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RE: Summer 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We warmly welcome our children back to school and hope they had a peaceful Easter holiday; it has been lovely to see our children return ready for the summer term. This half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Peace**. In our first collective worship, I discussed the importance of being able to take some quiet, peaceful time to reflect and think of the valuable things in our lives.

Enclosed is some information and details about the exciting events planned for this half term, please see the calendar attached for activities your children will be taking part in. We regularly update our school website www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk with information and news, please do have a look on there.

Attendance and Punctuality

School attendance is one of our school's highest priorities. Our whole school target is **96%** and at the end of last term we achieved close to our target with **95.2%**, let's keep up the good work and smash our target this term.

Holiday leave requests during term time will not be granted in line with Government legislation and following Salford Local Authority Policies.

School Uniform

We have very high expectations of our pupil's presentation and therefore we regularly check that all pupils are adhering to the school's policy on school uniform. Please refer to our website page which outlines the expectations for school uniform at St. Paul's. <https://www.stpaulscrompton.org.uk/uniform>

Congratulations - Mr Toshach

I am pleased to share that Mr Toshach, our Year 5 teacher, got married recently and had a wonderful celebration with his friends and family. Congratulations Mr Toshach.

Family Support and Pastoral Lead

Many of you know will know Mrs Blears, who has worked at St Paul's for many years. Mrs Blears works closely with our children and families to offer nurture support for our children and family support for our parents. Throughout the years, she has collated a range of resources that she can signpost families to if they need some additional support covering a variety of areas. Mrs Blears is available on the gate at St Paul's Road entrance most mornings if you would like to request some support from her, alternatively, you can email her with your request for support at office@stpaulscrompton.org.uk.

Parent Forum

We hope to establish a parent forum this term. This will be an opportunity for parents to come together and discuss issues relevant to them. In time, it is hoped that this could be led by parents and the agenda would be set by you also. Please look out for more details coming soon.



Statutory Assessment

The DfE have advised that the following assessments will take place in 2025. Teachers have been working hard with the children to prepare them for their assessments, please see below the time of when assessments will take place:

Year 6 - End of Key Stage 2 SATs 12 – 15 May 2025

Year 1 - Phonics Screening Check 9 – 13 June 2025

Year 4 - Multiplication Times table Check (MTC) 9 - 20 June 2025

We request that you do not take any term time holidays during these assessment periods. If at any time you wish to discuss the assessment process with your child's class teacher, please make an appointment to meet with them through the school office or Class Dojo.

Playframes

Despite the improving weather, a polite reminder that once children have been collected from class, they and their siblings are not permitted to use any of our playground climbing frames. Please do not be offended when staff ask them to stop, as it is for your child's safety.

The equipment on each playground has been designed specifically for the age range of children who play there, ensuring that it is age appropriate and safe. Staff have also been advised on how to ensure children use the frames in a way which keeps them safe and ensures that the frames are not damaged. Thank you for your continued support.

Finally

School closes for Whit half term on Friday 23rd May at 3.30pm. We reopen on Monday 9th June 2025.

Should there be any other information that you feel you would like us to share with the school or if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to make your enquiry via the school office.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours sincerely,

Ms. R. Knipe

