St Paul's C.E.
Primary School
Newsletter
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## Staffing updates

As we come to the end of the school year, on behalf of the team, I would like to say goodbye and thank the following staff for their hard work here at St Paul's: Mr Mennell- in his interim role as Assistant Headteacher and Miss Dembickjy for her time as our year four Class teacher. Miss Weller and Miss Moreton are also heading to pastures new and we wish them all well in their careers.

We have new members of teaching staff joining us in the coming weeks for training, teaching and transition. Mr Verma will be the Class teacher in year five next year and will spend the next three weeks teaching year four, which will be a great opportunity for them to get to know one another. Mrs Burke, currently at Home Farm Primary school, will be teaching our year two children and Mrs Speight, currently at Rainbow Primary will be our year four teacher.

Also, as you may be aware, Mrs Timms our Deputy Headteacher, is expecting a baby and will take her Maternity Leave at the end of this term. Mrs Raja will be our interim Deputy Headteacher and year three Class teacher, leading Key Stage two and maths across the school. Mrs Raja is currently Assistant Headteacher at Grove House Primary School and is really looking forward to joining us here at St Paul's in September. In addition, Mr Mackinnon will be our Assistant Headteacher, EYFS and English lead and Miss Briggs will be leading Key Stage One, Science and PSHE.

Miss Wassell, our School Business Manager, will also be returning from Maternity leave next week.

Our Class teachers and support staff for September are as follows:

Reception - Class Wibsey Miss Riley, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Kilmartin

Year 1- Class Keighley Miss Briggs, Miss Beaumont and Mrs Kilmartin

Year 2- Class Shipley Mrs Burke, Mrs Safianyk and Mr Collier

Year 3- Class Manningham Mrs Raja and Mrs Broadbent

Year 4- Class Saltaire Mrs Speight, Mr Collier and Mrs Barraclough

Year 5- Class Haworth Mr Verma, Mrs Barraclough and Mrs Davies

Year 6- Class Little Germany Mr Mackinnon and Mr Westwood

#### **Nurture and SEND**

We also have a nurture space called the Rainbow Room. Mr Daynes, Miss Moore and Mrs Davies will be supporting pupils of all ages who access this provision.

Mrs Bramham will continue to be our SEND co-ordinator and is able to answer any of your questions or queries relating to Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

#### Family support

Miss Moore will be spending additional time supporting families with attendance and also organising activities and events for all members of our school community to become more involved- watch this space!



## Summer fair arrangements

Our Summer Fayre will be held this Friday from 1:15pm to 3:30pm. This year all our stalls have been organised by the children within school as part of an enterprise project. We will have lots of fun stalls, games and a bouncy castle as well as a wide range of snacks and refreshments on sale.



We are currently selling entry tickets for £1 per adult and this includes entry into our prize raffle. We would kindly ask that were possible entry tickets are bought before Friday as this will ensure queuing time into the playground is kept to a minimum. To purchase an entry ticket please send the correct change into school in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name and class and the total number of tickets required.

We hope to see you there!

### Governors

I am pleased to share that following our election we now have two new Parent Governors.

These are Mrs Jemma Johnson and Mr Amar Riaz. We also had an election for a new Staff Governor and following the ballot, Mr Westwood was successful in securing this role. In addition, we have a new Local Authority Governor and he is Vice Chair of our board- Mr Bryan Harrison and Mrs Debbie Fox is now our interim Chair of the Governing Body.

Our new parent and staff Governors will join us for the first meeting in the Autumn term and we thank them for applying for the role and supporting our school community in this way.

### Recent class trips

Our Y6 class visited Whitby for their residential and had a great time visiting the beach, the local Abbey and enjoying fish and chips!

Year 4 have recently returned from their residential in Castleton and have been learning about the Romans, bread making and panning for gems.

Both classes had a thoroughly enjoyable time and were also blessed with lovely weather for their trips.



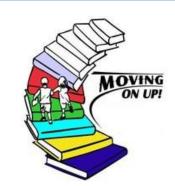


### Transition

Transition day will take place on Wednesday this week.

Most of our year six pupils will be attending their High School on this day and each class in school will be able to work with their new teacher and support staff for the day, with the exception of year one.

For this class, their new teacher Mrs Burke came into school last week to spend some time with them and they will have their own full transition day on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July.





# Year 6 leaver's perforance

Our Year 6 class are busy practising their fabulous leavers performance which families and friends are invited to watch on Thursday 21 July 2022. There will be 2 performances held in Church this day at 9am and again at 2pm.

Tickets are limited to 4 per family and we are also happy to take requests for additional tickets if space allows.

To reserve tickets please message Miss Moore on ClassDojo stating the time you would like to attend and the number of tickets required by no later than Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July 2022.

### School uniform reminder

We continue to have children wearing incorrect uniform to school. Please be reminded that Family hoodies can be worn on PE days and Rainbow days only.

PE kits of either black or blue shorts/skorts or joggers along with a white t-shirt are to be worn to school on PE days. At all other times children are expected to wear their full St Paul's Uniform.

If you have any queries regarding this please speak to the school office.

Embroidered uniform featuring our new school logo is now available to purchase from Rawcliffe's, MyClothing.Com and Mad Duck embroidery.

Thank you

### Changes to Breakfast Club Bookings

From September 2022 parents/carers will no longer be required to rebook Breakfast Club spaces each half term. Spaces can now be reserved using our new booking form.

Once a booking form has been received a place will be reserved for your child as requested for the full school year.

Four weeks' notice will be required if you wish to cancel or amend the agreement.

Booking forms will be available from Monday 11 July via ClassDojo and the school website.

# Dates for your diary

### July

Wednesday 6th July- Transition day

Wednesday 6th- New Reception Open evening

Friday 8th July- Jubilee celebrations and Summer Fayre

Monday 11th July- St Pauls' additional BANK HOLIDAY- given for the Queen's Jubilee

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July- Artist, Lynne Dobson in school to work with year 6

Friday 15th July- final school- led tutoring of the year

Wednesday 20th July-Robinwood residential-year 5

Monday 18th July- Yr 6 Leavers party 5pm-7pm in school

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- end of year reports will be sent home

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Whole school Thanksgiving service in Church (pupils only)

Thursday 21st July- Yr 6 performances in church

Monday 25th July- Artist, Lynne Dobson in school to work with year 6

Tuesday 26th July- Sports day- timings for the day will be shared on Friday 08 July

There will no longer be a separate leavers' service on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July as this has now been combined with the year 6 performances in Church on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July.







## 2022 Jubilee Celebrations



We will be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with a special 'Through the decades' day on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July. The school kitchen will be serving a special themed lunch (more details to follow) and each class will be learning about one of the decades of the Queen's reign.

Each class are also invited to wear fancy dress on the day based on the decade they will be investigating.

