

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Admissions to Reception: September 2017

Please be aware that the deadline for Reception applications is 15th January. Any applications received after this date will be considered as 'late' and dealt with after those applications submitted on time. If you require a place and haven't already done so, please refer to www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions to apply.

School closure in the case of severe weather

You should have received an email this week outlining procedures for informing parents in case the school needs to be closed. We try to use several systems in case any get overloaded but our first line of communication will be by text and email from teachers2parents (please remember that you cannot reply to this service). There should also be information on Hertsdirect.org: we are listed alphabetically under 'C' for 'Chipperfield St Paul's VA C of E Primary 909' (this is important as there are several other St Paul's listed under 's'). All messages are cleared from this system each day at midday. We will also endeavour to get the information onto our website if possible and there should be announcements on local radio stations Heart 96.6 and BBC Three Counties Radio 103.8fm.

Staffing

Mrs Ridout is due to go into hospital next week for an operation. Mrs Ballard will be covering in Nursery until Mrs Ridout is well enough to return. I am sure you will all join me in sending Mrs Ridout our best wishes and hope for her speedy recovery.

Diary Dates

(new events highlighted)



January

13th - Y6 value assembly
16th - Screening for Reception
17th - Happy bags collection
20th - Football v St Barts
26th - Football v Chambersbury
Curry Night - Rock
Challenge fundraiser

February

2nd - Governor committee meetings
3rd - Y1 sharing assembly
7th - FOSP meeting at Blackwells
10th - FOSP Pancake flip
13th - 17th - HALF TERM
21st - Rock Challenge
23rd - Y6 screening
Full governors' meeting

March

1st - Open morning: maths
2nd - World Book Day
3rd - Y2 value assembly: Service
FOSP School disco
10th - Y4 sharing assembly
17th - Y5 sharing assembly
21st & 23rd - parent consultations
23rd - Y3 sharing assembly
24th - Reception sharing assembly: Mothers' Day
30th - Y6 sharing assembly
31st - End of term

Happy Bags

Children should have come with happy bags to fill. Please return them for collection next Tuesday (17th) and not before as we have nowhere to store them. Please note: **UNCLAIMED ITEMS OF LOST PROPERTY WILL BE ALSO BE ADDED.**

Chipperfield Community Library

This has taken off really well and is proving to be a great success. I understand that some of our families visit on their way home from school. This restarts again next Tuesday and is open 3 - 4.30pm to fit in with the school pick-up. Remember that books are free and there are home - made cakes and refreshments. They are currently looking for a few more volunteers to help out - it would only be about once every two months. Volunteers would be required to meet and greet, bring cake and make tea sometimes. They generally set up at 2.30pm. Maybe a willing parent or grandparent would like to help out. Please pop along or leave your details with the school office if you are interested in helping out.

Peter Pan - The Musical

Chipperfield Theatre Group are performing 'Peter Pan - The Musical' next week. Some of our pupils are performing and it would be great to support them. The Saturday matinee is sold out and there are only a few tickets left for Saturday evening, but tickets are still available for Thursday and Friday (19th and 20th). It promises to be a great evening out with lots of lively dialogue and jokes! If you would like tickets, please go onto the CTG website.

Sports

Well done to both the netball (a) and (b) teams who played against Boxmoor this week. The A team sadly lost their league game in a tough match (8-5). Players of the match were Tia and Leah. The B teams won their game 4-1. Players of the match were Ruby and Farrah. Good luck to the hi-five netball teams who start their league next Tuesday.

MSA (Midday supervisor)

We are *still* looking for a midday supervisor to join our team and help supervise our children at lunchtime! Please ask around and let us know if you or anybody you know would be interested, subject to passing statutory safeguarding checks.



Bronze Award	
Silver Award	Y2 - Betsy and Thomas Y3 - Imogen Y5 - Luke
Headteacher Trophy	Elizabeth (Y3) - She consistently works hard and tries her best at everything she does. She always puts in lots of effort when continuing her learning at home, beyond what is asked for, and this has shown in the progress she has recently made in her reading. She is kind hearted and always polite and a pleasure to have in the class.

This Week's Attendance Figures:



Rec	Yr 5	Yr 2	Yr 4	Yr 6	Yr 3	Yr 1
100%	99%	98.9%	98.3%	97.9%	97.3%	97.3%

Overall school attendance for this week: 98.4%

There have been an increasing number of medical appointments made during school time. We realise that some are unavoidable, but where at all possible please try to make appointments outside school hours.

Coming up next week:

Monday 16 th January	Screening for Reception children
Tuesday 17 th January	Happy bags collection
Friday 20 th January	3.30pm Football v St Barts (A)

Have a lovely weekend.
Best wishes,

Caroline Moore

Headteacher