whether they are in support bubbles or not – all parents must leave the site as soon as children have been dropped-off or collected.
- Any parents needing to speak to class teachers need to contact them through the class e-mail accounts, not on the door.
- Following a period of isolation, children do not need to have a COVID test before they return to school. As long as you have followed Government guidelines on the isolation period, they can come back to school once isolation is finished.

I understand that this is not how we would normally run school; we are still keen to keep communication open with families, but this needs to be done in a way that keeps everybody feeling safe. If you have any questions or concerns, please do contact the School Office.

Parent Consultations

Thank you to those families that were able to attend the Zoom parent consultations. As you are aware, this was a new format using digital technology and spread across one day, rather than the usual three evenings. We have had some very good feedback from parents about this arrangement, with parents particularly enjoying the opportunity to look through books with their child's class teacher, to discuss positives and next steps since the start of the year. We would appreciate any thoughts you may have on it regarding set-up, timings or format!



Mr Harris

A number of parents have asked about Mr Harris and the time that he is spending with individual children. Mr Harris works every Thursday at school, supporting children with a range of things that they need help with, ranging from; friendships, to home life, to anxiety. During this time of COVID, Mr Harris is only able to be in one bubble each week and therefore does not have the same amount of time to spend with individual children as he previously did. In addition to this, he is trying to see a number of different children across the school. This may mean, that if your child saw Mr Harris regularly before, that they might not at the moment. We are looking at ways to have Mr Harris in school for more time.

Spotlight on Governors

'My name is James Johnson and I am the staff governor at St. Paul's C of E Primary School. I have worked at St. Paul's since 2017 and have loved every moment. As staff governor, it is my role to ensure that the staff and children at school have a voice at governor meetings. I am also a governor at Halsted Primary School, where I am a co-opted governor. I enjoy governance, because it enables a committed group of individuals to plan the future of the school, with the interest of the children at the heart of it.'



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. 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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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 writing on the back of a book? A: A blurb
Oak	Name all of the eight planets. A: Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus, Neptune
Beech	What do you call the female and male reproductive organs in a plant? A: Male – Stamen, Female – stigma/style
Maple	What is another word for a slum? A: Favela

Value of the Term: Wisdom

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