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## RE: Summer 2 Newsletter

Dear parents and carers,

We warmly welcome our children back to school and hope they had an enjoyable Whit holiday; the weather has been extremely kind to us. 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](http://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.

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 Sims returns from her maternity leave after the Whit holiday and she will be teaching in classes across the school. Mrs Waghorn will be joining St Paul's for the rest of the summer term and will be working with Year 6 while Mrs O'Reilly carries out her Deputy Headteacher's role.



### **Summer Fair**

We are hoping to repeat the success of previous Summer Fairs. On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 2023**

To help the children make a smooth transition to their new class we will host a transition day on 29<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 the Summer on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> July at 3.30pm. We reopen on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

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

