



ST. PAUL'S
CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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From the words of St. Paul... 'Encourage one another and build each other up'.

'Trust in the Lord and don't be afraid'

Isaiah 12:2

Friday 20th November 2020

Headteacher news

We are looking forward to hosting the Bikeability sessions which begin for Oaks class from Tuesday 24th November. Please ensure that your child brings their bike to school on the day, along with their helmet and a waterproof coat. Children may come to school dressed for the sessions - comfortable clothing such as joggers and layers to keep warm as they will be outdoors for most of the day.

The dates for all groups are as follows:

Tues 24th Nov - Group 2

Mon 30th Nov - Group 3

Tues 1st December - Group 4

Wednesday 2nd Dec - Group 5 Please see your separate letter for your child's group.

Rossendale Hospice

Due to the end of the Interschool Penny Pinching Challenge being in the new lockdown - 27th November, they have decided to postpone the collection of the penny boxes from your school until **Thursday 3rd December**.

Christmas Jumper Day - Friday 11th December

More details to follow shortly.

New Reception Open Evening

We are currently following the advice from the Department for Education and Lancashire County Council, therefore, we are unfortunately not able to offer onsite tours of the school at this time. This is a massive disappointment for us as we love showing people around our amazing school! However, we must consider your safety and the safety of the children and staff at school.

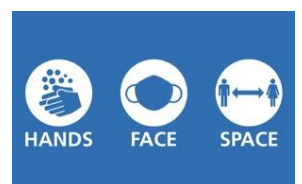
We are offering a virtual open evening on **Thursday 26th November** at 6pm. You will be able to hear what life is like here at St Paul's, meet some of the staff and have a short virtual tour of school.

Please email school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk to be given the meeting details via zoom. In the meantime, find out a bit more about us by navigating our website stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk

Starting Reception in 2021 or moving onto high school



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For families living in the Lancashire area who require a primary place in September 2021 the means of application is via Lancashire's new online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools
This is a quick and easy way and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure that you hit the 'submit' button when you are ready to send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy.

**The closing dates for applications for September 2021 are at 11.59pm on:
Primary applications - 15th January 2021**

Please continue to inform us if a member of your household or your child requires a Covid test as we will need to track those that your child may have been near.

If you or a member of your family have any symptoms or have had a test, then your household must isolate and not come into school.

Covid information

Just a reminder of the actions to take if your child or anyone in your household displays symptoms of Covid-19 or if your child comes into contact with anyone who has tested positive for Covid-19. Please visit our website <https://stpaulsrawtenstall.co.uk/>, our PTA Facebook page or our Twitter feed for regular updates and guidance. Alternatively, if you have any questions or queries please email school@constablelee.lancs.sch.uk

If we have any confirmed cases in school, I will inform those affected and we will close bubbles and classes after following advice from Lancashire County Council and PHE.

Please can I also remind all parents/carers that masks must be worn when dropping and collecting your child(ren). This is to protect everyone in our school family.

Home learning

If you are isolating you will find the home learning sessions timetabled for the week and the links you need to access them through Oak Academy. When there is a bubble or class closure, you will be sent further information regarding recorded sessions that will be provided by our teachers, unless your class teacher is unwell. In this event, information will be given of how to access the teaching and learning sessions provided by school. **If you do not have access to online facilities at home, please inform us as we can copy packs for your child(ren) to complete.**

PTA News

We are once again organising a 'Christmas Hamper' raffle to raise funds for the PTA. We ask for each family to bring a food or drink item for the hampers (a sell by date of at least 31 December 2020) and as a thank you for hamper donations the children will be able to "wear what they want" for one day in school on Friday 27th November 2020 (appropriate clothing for the weather please).

Raffle tickets can be purchased on ParentPay - £1 each, where we will allocate and publish numbers online. The draw will take place week commencing 14th December and it will be posted online and we will contact the winners to arrange the hamper collections.

Thank you for your support especially at this difficult time.



School Photographs - Deadlines for orders

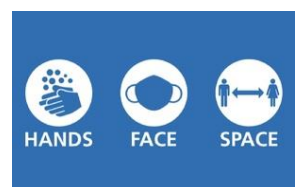
Online orders to Tempest - by Friday 27th November

Orders into school - these should be received **NO LATER** than this coming **Monday 23rd November.**

*** any orders received after this date will be returned to you.***



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Reflective Friday



Dates for your diary...

Monday 23 rd November	Nasal Flu Immunisation Programme - All classes Vision screening - FOR <u>YEAR 1</u> ONLY Bikeability group 1
Tuesday 24 th & Wednesday 25 th November	Parents evening on zoom 3.30pm - 6.00pm If you would rather receive a telephone call, then please let us know. If you are unable to meet at this time, then we can arrange another appointment.
Sunday 29 th November	Advent begins
Monday 30 th November	Bikeability group 2 Guru Nanak's birthday
Week 7 th December	Year 2 Phonic Screening
Friday 11 th December	Christmas Jumper day School Games Santa Dash
Friday 18 th December	School closes for the end of term 1.30pm



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