



St. Paul's Newsletter

Summer Holiday Issue 1

August 2020

Arrangements for return to school

As you know, we are expecting ALL children from ALL year groups to return to school in September. We are really looking forward to having you back. There are necessary adaptations led by Public Health and the DfE advice. Over the next couple of weeks, I will be providing all the information you need– a bit at a time, so that you can digest it all and not become overwhelmed!

Staggered start and end times

In order to minimise the number of people on site it is necessary to ask you to drop off and pick up at staggered times as below:

Group 1 Surnames A-G Drop off at 8.40am, pick up 3.10pm

Group 2 Surnames: H-O Drop off 8.50am, pick up 3.20pm

Group 3 Surnames: P-Z Drop off 9.00am, pick up 3.30pm

I appreciated that this not perfect for all and some of you in group 3 may find a 9.00am drop off tricky with work. We will rotate the groups in Term 2. You may find someone to swap with if you need to. Please let me know if you have done this.

Drop off/Pick up Places

All children should be dropped off and picked up directly at their classroom door, with the exception of Year 1, who will enter via the KS 1 door. Please follow the one way system around the playground and leave via the Reception Class garden.

Restricted Cloakrooms

Children will have limited or no access to their pegs in the cloakroom at first. Please limit what the children bring into school as it will be stored in the classroom; coats on the backs of chairs.

School Kitchen and lunches

There are plans to re-open the kitchen which will be able to serve a limited hot meal menu. These will be served in take away boxes and delivered to the classrooms, where lunch will be eaten.

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