

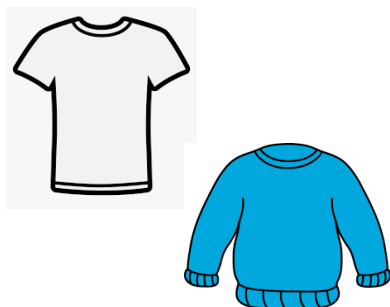
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The St Paul's Post

Time to Wrap up: Autumn is here!

In line with the Covid guidelines in all schools, we are required to have windows and doors open in all classrooms to ensure the circulation of fresh air. Even though we have the heating on in school, the rooms may feel cooler than normal

Things you can do:-



- Encourage your child to wear a vest or layers underneath their shirts
- Ensure they have their jumpers on or with them everyday
- Ensure they have coats, hats and scarves for breaktimes to prevent them from getting cold and then being unable to warm up quickly indoors.

Autumn Visitors

Although we are actively encouraging pupils to keep their distance from one another, our usual Autumn visitors (headlice) have started to make an appearance in some classes. This is typical for the Autumn, but we want to **be rid of them** as soon as possible.

Here's how to help:-

- Regularly check your child's hair – especially if they start to scratch their head
- Add conditioner to hair after washing and comb through using a tight-toothed hair comb
- Repeat on a regular basis to clear the head of live nits **or** their eggs



Our St Paul's Family Roast – 1st October

This Thursday 1st October we are having a Family Roast theme day.
(Roast Chicken with all the trimmings and Sponge pudding and Chocolate custard for dessert)

Book your child's meal via the School App and you child will receive a raffle ticket to win a family hamper – Good Luck Everyone!

Our School App is easy to use:

Once you have received a Welcome Message and you have changed your password you are all set to order your child's meals and pay online as we are now a cashless school.



Parents' Evenings – October 2020

Due to current guidelines, we are unable to offer parents our usual face to face meetings. Instead we will be sending home a short report with an option to receive a telephone call at a time that suits you.

These reports will cover attainment predicted for the end of the year, pupil's effort in their learning and a few comments on how they have settled back into school. We hope you find these both useful and informative.

Visitors into School

Masks:

Masks **MUST** be worn by any adult visitor entering the school building. It may also be supportive of others to wear one at drop off and collection times if you find it hard to socially distance.

QR Code:

We now have a QR Code at the main entrance that adults should scan when entering the school building. It is easy to do so – open your smartphone's camera – hold it up to take a screenshot of the code and follow the instructions on the screen.

This is to enable the school to play its part in Track and Trace.

The NHS Covid App is also available to download on your phones – it is really simple and easy to do!!

DARE 25 Programme - Drug Abuse Resistance Education

Our Year 6 class are taking part in a programme designed for Primary age pupils to equip them with skills and tools to support them as they prepare to transition to Secondary school and beyond into young adult life. This programme compliments our PSHE curriculum and how we support our pupils to be and remain safe. We hope, later this year, they are able to share their learning with Year 5 too!



PLEASE NOTE: DROP OFF AND COLLECTION TIMES

Please help us to ensure social distancing is effective. **DO NOT** arrive for school early, before your allocated time.

There appears to be a number of parents and pupils on site well before the gates are due to open.

Reception - 8:20am – 3:00pm

Year 1 – 8:30am – 3:00pm

Year 2 – 8:45am – 3:15pm

Years 3&4 – 8:30am – 3:00pm

Years 5&6 – 9:00am – 3:30pm

Coronavirus – What to look out for!

What to do if your Child has Symptoms of Coronavirus If your child shows any of the symptoms of Coronavirus

- A new persistent dry 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 high temperature of 37.8C or above
- A loss or change to your sense of taste or smell

You should keep them off school and get them tested as soon as possible. We kindly ask that you inform the school of the absence and the outcome of the test. The school staff are on hand to advise and support parents if this happens.

What should you do?

- Keep your child off school.
- Contact the school and advise of absence.
- Contact 119 as it is important to get the test done within the first five days of having symptoms.
- All family members are advised to stay at home and do not have visitors until you get the test result.
- If the test result is negative, as soon as they are well enough, children may return to school.
- If your child shows symptoms of Coronavirus whilst at school, we will telephone you to come and collect them.
- You must then get them tested as soon as possible.

We appreciate that not every child with a cough or high temperature will have the virus, but I am sure you will understand that we have to act on the side of caution, therefore we will ask you to collect your child and get them tested if they present any of the Covid-19 symptoms. It is vital that we all follow the guidelines in order to keep our school and community safe.

The Department for Education coronavirus (COVID-19) helpline is available to answer questions about coronavirus (COVID-19) relating to education and children's social care. Staff, parents and young people can contact this helpline by calling: 0800 046 8687 Opening hours: Monday to Friday from 8am to 6pm Saturday and Sunday from 10am to 4pm

