

ST PAUL'S C of E VA PRIMARY SCHOOL, CHIPPERFIELD



Love to Learn; Learn to Love
Kindness, Respect, Love, Thankfulness.



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Silver Eco-Schools Silver Award
Bronze Eco-Schools Bronze Award
MHFA England

SCHOOL GAMES GOLD 2018/19

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that those of you who have attended parent consultations this week have found them useful. There are still some remaining after half term. Please note that school do not get given your log in details. If you would prefer a telephone consultation then please let us know.

Secondary School Application Deadline: This falls during half term week (31st October).

MESSY CHURCH: Messy Church is a church that helps people encounter Jesus: it is for all-ages, but our aim is to encourage families with primary and nursery school-age children to come to church. Messy Church involves CREATIVITY - craft/activities, HOSPITALITY - food and CELEBRATION - worship.

The first session will be on Sunday 31st October in Sarratt Village Hall, the second session on 23rd January 2022 in St Paul's Parish Room. We then hope to run it twice a term, once in Sarratt at the Village Hall and once in Chipperfield in the Parish Room on the 4th or 5th Sunday of the month starting at midday and finishing at 1.30pm. Parents and carers will be asked to stay and join in with their children for the whole session.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Holy Cross and St Paul's to work together to enable families across the Benefice to encounter Jesus. Please contact Linda Clough at dandlclough@btinternet.com or on 01923 264884.

Virtual Fair, Friday 19th - Sunday 21st November, 9am - 9pm:

Following the success of last year's event and having had lots of interest for this year, Rachael Hinton has decided to run a virtual fair again. The fair will feature 27 vendors selling an array of different gifts. Anyone wishing to be a vendor please email

secretary@friendsofstpaulsschool.co.uk There will be a raffle running alongside the fair, which people can purchase tickets for in the group. All the proceeds from the stall hire and raffle will go to FOSP. The link for joining is: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/stpaulsschoolvirtualfair>

Diary Dates

New dates highlighted



October

22nd - INSET day - school closed to children

25th - 29th HALF TERM

31st - Deadline for applying for secondary school places

November

w/b 1st - Parent Consultations (online)

2nd - Individual Photos

U11 Boys' Table Tennis

3rd - U11 Girls' Table Tennis

4th - District Cross Country

10th - Y6 height and weight

Screening

15th - 21st - Just Talk Week

17th - Governor committee

meetings

19th - FOSP Break the rules day

26th - INSET day - school closed

to children

29th - Occasional Day - school

closed

December

1st - Full Governing Board

2nd - Flu vaccinations

10th - Jumper for Joy -

Christmas jumpers in aid of Save the Children

17th - Christmas Dinner

FOSP Christmas Accessory Day

21st - End of term 1.30pm

Help/Advice Needed: There are a few future projects in the pipeline. Whilst looking at various quotes from different companies, we do sometimes find that we do have the skillset and resources in our own community and people are often willing to help.

One idea is the possibility of moving our apparatus to a different area so that it doesn't sit under the oak tree. Another possible project is for an all-weather track around the outside of the field. Please contact the school office if you think you could help with either of these potential projects. Thank you.



Bronze Award	Y1: Millie Y3: Owen Y4: Joe, Luke and Nat Y6: Josh, Jennifer, Daisy, Harrison and Lois
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Coming up in the week after half term:

Tuesday 2 nd November	School photos Nursery parent consultations 4pm U11 Boy's Table Tennis at Longdean
Wednesday 3 rd November	Parent consultations up to Y5 4pm U11 Girls' Table Tennis at Longdean
Thursday 4 th November	Y2 parent consultations 3.30pm District Cross Country at Longdean
Friday 5 th November	Y1 parent consultations

Please remember that school is closed to children tomorrow as we have INSET. This seems to have been a very long half term with a lot of illness - children, parents and staff. I think people are generally tired and more than ready for the break. We look forward to welcoming you back for the second half of the autumn term on Monday 1st November. The PSHE theme is 'Celebrating Difference,' including anti-bullying, and the Values are 'Honesty' and 'Peace'.

Have a safe and happy half term break.

Best wishes,

Caroline Moore
Headteacher

