

St Paul's C.E. Primary School Newsletter January 2022



Welcome back to Spring Term 1 2022 and our new look Newsletter. We hope everyone enjoyed their Christmas break and are looking forward to all the exciting events planned for the remainder of the school year. Please remember to check the Dates for your diary section at the end of the newsletter.

Keeping healthy in school

You will have noticed the fantastic equipment that is being installed in our school grounds that will give our pupils increased opportunities to engage with physical activity during their break and lunch times. All classes have also been helping to plant new trees at the front of school this week to further enhance this area. This is all part of our ongoing commitment to keeping our pupils physically fit and energised; ready for anything! With this in mind, we're very excited to be welcoming top athlete Sean Gaffney to St Paul's on Thursday 3rd February 2022. Sean won four medals at the 2016 Invictus games, including golds in powerlifting and one-minute rowing. He was even invited to join Prince Harry for the sitting volleyball finals at the Orlando event. He also competed in his first Commonwealth Games in 2018.

Sean will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow-up with a talk and question and answer session.

The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly to encourage them to discover and then pursue their passions in life.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model, and raise money to facilitate physical activity for the pupils at our school, while also supporting both athletes and para-athletes.

Information explaining the day further will be shared with our pupils on 20th January and a sponsorship form will then be sent home in order to help raise money for the event. You can also sponsor your child by visiting: www.sportsforschools.org and clicking on the button "Set up a Fundraiser Page".

Please make sure that your child/children come to school on the event day wearing their PE Kits and that any sponsorship monies raised are brought into school by Thursday 10th February.

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.





Break time snacks and packed lunches in school

Parents/Carers are reminded we are a nut free school.

Any products containing nuts which are brought into school will be taken for safe keeping in the office.

Please be mindful of food which can contain nuts as a 'hidden' ingredient. These include:

- Chocolate spread
- Cereal bars
- **Baked goods:** Cookies, candy, pastries, pie crusts, and others
- **Trail mix**
- **Chili and soups:** Peanuts or peanut butter are sometimes used as thickeners.
- **Grain breads**
- **Honey**
- **Mortadella:** This Italian ham may include pistachios.
- **Sauces :** These may include barbeque sauce, hot sauce, pesto, gravy, glazes, or marinades.
- **Salads and salad dressing**

Packed lunches

Children who prefer to bring a healthy packed lunch can continue to do so. Please can we remind parents that fizzy drinks are not permitted in school, however, diluted juice or squash and water are allowed. We also kindly ask that packed lunches contain only **one** small bar of chocolate **or** a biscuit and no sweets.

Please remember your packed lunch and morning snacks should not contain any items containing nuts as we are a 'Nut Free School'.

Mid-Morning snacks

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are provided with a healthy snack each break time.

All children within school can also bring their own healthy snack for the morning break. This could include, fruit, vegetables, cheese cubes, low salt popcorn or hummus with breadsticks/ low salt crackers. Children are not permitted to bring crisps, sweets or biscuits/buns for morning snack.

Supervision of children in the playground

Can we please remind parents to ensure their children are supervised whilst in the playground at the start and end of each school day.

We politely ask that children do not climb on the benches or walls or play on the Reception class outdoor toys when arriving to school each morning.

For those who walk to school, please be reminded there is no staff supervision in the playground until 8:35am and we kindly ask children do not arrive unaccompanied prior to this time.

Thank you



Update to COVID testing and isolation

Anyone who develops 1 of the 3 main COVID-19 symptoms should stay at home and self-isolate and take a PCR test. They must self-isolate if they get a positive test result, even if they have had a recent negative lateral flow test.

If you are not displaying any symptoms but test positive on a lateral flow test you no longer need to take a confirmation PCR test.

Anyone testing positive for COVID must isolate for up to 10 days. A lateral flow test can be taken on day 5 of your self-isolation period (but not before) and another test 24 hours later.

You can then stop self-isolating if:

- both tests are negative **and**
- you do not have a high temperature

Please contact the school office if you have any further queries regarding testing or isolation

Home/school Communication

Please be reminded that copies of all whole school written communications can be found on our ClassDojo school story page and the school website at:

<http://www.stpaulscephprimary.com/for-parents-and-carers/letters-home/>

Text messages are currently sent via Teachers 2 Parents. To ensure all messages are received please download the Teachers2Parents App.



Dates for your diary

January

20th- Presentation to classes explaining Athlete visit to school

February

3rd- Sean Gaffney visit to school

7th-13th Children's mental health week

8th- Safer Internet Day

16th- End of half term treat- virtual pantomime (oh yes it is)

18th- Rainbow Day in school - pupils will work in their 'school families' for the morning and wear their coloured hoodies. The subject focus will be RE and we'll be asking pupils for their ideas to develop our 'Spiritual Garden'.

Break up for Half Term

28 – School reopens

March

3rd- World Book Day

9th- Year 2 visit to Bradford Synagogue





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DANCE CLUB**

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Mrs Kilmartin will be running a holiday club based at St Paul's this February half term.

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