# St Paul's Newsletter

September 2024



## Message from the Headteacher

It has been an absolute joy to welcome you all back to school. The children have settled in well into the new school year.

#### **Harvest Service**

We will be holding our Harvest Service in Church on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am. There is space upstairs in church for parents to come and see and partake in the service. We hope to see you there. The service will be led by our ethos group and our vicar, Emma.

We are asking for donations of tinned and packaged foods for the harvest service. All donations will go the Trussell Trust's <u>East Tameside Foodbank</u> We ask that any donations come into school from Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. We will then take them to church on the day of the Harvest Service.

#### Flu vaccination

We wrote to you recently in regards to the scheduled intrahealth visit to school on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December to deliver the nasal flu vaccination programme across the whole of school. **This vaccination can only be administered with your consent.** Consent is given via the link below. <a href="https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e3644979">https://nhslmms.azurewebsites.net/session/e3644979</a> this link is now open and will close on 30<sup>th</sup> November for clinical triage.

When you have clicked on this link there are contact details for intrahealth if you have any specific questions to ask them. You can also click on the following link for more information: NHS Flu information for parents and carers

We ask that everyone completes this form. As well as an option to say you consent there is also an option for you not to consent. This information really helps intrahealth to be prepared for their visit. Thank you in advance for your help with this.

#### **Attendance**

Thank you once again for all your support with attendance. We do still have a number of late arrivals in the morning. Just a reminder that the school gates open at 8.40am. The children are brought into school at 8.45am and this is when school starts.

#### Uniform

Thank you for all of your support in following our school uniform expectations. The children are looking really smart and ready to learn.

The uniform expectations are available on the website for further reference, but please see the additional guidance below:

- Sweatshirt / Cardigan green with school logo.
- Polo Shirt yellow plain polo shirt
- Skirts/Trousers grey / black skirt or pinafore or grey / black trousers.
- Socks: grey, black or white.
- Tights: grey or black.
- Shoes: plain black school shoes only (no trainers/boots)
- PE Kit all children must have a PE kit in school.

#### This consists of:

- Black PE Pumps (indoor PE), trainers for (outdoor PE), black shorts and plain yellow t-shirt.
- No jewellery. No earrings allowed. A watch is allowed to be worn but no smart watches are allowed.

### **Freddy Fit**

Freddy Fit is returning to school on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September. During the course of the day he will work with every class in school. We all look forward to his visit.

## **Individual photographs**

The photographer will be in school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> September to take individual photographs. We will send home information on how to order these online when we receive it from the photographer.

## Our Christian value focus in school this half term is compassion.



#### **Save The Date**

27<sup>th</sup> September Individual photographs

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September Freddy Fit

10<sup>th</sup> October World Mental Health Day

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October 3.20pm Parents Phonics meeting in the school hall for reception and Year 1 (details to follow)

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October Harvest Service in Church 930am

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October Parents Evening 3.30-6pm (appointments will be booked through school spider, details to follow)

Last day of half Term Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

First Day back in school Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October. School starts at 8.45am. Gates open at 8.40am

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November new reception intake meeting 5pm

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