

# Saint Paulinus CE Primary School



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#### SUMMER TERM 1: 21 MAY 2021 **NEWSLETTER 6**

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you so much to everyone that has supported our recent competition and helped us to raise £800 to put towards new curriculum resources for the school.

Congratulations to the Office Managers: Elyon and Ola, Executive Head Teachers: Victoria O and Joshua B and Heads of School: Mathuziga and Philippe - the winners of the competition who will be taking over the running of the school on Thursday 27th May!

The winners will be helping us to decide which curriculum resources we can put the money towards and we will update you on what is chosen in the next newsletter.

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the wonderful Miss McCorriston will be leaving us at the end of this academic year to return to her family and friends in Canada. We have been truly blessed to have Miss McCorriston be part of the St Paulinus community for the last two years (and what a two years they have been!). She is an incredible teacher and a much-loved colleague and friend to our staff. We will miss her greatly, but will definitely be keeping in touch with her and will be excited to hear how she continues with her teaching career back in Canada.

From September 2021, we are delighted to welcome Mrs Pike to our school as a member of our teaching staff. Details of which teacher your child/children will be working with next academic year will be shared with pupils and parents/carers next half term.

Yours sincerely,

Miss K Salisbury Head of School

Reminder that school finishes on Thursday 27th May at the normal pick up times.

### **School Bag update**

Children are now permitted to bring a backpack to school but it must comply with our uniform policy (i.e. it is a St P bag or a plain black or blue bag). We then need to stress that we must still limit the amount that children are bringing in to school - we must still follow the government guidance about the minimal amount of things coming in and out of school - lunch, water bottle, reading books, coat are the essentials. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

# Parking on School drop off and pick up

We have been made aware by a few of our neighbours of parking issues in Iron Mill Lane and the Woodfall Drive residents parking bays. Please do not park in these bays or park across the entrance to the resident parking.

Please be considerate to our neighbours and also consider safety for everyone when parking your car. Thank you for your co-operation.

## **Medical Appointments**

Please be reminded that the school office requires evidence of either seeing a text (can be a screenshot or copy of hospital letter emailed or shown to a member of office staff) for all hospital or dental appointments which involves your child being collected early or coming in later to school. This to ensure that we issue the correct attendance code for when pupils are absent from school. Thank you.

| Calendar Dates  |  |
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| Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Reception Parent/Teacher Meeting on Zoom |
| Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May                              | Year 5 Parent/Teacher Meeting on Zoom    |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                            | Year 1 Parent/Teacher meeting on Zoom    |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (morning)                  | Year 4 Parent/Teacher Meeting on Zoom    |
| Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)                | Year 2 Parent/Teacher meeting on Zoom    |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May (morning)                   | Year 2 Parent/Teacher meeting on Zoom    |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May (afternoon)                 | Year 4 Parent/Teacher Meeting on Zoom    |
| Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> May                             | Last day for pupils                      |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> May                               | Staff Training Day                       |
| Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> May – Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> June | Summer half term holiday                 |
| Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Summer 2 term starts                     |
| Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July at 1.30pm                    | Last day of summer term                  |