



St Paul's
Primary School

NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Summer Term June 2024

Dear Nursery Parents and Children,

It is hard to believe we have already reached the final term of the year. It has been wonderful to look back and see how much the children have grown and developed since September. This newsletter will give you some information regarding your child's learning for the new term. We would love to hear about what your child gets up to at home and anything you are proud of them for. You can send in comments and photos marked for Miss Browne's attention to the school office email: office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Our Learning This Term:

Our theme this half term will be **Under the Sea**. We will be reading a selection of books related to sea creatures and developing the learning started during our trip to the London Aquarium. We will share the class' learning with you each week via the school website's "news page". Please do take time to talk with your child about what they have been learning each day. Full details of our weekly learning are on the other side of this sheet.

Times of the Nursery day:

Nursery sessions run from **9am-12noon**. To help your child settle effectively please ensure that you arrive at school on time. The gate is open from 8.45am.

Drinks and Snacks:

Children are provided with fruit and milk at Nursery. Milk is free for nursery children but **don't forget you need to pre-order it via Cool Milk website**. Please also send in a water bottle labelled with your child's name, these will be sent home daily for washing. Please do not send your child in with any drink other than water and do not send in any additional snacks.

PE:

PE sessions will take place each Tuesday morning from this week. Children **will not** need a PE kit but please send them in wearing trainers on that day. *Please note any child wearing earrings (including studs) will not be able to take part in PE lessons.*

Home Learning Tasks:

Each week we will set a task related to the learning we are doing at school for you to complete with your child at home. Tasks are set on Friday mornings and are due by 9am the following

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Tuesday. Home learning is generally set via Google Classroom, if you are having problems logging on please ask for help.

Library Books:

Library books will continue to be sent home once a week on Wednesdays. It has been lovely to read your comments and hear about your children's reading at home. Please do some reading each day with your child, either of the book we send home or any other ones that they enjoy. (Local libraries are a great resource). As the children get ready to move up into Reception it would be great to start practising phonics with your child as you read. You can use Miss Browne's comments in the reading log to help you know what skills we have been working on that week.

Clothing:

Please ensure your child comes to school appropriately dressed each day. We will be outside each day and will be using paint and messy materials and whilst aprons are always available, accidents will happen. As it is now warm (and even sunny!) please ensure your child has sun cream on before coming to nursery. Please send in a sun hat. A spare set of clothes should be kept in a named bag on your child's peg. **During the summer months children take jumpers on and off a lot. Please ensure their name is clearly recorded on these so they don't get mixed up.** If it wet when you come to school and your child is wearing wellington boots please send another pair of shoes for them to change into as they cannot sit comfortably on the carpet in boots.

Upcoming Dates:

Friday 7th June – School closed for INSET
Wednesday 5th June – St Paul's STARS Toddler Group
Thursday 13th June – Class Photograph Day
Tuesday 25th June – Sports Day
Monday 15th July – Celebration Evening

Getting ready for Reception:

As we near the end of the year in nursery here are some things you can do to help ensure your child is ready for Reception:

- Can put on and take off coats independently.
- Can put on and take off their own jumper.
- Can recognise their name when its written down.
- Hold a pencil using thumb and first 2 fingers.
 - Can follow 2-part instructions.
- Talk about what has happened in a book which has been read to them.

As always if you have any questions or concerns please don't hesitate to speak to us at drop off or pick up times.

Miss Browne and Miss Weeks

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