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RE: Summer 2 Newsletter



Dear parents and carers,

It has been lovely to welcome our children back to school and I hope they had an enjoyable Whit holiday; let us hope the weather is kind to us over the coming weeks. This half term, we will be focusing on the Christian value of **Thankfulness**. In our first collective worship, I will be discussing the importance of reflecting on the things we can be thankful for.

Enclosed is some information and details about the exciting events planned for this half term. 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 at St. Paul's. Last half term we nearly met our target of 96%, with a half term total of **95.8%**. Please continue to send your child to school every day as a lost day cannot be repeated.



St. Paul's C.E. Primary School
Getting your child to school really **matters**. Did you know...

If your child's attendance during the school year...	Your child would have lost approximately...	or they would have missed approximately...
was 95%	9 Days from School	50 Lessons
was 90%	19 Days from School	100 Lessons
was 85%	29 Days from School	150 Lessons
was 80%	38 Days from School	200 Lessons
was 75%	48 Days from School	250 Lessons

You should not take your child on holiday during term time.
Please encourage punctuality to maintain school attendance.
Remember Absence = Lost Opportunity

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

Staff update

Miss Blair has now commenced her maternity leave and Mrs Waghorn will be teaching our Nursery children for the rest of this year. At the end of this term Miss Riley, our Deputy Headteacher, will be leaving St. Paul's, she will be taking up a new position in a school closer to where she lives and I am sure you will join with me in wishing her all the best for her future.



Recruitment has taken place last half term and we have new staff taking up positions in September; Miss Edwards will be taking up the temporary position of class teacher until Miss Blair returns; Miss Delisser will join our team as the new Deputy Headteacher and Mr Coyle will be our new Teaching Assistant. Lots of work will take place this half term to ensure their smooth integration into school.

Summer Fair

We are hoping to repeat the success of previous Summer Fairs. On Friday 19th July at 3.30pm we will hold our Summer Fair in the school hall and on school grounds (weather permitting). If you have any time (before or during the fair) and are willing to help/lead a stall, please do let Mrs Ahmed at the school's office know.

Sports Day

We will continue to encourage competitive sport with our annual Sports Day. The children will take part in good old-fashioned events, such as the egg and spoon race and sack race, but will also try the sports of javelin, long jump and sprinting. Please see the diary dates for your child's class date and times. Dates are, as always, weather permitting. Parent spectators are warmly welcomed. Further details will follow.

End of Year Reports

End of year reports will be sent out to all parents in July. Parents will also be given the opportunity to discuss this report with your child's class teacher during an arranged parent-teacher meeting.

Transition to new class September 2024

To help the children make a smooth transition to their new class we will host a transition day on 27th June, where the children get the opportunity to meet their new teacher and discuss class rules and routines ready for September. We hope this helps to alleviate any anxiety children may feel over the summer about starting a new class. We will let you and the children know who will be teaching each year group later in the term.

Year 6 Leavers Cathedral Visit

On Thursday 20th June, Year 6 will be attending the annual Leavers Service at Manchester Cathedral. This is a lovely event where the children can reflect on their time at Primary School alongside many other Salford schools and members of the Diocese. Other leavers activities are planned, further details to follow.

Sun cream, water bottles and hats

As the sun continues to shine, we ask that children are provided with sun hats, sun cream and water bottles to help them stay safe and refreshed in the sun. Please ensure that children's names are on all their belongings.

Finally

School closes for Summer break on Tuesday 30th July at 3.30pm. We reopen on Wednesday 4th September 2024.

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

