



St Paul's
Primary School

YEAR 3 NEWSLETTER

Summer Term April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the Summer Term! We hope you had a wonderful break. Please read the following for a refresher on our classroom routines and some other information specific to the Summer Term.

Reading:

Please ensure book bags are brought in **every day**. Book change day is as follows:

3M – Wednesday. Book bags will be left in school on Wednesday afternoons and given back on Thursday.

3H – Monday. Book bags will be left in school on Monday afternoons and given back on Tuesday.

Your child will begin reading longer books if they have not done so already. If your child is not finished with their book, please indicate that you would like to keep the book for another week before we change it.

All children are now writing their own comments in their reading logs at school and are encouraged to continue doing this at home as well. Ideas for what to write are in the beginning of the logs. **We still expect the log to be signed and/or commented on by an adult every week.**

Passport Books for Year 3 are listed at the back of the reading records which offer them the chance to read a variety of fantastic texts. These are books we suggest your child takes home to read during the year. Your child can tick off the book on the passport once they have read it.

PE:

PE is on Mondays and Wednesdays for **3M**. *Please note, this is a change from the past two terms.* For **3H**, PE continues to be on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Some children in 3H and 3M will be receiving additional swimming lessons. These lessons will begin on the 9th of May. If your child has been offered additional lessons, you will have received a letter with more information.

Please ensure your child is not wearing earrings on their PE or swimming day or is able to remove them themselves. PE kits will be kept in school and will go home each half term to be washed.

PE kits consist of black shorts, plain white t-shirt and black plimsolls. Trainers are allowed to be worn for outside lessons, which we will have a lot of with the warmer weather. Please clearly label every

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item of your child's PE kit (including the bag) so that it does not get lost or accidentally swapped with another child's.

Homework

We will continue to send out the spelling homework booklet with words for the children to learn every week. We will also continue with the weekly spelling tests. Maths homework will continue to be set based on what the children have covered in class that week. Children have red books to complete maths homework in. If the children's maths homework is to be filled out on a sheet, please neatly trim and stick the sheet in the homework book if possible.

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

School uniform:

Please label your child's uniform clearly so that we can avoid confusion and can easily return clothing to their owners. Correct school uniform including shoes should be worn to school daily.

Trips:

Hounslow Urban Farm- Friday 19th April

Collings Hanger Farm- Tuesday 4th June (3M); Tuesday 11th June (3H)

A letter with more information about the Collings Hanger Farm trip will be sent out shortly

Details of other experiences and excursions that we plan will be shared in due course.

We rely on parent helpers to support us in running these trips. If you are available to help on any trip this year, please email the school office and let us know.

Other Notable Dates:

Monday 20th May-Friday 24th May- Walk to School Week

Friday 24th May- Mufti Day and last day of half term

Monday 3rd June- Pupils return to school for 2nd half of Summer Term

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher at home time or send an email to the office:

office@stpauls.hounslow.sch.uk

Thank you!

Mrs Metcalf and Mr Horry

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