



# St. Paul's Newsletter

October 1

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## Parents' Evening Meetings

We will be hosting parents' evenings by video call this term. The dates have been published since the first week of term and will take place on Tuesday 20th and Thursday 22nd of October. An email with detailed information was sent on Friday. Please contact us if you have trouble booking. If, for any reason you are unable to attend on either of these dates, please let the office know and your class teacher will contact you with an alternative time. But please note, this will not take place until after half term now.

## The Virus is Active in the Area.

We know that in the past few weeks several local schools have been effected by positive cases of Covid 19 and had to close class bubbles. We of course wish them all well but it does serve as a stark reminder that we must continue with the measures we have in place to protect everyone and keep our school open and functioning as best we can. Thank you for your support in this.

## No Nuts please

A reminder that we have several children at school with a severe nut allergy.

We are a nut free school for this reason and must do everything reasonably possible to prevent nuts and products containing

nuts from entering the school. The main source of this will be through snacks and lunches brought in from home.

Please be mindful of the products you are buying and supplying.

Products that contain nuts may be removed

from your child, we cannot risk the severity of the reaction from the allergic children.

Children in the classes most effected will also have had some direct contact from us regarding this matter.

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## PE Kits

Your child should be coming to school in their PE kits on the days that they have PE. Understandably, when a class has consecutive PE days, it might be difficult to get it washed and dried. However, please keep to the spirit of the PE

uniform:

Navy or dark shorts or jogging bottoms, plain white t-shirt or school logo t-shirt.

School jumper or cardigan will be fine or a navy or dark hoody.

I appreciate children might be wearing

extra layers, but these should also be in school uniform colours.

Please avoid big branded slogans on PE kit or brightly coloured clothes.

PE is working well under the current arrangements.

## One Person Pick ups/drop offs

To reduce the total number of people on site at the busiest times of day, we have asked that only ONE adult attends school to pick up. There will be a few exceptions to this that are pre-arranged. If you arrive with more than one of you to collect, one of you may be asked to wait at the gate. Similarly, we seem to have lots of extra teenagers on site, usually at pick up. If your older child is coming to collect a younger sibling please can you ensure they are coming on site alone and leaving any friends at the gate. We will be turning them away too. Not to be awkward, just to try to reduce the total number of people on site. I

## School Meals Review

Thank you to those of you who have completed the questionnaire. We have had 109 responses. There are some very clear patterns emerging which we will now work to address. There are obviously still some restrictions within our current arrangements but I am hopeful that we can resolve most of the issues that have been raised and offer an improved range and selection after half term. I will be meeting again with Mrs Hill this week and hope to be able to launch a new improved menu after half term.

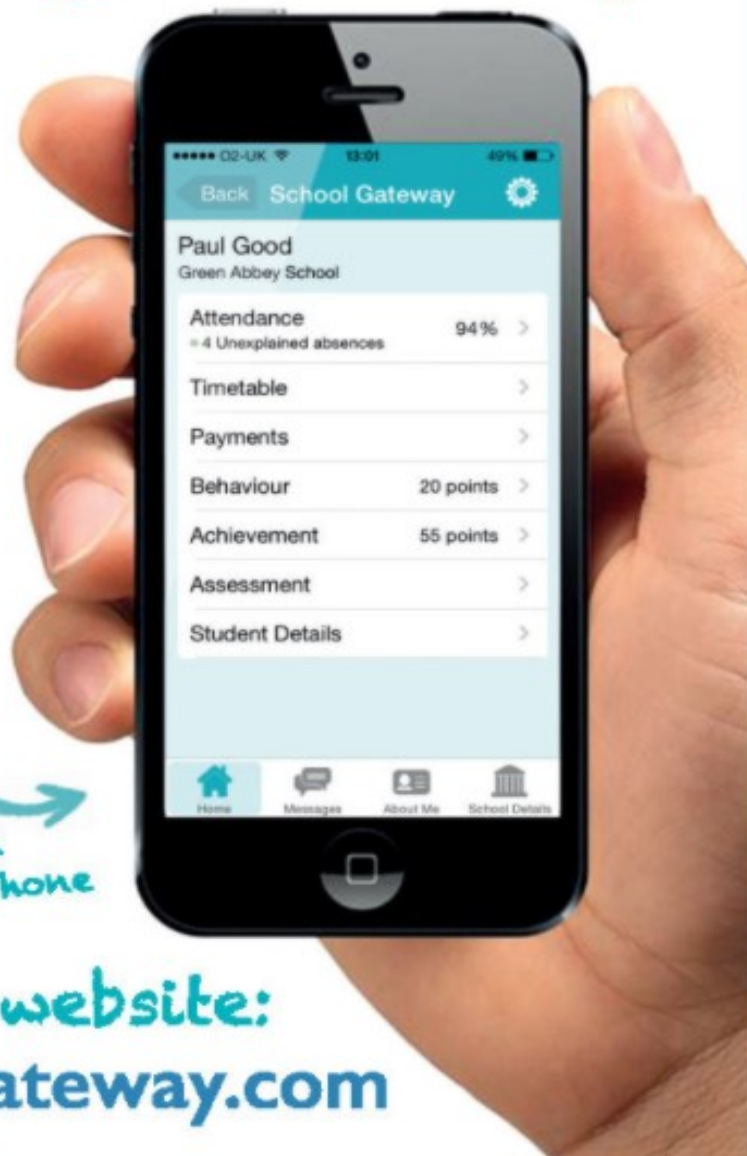
## School Gateway

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## Dates for your Diary

**Monday 21st:** Reception Class start full time  
Monday 21st: Meet the Teacher Yr3,4,5,6  
Thursday 24th: Meet the Teacher Yr R, 1,2  
Friday

### October

**19th: Black History Month Focus**

**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

**Friday 6th:** Year 6 class Assembly 2.45pm

**Friday 13th:** Individual School Photos

**Friday 20th:** Year 5 Class Assembly 2.45pm

**Tuesday 24th:** November: School Flu immunisation clinic

**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