

#### **Statement from Ms Nicholls**

"As many of you know, I have been absent from school due to ill health for a significant amount of time this term and I have now made the very difficult decision to leave St Paul's. I have many wonderful memories of my time at the school that I will always treasure, with the children at the very heart of them. I will miss you all!

It has been a privilege and honour to lead the school through both good and very challenging and emotional times and to work with a great team of staff, who always put the children first. The whole school community truly look after each other.

I am looking forward to moving onto the next chapter in my life and want to wish the whole school all the very best for the future."

<u>NB</u>: From January Miss James will be acting Headteacher, whilst the Governing Body advertise and appoint a new Substantive Headteacher for the school



## Term dates:

We are changing our Staff training day. Children will now be in school on 5<sup>th</sup> January and our PD day will be <u>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></u> January.

This will allow a specialist trainer in reading to work with all Staff to enhance the reading provision at St Paul's.



# St Paul's Newsletter

# End of Term – 16.12.20

## Important dates:

End of Half Term -16.12.2020

Back to School for all – 5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Staff training Day – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Please use the calendar and what's on! On our Website!

### Important contacts:

Please telephone the school by 8:30am if your child is unable to attend school.

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I firstly want to wish you all a Merry Christmas (Nadolig Llawen). It has been the worst year that we probably all remember and All at St Paul's wish each and every one of you a tremendous new year but most importantly a healthy one.

This year at St Paul's there has been some changes and at Christmas we are saying a sad farewell to some staff. Eamon and Trina Cherry are both retiring we wish them a long and healthy retirement. Thank you for all your hard work at St Paul's.

We also say a bye to Mrs Almey and Miss Haresign who are moving onto new roles in other schools, we of course wish them well for the next stage of their careers and say thank you from everyone you've both supported at St Paul's.

We now have some welcomes to give: Miss Lee who will be teaching Year 1, Mr Armstrong who will be a Teaching Assistant in Year 1, Mr Yeldham our new Site Manager and Mrs Smith who will be our new cleaner. Mrs Pang is also changing roles slightly to be our new SENDco after the Christmas break.

Finally, I personally wish you all the best and thank you for your support whilst I've been at St Paul's. It's a special place and I'll look back fondly at my short time here.

Warmest regards

Grant Hopkins

#### Thank You

A big thank you to all who contributed to Children in Need and the Christmas Jumper appeal. You raised £114 for Children In Need and £75 for the Christmas Jumper Appeal for The Children's Society.



