



Message from the Headteacher

Parents Evening

We will be holding a parents evening before half term, which will give you a chance to meet with your child's teacher. We really hope you can all book an appointment and attend this event.

Parents Evening will be held on Monday 17th October 3.30-6.00pm

All appointments need to be booked through the school spider booking system. Appointments will be available to book through school spider at 9.30am on Tuesday 4th October.

If you have not downloaded or logged into the app, please work through the following steps:

Downloading the School Spider App: Quick Guide

1. Search for the school spider app and download it to your phone/tablet, by searching with the words, school spider.
2. From the list of schools, scroll down and find, St Paul's CE Primary School, Stalybridge (click on our school).
3. There maybe a few whole school messages that will start to appear.

Next Step: Parent Log in (If you have not created your account)

- 1) Open the app
- 2) Click on create account
- 3) Enter the email address registered with school, this will then send you a link to create a password
- 4) If the app says we can't find a user with that email address, it may be worth you trying a different email address you may often use.
- 5) If neither parent has a recognised email linked, then you will need to email school requesting your email to be registered. This has to be processed at school and it then can take up to a further 24hrs to become active.
- 6) On Tuesday 4th October from 9.30am messages will be sent through school spider informing you, when you can book your five-minute appointment through the app.
- 7) If you have any further queries, please email the school office.

PTA Meeting

After school at 3.20pm on Thursday 6th October there is a PTA meeting in the school hall. If you are a member or would like to become a member of the PTA, you are very welcome to come along. Please feel free to bring your child bring with you to the meeting, after you have picked them up. Entrance to the meeting will be at the front of school, via the school office.

Parking near School

For the safety of all coming to and from school, please do not drive vehicles down Richmond St at drop off and pick up times. Please do not park in this area or in the immediate areas around school. Also areas such as the nursery near school, care homes and doctor's surgery are private parking areas. If you are coming in a vehicle, please make use of the church car park across the road at these times.

Earrings in School

Just a reminder that earrings are not allowed to be worn in school.

Nasal Flu Vaccination

If you have not done this already can you, please help us by all completing the nasal flu vaccine consent by clicking on the link below.

[Please click on this link to complete the nasal flu vaccine consent](#)

We ask that all complete this form even if you are not consenting to this vaccine.

At this time, we have been advised that vaccines will be administered on November 10th. To help with the planning of this programme we ask that you complete the consent as soon as possible.

It is anticipated this year that there will be a high proportion of flu cases in the UK this year. This vaccine is offered to all children in school and is administered on behalf of the NHS by Intra Health.

If you want to read more about this vaccine, there is a booklet from the NHS which has a lot of information about the vaccine [NHS booklet on protecting your child against flu.](#)

Applying for High School Places

I am sure you are all very aware that the deadline for applying for high schools is getting near. Applications for secondary schools need to be submitted by 31st October. Anything after this date will be treated as a late application. There is further information on our school website that maybe of use. Just click on this link. [applying for high schools](#)

Save The Date

Thursday 6th October
3.20pm PTA Meeting in the
school hall



Monday 17th October 3.30-6pm Parents Evening

Friday 21st October last day in school before half term

Monday 31st October First day back in school after half term.

Holidays in Term Time

Government changes in legislation made in September 2013 states that only under exceptional circumstances may the Head teacher consider giving permission for a child to be absent from school at any point in the academic year. Under the new law parents have no entitlement to take their child out of school for a holiday in term-time.

This can lead to Penalty Notices. Multiple Holidays taken in Term Time could result in Prosecution.

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(John 10:10)