ST PAUL'S C.E NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME BACK!

A very warm **welcome back to all our pupils and families!**

We hope you have had a wonderful summer break and enjoyed lots of time together. We are delighted to have our school filled with the laughter, energy and enthusiasm of our children once again.

A special welcome to all of our **new pupils and families** joining St Paul's this year. We are so pleased to have you as part of our school community.

This year is going to be an exciting one at St Paul's. We have lots to look forward to, with new opportunities, exciting learning, improvements to our school environment and plenty of chances for our children to **learn, grow and achieve**.

CHRISTIAN VALUES

This half term, our Christian value is **Respect.**

At St Paul's, we believe that every person is unique, valued and deserving of respect. Throughout the half term, we will be exploring what it means to **show respect to ourselves, to others, to our school community and to the world around us.**

NAMES IN UNIFORM

We have already had a number of cardigans and jumpers misplaced since the start of term.

Please can we ask all parents and carers to ensure that every item of school uniform is clearly labelled with your child's name.

ATTENDANCE

We want to remind all parents and carers about the importance of ensuring that your child attends school **every day and arrives on time**, unless they are genuinely unwell.

Regular attendance is one of the most important things you can do to support your child's education and wellbeing. When children are in school consistently, they have the best opportunity to **learn, make progress, build friendships and feel part of our school community**.

Missing even a small number of days can quickly add up and can mean that children miss important teaching, experiences and opportunities.

At St Paul's, we are committed to working with families to support good attendance. If there are difficulties affecting your child's attendance, please speak to us — **we are here to help**.

Welcome to our new families!

We would like to extend a very warm welcome to all of our new families who have joined the St Paul's community this year. We are delighted to have you as part of our school family and hope you already feel at home.

A very special welcome also goes to our new Nursery children, who will begin joining us from next week. We are so excited to meet them and see them begin their St Paul's journey.

STAFFING UPDATE

We would like to take this opportunity to provide families with a brief update on our **staffing structure for the new academic year** and introduce some of the key changes across our school.

I will continue in my role as **Principal**, supported by a strong and committed Senior Leadership Team:

- **Miss Harvey – Deputy Headteacher & SENDCo**
- **Miss Abram – Attendance, Behaviour & Operations Manager**
- **Mr Skibinski – Assistant Headteacher & Year 6 Teacher**
- **Mr Cosgrove – Assistant Headteacher & Year 3 Teacher**

Our teaching team this year is:

- **Nursery:** Miss Carpenter
- **Reception:** Mrs Allard
- **Year 1:** Mr Stacey
- **Year 2:** Miss Cooper
- **Year 3:** Mr Cosgrove
- **Year 4:** Miss Hutson
- **Year 5:** Mrs Comber
- **Year 6:** Mr Skibinski

We are also very fortunate to have a dedicated team of support staff working alongside our teachers:

- **Nursery:** Miss Allen & Miss Craddock
- **Reception:** Miss Cowley
- **Year 1:** Miss Mainwaring & Miss Bradshaw
- **Year 2:** Miss Wells
- **Year 3:** Mr Meikle
- **Year 4:** Miss Shaw
- **Year 5:** Mrs Pigott
- **Year 6:** Miss Cross

We also have Mrs Adshead & Mrs Cooney who remain in our school office.

You may already have noticed some **new faces on the gates, around school and in classrooms**. We are delighted to welcome all of our new staff to St Paul's and look forward to seeing the contribution they make to our school community.

We know that a strong school is built on **strong relationships**, and our staff are committed to getting to know our children, supporting their individual needs and ensuring that every child feels safe, valued and ready to learn.

We hope you will join us in giving all of our new and returning staff a **very warm St Paul's welcome**. We are excited about the year ahead and look forward to working together with you to make this another successful year for our children.

Mrs Walton

Welcome to the St Paul's team! 💙