

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

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Dear Parents and Carers,

**Wellbeing Working Party:** We have had very little response so far to the request for parents to join our wellbeing working party. We are starting by looking at current provision and then identifying actions on areas to improve - please see last week's newsletter for further details. This doesn't need to be a huge time commitment but we would really like to get the views and input of parents. Please email the school office ([admin@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@stpauls909.herts.sch.uk)) - with the subject heading: WWP - if you are able to help with this. Thank you.

**Mental Health Awareness Week:** this takes place next week (10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May) and is an opportunity for us to normalise the discussion of mental health and wellbeing amongst pupils and staff. The theme for this year's week is 'nature'. Recent National Trust research has found a link between feeling connected to nature and having improved wellbeing. This has already become a focus at St Paul's and we plan to continue this work and these discussions all year round.

**Dress-down Day - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May:** Due to the colours of nature, blue and green are known as colours of calmness and reflection. To celebrate and promote mental health awareness week, next Friday your child has the option to dress-down in blues, greens and/or clothing that depicts something in nature.

**Reading:** We are really missing having our volunteers that used to come in and help children with their reading. Reading is so important (enjoyment, develops creativity and vocabulary and supports learning in so many ways); a child's reading level by the time they leave primary school is one of the biggest indicators of later academic success. It is important that children of all ages read regularly at home. To give your children the best chances, please do make sure they get these opportunities and also make time to discuss the meaning and images.

## Diary Dates

Dates are provisional and dependent on the situation at the time

(New events highlighted)



### Easter Holidays

#### May

10<sup>th</sup> - Class photographs

10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> May - Mental Health Awareness Week

11<sup>th</sup> - PTA, 8pm on Zoom

14<sup>th</sup> - Dress-down day (nature)

31<sup>st</sup> May - 4<sup>th</sup> June HALF TERM

#### June

7<sup>th</sup> - INSET

10<sup>th</sup> - Empathy Day

16<sup>th</sup> - Governor Committee

Meetings

18<sup>th</sup> - Online registration closes for consortium testing (2022 intake)

24<sup>th</sup> - EYFS Sports Day (am)

KS1 Sports Day (pm)

25<sup>th</sup> - Y6 Activity Day at

Longridge

w/c 28<sup>th</sup> June - End-of-year

reports go out

#### July

1<sup>st</sup> - St Paul's Got Talent on

Zoom

5<sup>th</sup> - KS2 Sports Day -

Woodside Stadium

w/c 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> July - Parent

consultations

7<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> July: Meetings for Early Years parents (2021 intake)

**PTA Meeting, next Tuesday (13<sup>th</sup>), 8pm, via Zoom:** Please join us - details to follow. Also, we are looking for a new Chair (see last week's newsletter). Please contact Emma Kell on [emmakell74@googlemail.com](mailto:emmakell74@googlemail.com) if you would be interested in taking on this role. Thank you.

**Jigsaw Puzzles and Toy Cars:** We are looking for puzzles and toy cars to add to our classroom resources. If you come across any that are no longer wanted, please pass them our way. Thank you.



<b>Bronze</b>	Y1 - Atticus Y3 - Oscar Y5 - Lottie			
<b>Silver</b>	Y2 - Darcey, Aiden, Owen, Henri, Romano and Esme Y4 - Bethany Y5 - Francesca, Harriet and Madeline			
<b>Gold</b>	Y5 - Holly Y6 - Betsy and Leo			
<b>Value Award: Cooperation</b>	Reception: Millie		Year 1: Harry	Year 2: Sebastian
	Year 3: Albie	Year 4: Liberty	Year 5: Benjamin	Year 6: Louie
<b>Star of the Week</b>	Reception: Edie		Year 1: Atticus	Year 2: Kimi
	Year 3: Corey	Year 4: Finley	Year 5: David	Year 6: Rosie
<b>Headteacher's Trophy</b>	Amelia (Y3) is such a hardworking and caring member of our class and is a wonderful friend. She never complains if she is finding something tricky, and asks for help when she needs it. She takes pride in her work, being very conscientious and striving to do her very best. Not only is she hardworking but she is also extremely thoughtful, looking out for those around her and helping people when they need it. Well done, Amelia!			

Coming up next week:

10 <sup>th</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Mental Health Awareness Week
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> May	School Photographs
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	8pm PTA on Zoom - details to follow
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> May	Dress-down day (blues/greens/nature)

Have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,

*Caroline Moore*

Headteacher