

YEAR 6 NEWSLETTER

4th September 2024

Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had an enjoyable and restful summer holiday and are looking forward to the new school year as much we are! We are always available at the end of each school day for any questions or to discuss any concerns that you may have. Longer appointments can be arranged by contacting the school office using the following email:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Our Learning this term:

Please see the Curriculum Overview for more specific details about our learning this half term. We have also included a brief overview of the year for your information.

In Topic this half term we will be exploring life in Victorian Brentford and comparing it to life now.

Important Dates:

Monday 23rd September: Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting at 2:30pm

Monday 30th September: Science Week

Tuesday 22nd October: Individual and Sibling Photographs

Thursday 24th October: Sayers Croft Parents Meeting at 3:45pm

Friday 25th October: Mufti Day

<u>Reading Records:</u>

It is important that children in Year 6 read for at least 20 minutes each day.

Please encourage your child to talk about the material they are reading (whether a school, home or library book) and to write their own comments in their reading records. These records are checked weekly.

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Reading records should be brought to school every day.

Parent comments:

We also ask that a parent or guardian comments/signs the reading records at least once a week. This is a brilliant way of keeping in touch with us and also allows your child to share their reading experience with you.

Walking home alone:

If you would like your child to walk home alone after dismissal, please contact the school office by email on: office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk, as soon as possible to inform them in writing of this.

PE:

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit in school for the start of each half term. Earrings must not be worn for PE. Pupils must be able to remove earrings independently. PE kits will be taken home at the end of each half term.

Children should have black shorts and a white t-shirt as well as suitable trainers or plimsolls with names clearly labelled.

Our PE lessons will take place on a Tuesday.

Learning at Home:

Your child will bring home regular Maths homework as well as their reading records. Children will also receive weekly Spelling homework, which is to be completed in the Spelling booklets. These booklets must be brought to school every **Tuesday**.

I look forward to working alongside you this year.

Thank you,

Mr Kearney

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