



Update from Ms Sorohan...

Thank you to all parents and carers for your support during these difficult times, we are working hard in school to ensure everyone is safe and secure. It has been wonderful to see the children back in class and socialising with their friends. In line with the national roadmap we hope (if transmission rates remain the same) that pupils will once again be able to mix in their Key Stages (Year 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, N/R) at playtimes and lunchtimes after the Easter break – bubbles will once again be 90, classes will remain the same for the Summer Term. Happy Easter Everyone!

Dates for Your Diary

- School Closes for the Easter holidays on Wednesday 31st March (Thursday 1st April is a Teacher Training Day) and reopens on Monday 19th April
- Parents Meetings – Week Beginning 26th April (More information will be sent out after the Easter holidays)
- School Closes for Half Term on Friday 28th May and reopens on Monday 7th June
- Friday 25th June is no longer a Teacher Training Day. Children are expected to attend school as normal

Face Coverings

Can we please remind parents and carers to wear a face covering when dropping and picking up children from school and entering the school building. Thank you.



Rights Respecting – April's Right of the Month (to coincide with easing of restrictions) is:

Article 15 (freedom of association)- Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations, as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

Thinking question- What is needed for you to enjoy the right to get together and join up with other children?



Message from the School Office

- We have some pupil vacancies throughout school. If you know somebody who is looking for a school place, please pass on our school details.
- If you have changed your contact number/email or moved home recently, please make sure we have your new information. We are looking at software so that parents will be able to log in to a portal and manage the information we hold on your child's electronic record. More information will be sent out in September.
- If you would like to change your child's meal arrangement, please make sure you have informed the school office in advance. This can be done via email.

Our email account is checked regularly, please send any queries to:- admin@st-pauls-pri.manchester.sch.uk

In Year 5/6 we have been learning about Natural Disasters. In Art, we looked at the work of Mia Perlman and Ms Saleem's class created a whole class cloudscape.



We also created tunnel books displaying a variety of different natural disasters.



Nursery

We've been enjoying Manchester City sports with Nathan learning new games - we had to move around like lots of different types of fish and then play the big bad shark game at the end.



World Book Day

We enjoyed seeing all of your costumes for World Book Day, it was great to be able to celebrate once all children returned to school. Well done to Miss Bailey's class who made this wonderful display painting pictures of the characters they had dressed up as.



Easter Service



Thank you Reverend Hills for our virtual Easter Service. Enjoyed by all!

Why not join in a Withington Village Clean up?

Saturday 10th April – 11am to 12 noon.

Come and take part in a great community activity. Meet at any one of the venues: outside Withington Methodist Church on Wilmslow Road, or outside Withington Library, or outside the Post Office on Egerton Crescent. Cleaning equipment, hand sanitiser and gloves will be provided. We need to avoid meeting in groups of more than six. We recommend that you wear a face-mask although we will be outside. All welcome - do come along and help our Village. If you have any queries, contact gavinwhite7627@gmail.com.

Easter Holiday Activities

Please find below a selection of activities that you could enjoy as a family over the holidays. We would normally send links to museums and organised events however, due to the current restrictions we have offered alternatives. The focus is wellbeing to mirror the work we have been looking at in school. The 5 ways to wellbeing document (supplied by Derbyshire council) will be familiar to the pupils who take part in our 'One Voice' sessions.

Please email or tweet any photos of any of the activities you enjoy for us to share at school.

Links to activities:

5 ways to wellbeing - contains great ideas for activities

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/site-elements/documents/pdf/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/mental-health-and-wellbeing/five-ways-to-wellbeing/5-ways-to-wellbeing-family-guide.pdf>

Meditation linked to our rights respecting work

<https://penetwork.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Meditation.pdf>

Acts of kindness - for the feel-good factor

<https://penetwork.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Random-Acts-of-Kindness.pdf>

The Manchester Evening News website also suggests many activities that families can enjoy over the holidays.