



**St Paul's**  
Primary School

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# YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

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**Autumn Term 2, November 2024**

Dear parents/carers,

I hope you all had a good half term break and that the children are rested and ready to return to learning.

Please read this newsletter carefully as it contains important information about what we will be doing during this term.

## **Curriculum:**

Please find attached a curriculum overview which details what we will be studying in each subject area between now and Christmas.

## **Reading:**

Thank you to those families who have ensured that reading is taking place regularly at home. In Year 3 children become more independent with their reading and once they are "Free Readers" they will be expected to change their books themselves once they have finished.

Please ensure book bags (with the red reading log and the reading books) are brought in **every day**. They will read with me or with another member of staff regularly and will be expected to do silent reading each day after lunch.

Your child should write a comment in their reading log every time they read their book both in school and at home (around 4 comments per week.) Parents should also write a comment about your child's reading at least once a week.

Book changing day is as follows:

**Monday:** Book bags and reading records will be left in school on Mondays afternoons and given back on Tuesday.

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## **PE:**

PE lessons will take place on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**. Children **MUST** have correct PE kit with them or they will not be able to take part in PE lessons. Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on these days, or is able to remove them themselves.

PE kits will be kept in school and be sent home each half term to be washed.

PE kits consist of black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls. Please clearly label every item of your child's PE kit (including the bag) so that it does not get lost or accidentally swapped with another child.

\*During Autumn 2 we will be continuing our **swimming lessons** on Thursdays and so will not have PE lesson.

## **Homework:**

We will be sending out a spelling homework booklet with words for the children to learn every week. There will be weekly spelling tests on these words. Maths homework will set based on what the children have covered in class that week. Children will be given red books to complete maths homework in.

All homework will go out on a **Friday** and is due back the following **Tuesday**.

## **School uniform:**

All children are expected to wear the correct school uniform (including black school shoes) every day. Please label your child's uniform (especially jumpers/cardigans) clearly so that we can avoid confusion and can easily return any lost items of clothing to their owners.

## **Drinks and Snacks:**

Junior children are not provided with a fruit snack by the school. Your child is welcome to bring their own fruit snack (no other snacks please) in from home to eat at morning break time. If your child is still receiving school milk this will continue to be given to them.

All children should also bring a named water bottle into school each day.

## **End of the day pick up:**

If someone other than the usual people will be collecting your child from school please make sure you let the office know before 2pm.

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Please see below a timetable of weekly dates to help you and your child remember what needs to be in school each day.

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Book bags, reading books and red reading records				
Book changing day			Swimming Kit	
	Homework due in			
PE kit			PE kit	

Dates for your diary:

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November: INSET School closed to pupils

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November: Parent's Meetings after school.

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November: Flu Vaccines in school

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Jumper Day and School Christmas lunch

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December(pm): Christmas Party

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December: Last day of term (1.30pm finish)

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025: First day of Spring Term

As always if you have any questions or concerns please speak to me at pick-up or email the school office [office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk](mailto:office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk) and mark the email for my attention.

Miss Browne

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