



Update from Ms Sorohan...

Thank you for your help and support in what has been a most challenging of half terms. We are so pleased to see the children back at their desks and working hard to catch up on their learning. But we must stay vigilant and continue to observe all the measures we have in school to keep our community safe. Can I please reiterate start and finish times and ask parents to ensure you continue to social distance at the start and end of the day and please at all possible ensure only one adult picks up or drops off to try to keep numbers down on St Paul's Rd. We will for as long as possible continue to close St Paul's Rd at these times. Can you also ensure you leave St Paul's Rd directly after pick up and not loiter outside of school. Thank you.

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Year 5/6	8.45am	3.05pm
Year 3/4	8.55am	3.15pm
Year 1/2	8.45am	3.05pm
Reception	8.55am	3.15pm
Nursery	From 8.55am	From 2.55pm

Dates for Your Diary

- Virtual Harvest Festival for children – Friday 23rd October
- School closes for half term on Friday 23rd October and re-opens on Tuesday 3rd November. (Monday 2nd November is a Teacher Training Day)
- Monday 9th November – Individual School Photographs. Due to current circumstances we will not be able to take sibling photographs with children who do not attend this school
- Wednesday 11th November – Flu Immunisations for children in Reception to Year 6. See further information below
- School closes on Friday 18th December for the Christmas holidays and reopens on Wednesday 6th January. (Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th January are Teacher Training Days)

Important Information – Covid-19

You should book a test immediately if your child or anybody in your household has any of these three coronavirus symptoms:

1. a high temperature: any new high temperature where your child feels hot to touch on their chest or back (you do not need to measure the temperature)
2. a new continuous cough: coughing a lot for more than an hour, or three or more coughing episodes in 24 hours
3. a loss of, or change in, sense of smell or taste: a noticeable loss of smell or taste or things smell and taste different to normal

All members of the household need to self-isolate whilst waiting for the test result. If the person with symptoms' test comes back positive, other members of their household should continue self-isolating for 14 days and only get a test if they develop coronavirus symptoms.

Please contact the school office as soon as possible to inform them that you have booked a test and then when you have received results. You can do this via email if it is out of office hours. Please continue to inform us during the school holidays.

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6

Wednesday 11th November

The nasal flu immunisations this year can be consented to online via a link. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please go to the following link to complete an online **YES** consent form however if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated please fill in a **NO** form.

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105498&Type=FLU> . If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2020 please disregard this message. There is various information available on the online portal that will enable you to make an informed decision. If you have any further queries please phone 0333 3583 397.

One Voice

We have focused on thinking about being active and healthy. We have shared ideas about how we keep active outside of school - children talked about how they have enjoyed walking and cycling during lockdown. Quite a few children did the BNF healthy eating week - with many eating different fruits and whole grain cereal and bread. We have also been revisiting Rights Respecting articles - a few classes have chosen Article 24, The right to clean water, nutritious food and a clean and safe environment. They thought St Paul's was meeting this right - children having bottle water/ more choice of hot food at lunchtime/reminding children about eating healthy snacks/ seeing lots of adults cleaning around the school.

Keeping fit and active!

It has been reported that adults and children struggled to keep active in lockdown.

Ms Lee has timetabled extra PE times for all Year groups to help us keep fit and active! Regular exercise not only keeps our bodies healthy, but also our brains! We would like you to keep fit and active at home.

What do you do at home/after school or at the weekend to keep fit and active?

Black History Month

October 2020

The children have been learning about equality. They have learned about Rosa Parks and the part she played in ending inequality for people from the black community. They studied pictures and asked questions about them.



The children re-enacted the situation on the bus when Rosa was asked to give up her seat for a white person and she refused because she was fed up with the unfairness of segregation.



The children agreed that she was an important and brave person to do what she did at the time she did it. They are aware of the difference that she made.

Harvest Festival

Thank you for all of your kind and generous harvest donations. They have been sent to The Trussell Trust food bank. We look forward to our online Harvest service with Reverend Hills on Friday.



Rights Respecting

We will be aiming towards our Silver Accreditation for Rights Respecting in the second half of this term. Here are the Rights we will be learning and thinking about this academic year.

October <i>Black History Month</i>	Article 29	Goals of education ... encourage the child's respect for human rights...respect for other cultures...
November <i>World Children's Day 20th</i>	Article 28	Right to education.
December <i>How do we get our information? How can we know it's trustworthy?</i>	Article 17	Right to access to information from the media
January <i>Global comparisons</i>	Article 24	Right to health and health services
February	Article 31	Right to play, relax and take part in cultural and artistic activities.
March <i>Caring for our planet</i>	Article 29	Right to develop personality, respect for the environment & other people
April	Article 14	Right to freedom of thought, belief and religion
May	Article 12	Right to be heard.
June	Article 15	Right to meet with other children, to join groups & organisations
July	Article 2	All children have rights no matter who they

European School Sports Day

This half term we celebrated European School Sport Day. This day is celebrated around Europe and the aim of this day is to get the children to be as active as possible!

We celebrated this day to encourage children to be active but also to promote health and wellbeing for lifelong learners and to connect with other European countries.

As we are a Rights Respecting School, this links to Article 24, "Every child has the right to...an education on health and well-being so that children can stay healthy." It also links to Article 31, "Every child has the right to...relax and play."

Here are some photos of us enjoying the different sports activities.



