



AUTUMN TERM 1: 15 OCTOBER 2021 NEWSLETTER 2

Dear Parents and Carers,

Homework

Thank you to those of you who completed our homework questionnaire; it was great to hear your feedback about homework and use it to plan how we continue with setting homework in Year 1 - 6. Please look out for the Homework Survey Results (coming out next week) to see what was said and how we have chosen to respond.

Parents/Carers Evening

This year, we would like to offer parents and carers the choice between attending a virtual (zoom) appointment, or a face to face appointment with the class teachers. The dates and times for appointments are listed on this newsletter. If you would like a virtual meeting on one of the days allocated to your child's class, please email the school office **by midday on Wednesday 20th October**. At this point, we only need to be notified of which of the two dates listed you would like to have your appointment on, we will then be in touch with you about timings. Face to face appointments will be available to book via our Parent Portal or the app from Thursday 21st October for Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Tuesday 9th November for Reception, Year 2, Year 6. Please be aware that children are not invited to attend appointments.

Finally, I would like to say a big thank you to Robyn and Rebekah in Year 5 for organising the origami competition. They have raised £80 half of which will go to Cancer Research and half towards the school. The competition has now closed and the winners will be announced in Monday's achievement assembly. Thank you and well done to everyone who entered the competition!

Thursday 21st October is last day before half term (Friday 22nd October is a staff training day) School will finish at normal time. It will be a non-school uniform day. Donations of £1 to the PTFA (St Paulinus Parent Teacher Friends Association)

Parents/Carers Evening Dates

Year 1, Year 3, Year 4, Year 5

Tuesday 9th November
 Wednesday 10th November
 3.45pm – 7pm

Reception, Year 2, Year 6

Tuesday 30th November
 Wednesday 1st December
 3.45pm – 7pm

Just a reminder that an account, via our website, will need to be created to book parent/teacher meetings. Please read more details on our website <https://www.stpaulinus.apat.org.uk/parent-portal-info>

Family Worship – Sunday 7th November at St Paulinus Church at 10am

If your child(ren) would like to read for this service please contact the Parish Office on 01322 557532 or email office@stpaulinus.co.uk

PTFA AGM - Wednesday 20th October 7pm in school hall

A reminder that any parent/carer who would like to join as a full committee member should complete the nomination form that was sent via parentmail.

Starting Reception Class – September 2022

Children born between 1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018 will be due to start in Reception class in September 2022. Applications should be completed online via Bexley Admissions via <https://www.bexley.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/primary-schools/starting-primary-school>

Our supplementary and clerical reference forms can be collected from the school office and are also on our website with all information including open days.

<https://www.stpaulinus.apat.org.uk/admissions>

Edwards & Ward

Our new school meal caterers, Edwards & Ward, will be starting after half term. The cost of school meals remains the same:

£2.40 per day, £12 per week

Autumn 2 term (34 days) - £81.60

Payment to be made via pay360 or cash to the school office.

<https://www.pay360educationpayments.com>

Calendar Dates	
Wednesday 20 th October	9.30am Y1 to church/7pm PTFA AGM (school hall)
Thursday 21 st October	PTFA Non-school uniform day (£1)
Friday 22 nd October	Staff Training Day (school closed to pupils)
Monday 25 th - Friday 29 th October	Half Term Holiday
WC 1 st November	Year 6 Cycle Training (details to follow)
Tuesday 2 nd November	Flu spray (all children)
Wednesday 3 rd November	9.30am Year 6 in church
Wednesday 10 th November	Year 5 in church
Thursday 11 th November	Year 5/6 Trip to Cinema, Bexleyheath
Wednesday 17 th November	9.30am Year 4 in church
Wednesday 24 th November	9.30am Year 3 in church