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**RE : Summer Newsletter**

Dear Parents/Carers,

As we near the end of term on behalf of all of the staff team at St Paul's I would like to thank you for your support over the year. There have been many challenges with home learning and keeping bubbles safe in school - thanks for your help and understanding. We hope that in September we will be able to get back to normal for the children.

Just a few updates for your before we close...

**Sports Clubs**

We are making plans this week to increase our after school sports clubs in September. We aim to offer more clubs (higher numbers for sport) to more children. We will share details in September of how to book.

**Uniform**

Please do order uniform on our online shop in the usual way. If you order before we finish next week the office will arrange for the order to be delivered to your child's classroom. If you order over the summer, your order will be ready to collect on 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> September.

**Jewellery**

The school policy has always been that children are not allowed to wear any earrings during the school day. Mrs Sullivan has reminded parents about this in the past. We mention this now as some children might have their ears pierced over the summer.

**Year 6**

We wish our wonderful year six children a wonderful summer break and good luck in year seven!

Our year six class have had a lot of COVID positive cases in the last week. So far ten children have tested positive. The year six class is due to open again next week for two days. An update will follow to share how we intend to celebrate their time at St Paul's but it will have to be within the school day. More details to follow...

**Pupil Books**

On Friday of this week we will be sending all pupil books and work home. Please send in a plastic carrier bag to help us collect everything in one place. Some books will be selected to help show evidence of the work and will be returned to the children later in October.

**End of year tidy**

Children will clear out their coat hooks and lockers on Friday of this week to ensure that all personal belongings are sent home.

**Final note**

As we near the end of the academic year please can I ask that parents and carers continue to communicate with us if you choose not to send in your child into school next week. Some families are taking early holidays. If school does not hear from a family then we are obliged to contact you and may even need to make a home visit to your house if we do not have an explanation for the absence. If you decide to keep your child at home for whatever reason please just be upfront with us so we can make a note in the registers.

Have a great summer and I hope you enjoy the break ahead with the children.

Yours sincerely,

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