



ST PAUL'S C E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Greater Manchester Primary School Netball Champions

in 2017 and 2018

We are offering 30 hours in the Nursery from September 2019



Your child can now have the opportunity of receiving high quality Early Years teaching for up to 30 hours. Please contact the school office to express an interest in this exciting opportunity.

Message from the Head Teacher

I would like to thank all parents who have made arrangements to see the class teachers for parent evenings tonight and Wednesday.

You can sample the School dinners too on both evenings!

I would also like to thank those parents who attended the internet safety talk on Tuesday last week. I had hoped we would attract a greater number of parents due to the time we arranged this. Mrs Hilditch has a vast array of information about online activities available if you wish to contact her for more details.

I am interested in knowing how you would like to become more involved with your child's school at St. Paul's. Please would you complete a short form which will be given to you at parent evening which will communicate to me what you would like to do when you come into school.

Ash Wednesday workshops were held last Wednesday which resulted on children being given the choice to have ashes placed on their heads. As CE school we will always promote any Christian symbolic representation whilst also respecting other faiths and practices, too. No child is ever forced to carry out any activity which they feel unhappy to do so.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the School's Parent Evenings.

H. J Henderson

Attendance

Spring wc 8th March 2019

Week 7	% Attendance
Lower Resource	98%
Upper Resource	88.6%
Reception	93.7%
Year 1	96.3%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	95.8%
Year 4	97.7%
Year 5	98.1%
Year 6	96%
Overall this week	96.3%
Overall this term	96.1%
Overall this year	96.2%

Well done to Upper Resource

Can we remind parents about promoting a healthy diet with fresh fruit a vegetables to promote well-being.

Parent Pay

We are exploring the future of going cashless for major payments in school. For this to happen we will be needing up to date email addresses with assurances that these can be stored on our systems. We may be trialling this in the Summer term. Further information to follow



POLITE REMINDER



We have been concerned about the steady increase of cars arriving on the site which may not have prior access rights. The safety of our children is paramount. Please pass this information onto anyone eg grandparents/other family members and friends who drive onto the school grounds. Unless you have prior permission, please do not drive onto the school site between 8:45-9:15 a.m. and 3:00-3:30 p.m.. Ultimately, we may have to close the gates should this continue.



Mental Health and Well-being



- 1) Mindful Breathing: Just watch your breath and be aware of the air pathway, as it enters your body and fills you with life. Focus on the breath and no other thought.
- 2) Mindful Counting: When your mind gets cluttered and the thoughts are scattered. Count things around you; red cars, trees, stripes on the carpet, tiles on the wall etc. It helps in getting focus and calming your mind.
- 3) Mindful Listening: Listen in a quiet room. What do you hear? What more can you hear when still?
- 4) Mindful Eating: Don't be in a rush to chew and swallow; try really feeling the textures and enjoying the flavour sensations. See how long you can make a malteser last!
- 5) Mindful Gratitude: Stop and think what we are really grateful for: health, fresh air, living and breathing, our children, families and friends. Send someone a message telling them how you are grateful for them.

Breaking News!

A parent is donating a new defibrillator to St Paul's School to arrive in a few weeks. This will be a great asset to the local community too.



Coffee/tea afternoon.



This was a lovely relaxed time enjoyed by all those who attended. Parents represented all areas of school and felt able to chat informally and meet other parents. The mental health advisor was able to provide useful information for those parents who had any questions. Put the next date in your diary: Friday 10th May 2:00 p.m.

RED NOSE DAY

On Wednesday 13th March we are holding a bake sale to raise money for Comic Relief. Please send in decorated biscuits and buns to sell after school on this day. On Friday 15th March children can dress in the theme of black and white with a splash of red with a voluntary donation of £1.00. No hair dye or face paints.



Parent Forum Meeting

Monday 18th March 6:30 p.m.

We are really excited about this event as you can bring your children along too. Find out how children learn through enquiry and Questioning with a Scientific Theme.



The New Eco Club has now started. Potatoes are being grown and watch out for the Polytunnel and pond to encourage growing flowers and vegetables and create habitats.



As you are aware, we are trying to be more ecological by sending letters and mail using parent mail which also is an endeavour to reduce costs.

It has been brought to my attention that not all families are reading the newsletter and therefore some information is being missed by some.

As a one off survey, please would you mind sending me a quick message on Class Dojo which simply acknowledges that you have read the newsletter this week.

Immediate Future Dates:

- Mon. 11th March Parent evening 3:30-5:30 p.m. Mental health advisor available and providing two short talks about anxiety
- Tuesday 12th March year 3 linking visit with Bare Trees at St. Paul's all day
- Wednesday 13th March – Diary of a Disciple year 5 with 'Ground Breakers' (Diocesan Christian Group)
- Wed. 13th March Parent Evening 5:30 – 8:00 p.m. mental health advisor available at 7:30 to provide short talk on anxiety
- **Week commencing 18th March - SCIENCE WEEK**
- **Monday 18th March – 6:30 p.m. Parent Forum meeting – Learning through Enquiry with a Scientific theme.**
- **Tuesday 19th March – Mult skills event OAN**
- **Thursday 21st March – Adrian Bowden – Science workshops – whole school**
- **Friday 22nd March – the school choir are singing at the Oldham Annual Head Teacher's Conference**
- **Friday 29th March – Reception assembly linked to Mothering Sunday**
- **Tuesday 2nd April – LKS2 200:p.m. production for parents**
- **Wednesday 3rd April production for parents 6:00 p.m.**
- **April 4th year 3 4 trip Julia Donaldson class trip**
- **Tuesday 9th April 3:15 p.m. closed for Easter**
- **Tuesday 23rd April Summer Term commences**