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The St Paul's Post

Updates about the Summer and "catch-up!"

Following recent Government announcements about how schools can support pupils to "catch up" on learning missed during school closures, we have decided that at this point we cannot offer any summer school provision or school-led activities at present. This is under constant review, as in line with all schools across the country we await further direction from the Government regarding any summertime provision or arrangements for September opening. We are currently looking carefully at the option of additional tutoring and will update you again when we have more information.

We will help to provide you all with information and resources via the padlets and website, that will be suitable for your child over the summer, enabling them to maintain skills and also help with keeping them occupied over the break!



Slip Slap Slop! Protect from the sun.

The beautiful weather is a blessing this year- the sun keeps our moods up that bit higher.

Please remember to use sun-cream when the sun is out and the children are outside- even the tops of their ears. The sun is now very strong and UV levels are very high too.

Protect them now for their futures.



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

FREE SCHOOL MEALS VOUCHERS TO CONTINUE OVER THE SUMMER HOLIDAYS!

Good news from the Government! Edenred vouchers will continue over the WHOLE of the summer holidays!



These will be sent out/ released at different points throughout the break and will be in bulks of 3 weeks of funding. We are aiming to preorder these to ensure there are no delays for you.

This sadly, does not include Universal Infant Free School Meals, so if you haven't checked whether you are entitled to this.....

APPLY NOW!!

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

Your child may also get free school meals if you get any of these benefits and your child is both:

- younger than the [compulsory age for starting school](#)
- in full-time education



End of School Year Plans 2020



End of School Year reports will be released by the end of next week! Please complete the feedback forms and drop them in to the internal or external post box!! We value your comments. We also want to know that everyone received the reports too!
You will find out who will be teaching your child next year too!

Y6 Leavers....



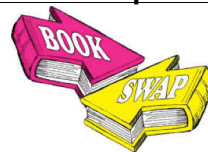
We know that this is a strange "end of Primary School" for our Y6's and so aim to make sure that it is special for those Y6 pupils both IN and OUT of school. There are lots of plans for the final week and NO ONE will miss out! Expect a visit if you are at home!!

100% Attendance



We feel that it is still important for pupil's achievements for attendance are recognized and these will be recorded for you in their End of Year reports. We will be presenting pupils with their certificates with their reports and will plan an extra celebration in school when the whole community is back together again. The attendance is calculated for September 2019 to the end of February 2020.

Book Swap Shop!



Remember – the next book swap date is

Wednesday 1st July 2020!

Please come along in your allocated slots- we are looking forward to seeing you!

Keep Up to date on.....



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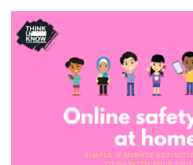
And our website!

<https://www.spaldingstpauls-cit.co.uk/web>

E-Safety

E-Safety Online safety is always hugely important, but even more so at this time as pupils are accessing the internet more frequently. Thinkuknow has released some great activity packs to support online safety at home:

<https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>



We will shortly be posting some useful parent tips for different sites on our Facebook Page too!

Reception pupils settling very well into their new style classrooms!! Some things are familiar but others look slightly different. The main thing is we are happy and having fun with our learning!



Although very hot in school this week, plenty of learning has been happening and we have also been having a bumper year with growing produce on site- especially strawberries! What a lovely treat for everyone!



The key worker bubble have been very busy this week, working towards their green merit badge, part of the 6 badges of summer from Blue Peter.

They made their own bird cake mixture with lots of seeds, fruit, nuts, and suet for our hungry visitors to our outside areas.

The children also planted flowers in the new Key Worker garden, to remember their time at school in these different times. They have made this area too for the Year 1 and 2 children who will be able to continue to look after it in the new school year. It's looking very beautiful!



STAY SAFE!



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