



St. Paul's Newsletter

Summer Holiday Issue 2

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Being aware of symptoms

It is crucial that if your child (ren) display any of the known Coronavirus symptoms, you keep them away from school and arrange a test immediately. We can help you organise this. Known symptoms are:

- **a high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **a new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

Attendance

It is expected that all children from all year groups will return to school. Attendance is compulsory. A very small number of children may not be able to return to school and we will have had those conversations with their parents already. If for any reason, you feel your child will not be able to return, you should notify me immediately.

Bikes and scooters

Those of you wanting to use bikes or scooters may do so. Please be aware you will have to **WALK** the bike or scooter around the one way system in order to access the bike store. Children arriving alone by bike or scooter will also need to do this, then re-join the path to come into school. Please allow enough time to do this.

Going Cashless

We will no longer be accepting cash payments via the office. If you need to pay for breakfast club or school meals, you will need to do so via School Gateway. You will need the email address you receive this newsletter via. Please contact the office if you have trouble setting up a payment.

Please keep me handy!

Dates for your Diary

September

Tuesday 1st: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Wednesday 2nd: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Thursday 3rd: Term starts for Years 1-6

Monday 7th: Reception Class start

October

Tuesday 20th: Parents evening 4.30pm-7.00pm

Thursday 22nd: Parents evening 3.40pm-6.00pm
(arrangements to be confirmed, possibly by video calls)

Friday 23rd: Last day of Term 1

Monday 26th-Friday 30th Oct: HALF TERM BREAK

November

Monday 2nd: INSET DAY (children do not attend)

Tuesday 3rd: Term 3

Other important dates for the year ahead:

INSET Days (staff training, no school for children)

Tuesday 1st September

Wednesday 2nd September

Monday 2nd November

Monday 22nd February 2021

Friday 18th June