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Staffing update

We would like to extend a warm welcome to Mrs Lauren Evans, who joined the St Paul's staff team this week. Mrs Evans is our Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion, SENDCo and EYFS leader. Here are a few words from Mrs Evans and also from Mrs Carroll, who joined us last half term.

Hi everyone,
I just wanted to introduce myself, I'm Lauren Evans the new Assistant Head for Inclusion. I'll be working alongside Mrs Bramham over the next few months to support with all things SEN. I've been a teacher for 8 years and I'm so excited to get to know all of the children and parents over the coming weeks. If you see me on the playground, please come and say hello!
Mrs Evans



Hi everyone,
What a fantastic start I have had to my time here at St Paul's! I have had a very busy, but exciting, first half term working with the wonderful Year 6 pupils who have made me feel so welcome!
In my 14 years of teaching, I have worked in many schools across Bradford and Keighley and I am now thrilled to be part of the St. Paul's community. I cannot wait to continue my journey and develop the curriculum further within my role of Assistant Headteacher.
I look forward to getting to know you all better and to continue to help every child to reach their full potential. Thank you for making me feel so at home so quickly, the smiles and well wishes have been greatly appreciated and I certainly feel part of the St Paul's family already!



Sports day and summer fayre arrangements

Our Sports Day will be held on Wednesday 12 July 2023. We are planning an exciting day packed full of great sporting activities and would like to welcome parents/carers to come along and cheer on their children and maybe even take part in our adult races!

The event will be held at the local cricket field between 9am and 11:30am. KS1 will be having their event from 9:15-10:15 and KS2 will be from 10:30-11:30. Everyone is welcome to join us.

Our Summer fayre will be on Friday 14 July 2023 and is being planned by all of our pupils on a special 'Enterprise Day'. Each class is responsible for organizing an element of the fayre eg crafts, games and food to help raise money towards our school funds.

We are now selling entry tickets on ParentPay to the fayre priced at 50p per person, the entry ticket will also be your entry into the prize raffle we will be holding on the day.

To help prepare for the raffle we will be holding a non uniform day on Friday 30 June and would kindly ask that all children bring a donation on this day towards our tombola stall.



Summer school uniform

Please may we remind parents/carers to ensure children bring a water bottle to school and provide a sun hat for play times.

Please be aware we are unable to apply sun lotion to children and would ask that if this is required, parents apply it to their child before arriving for school.



Our school website details the full uniform guidance including acceptable footwear.

For health and safety purposes we cannot allow children with incorrect footwear to take part in any physical activities or use the outdoor play equipment.

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- 3 Click on "Our school meals app" and follow the instructions

Introducing the school meals app from Bradford Council

There is now a great way to get all the information you need about the meals at school. Our school meals app lets you find out about the meals we serve in school in a quicker and more convenient way.

You'll be able to instantly discover what's on the menu in school on any given day. There is also other easily accessible information, from the 'Scores on the Doors' of the kitchen through to information on any allergens, and the nutritional breakdown of the dishes we provide.

Year 6 events

06 July: Year 6 performances 9:00am and 2:15pm held in school - 2 adults per child may attend each performance. Please complete the Jotform sent via ClassDojo to reserve a space.

13 July: Year 6 Prom from 4:15pm to 5:45pm in the school hall, all pupils are invited to our surprise themed event to enjoy games, food and dancing!

17 July: Year 6 attendance treat afternoon

18 July: Year 6 Leavers service 2:15pm held in the church, 2 spaces per child. Please request spaces via the jot form sent on ClassDojo.

Attendance Update

We have started this half term with an overall school attendance of 93.2%. Thank you to all the families in school who are supporting us by ensuring children arrive regularly to school and on time each day.

We continue to have a small number of children arriving late to school on a regular basis, please be reminded school starts at 8:40am every day. Pupils arriving after 9:10am will be marked as present at school however will lose their morning mark which will affect their overall attendance.

Persistent late arrivals at school may be referred to Bradford Council who may issue you with a Penalty Notice in accordance with the Penalty Notice Code of Conduct or take other legal action in relation to poor school attendance.

If you require any support with school attendance, please speak to Mrs Moore.



News around school

Year 4 Residential

Year 4 have enjoyed an action packed residential at Castleton. They all had an amazing time taking part in caving, orienteering, climbing, raft building and more!



Y5 Mosque visit

Year 5 visited a Mosque to learn more about the Islamic faith. Pupils learnt about the structure of the mosque building, prayer routines and celebrations. Children were able to handle artefacts and ask questions. The children learnt many interesting facts and enjoyed reflecting on their trip back in the classroom.



Year 3 Temple Visit

Year 3 visited the Hindu temple and whilst there attended a real Hindu wedding! Year 3 looked at the elaborate statues of Hindu Gods and asked lots and lots of questions. The children were absolutely fascinated and so were all the staff.



Rounders and Netball

We were represented at 2 sporting tournaments this half term by pupils from year 5 and year 6. Year 6 took part in the rounder's tournament and year 5 in the netball tournament. Well done to both teams for their positive participation and efforts.



Coffee Morning

We held a coffee morning on Thursday 18th May for parents/carers to drop in and find out more about the help and support available in the Bradford area. We were joined by professionals from Living well, Green Doctors, DWP work coach, Parenting team, Step 2, Incommunities, Social prescribers and Early Help who were all on hand to offer advice regarding a wide range of issues. Our year 5 and 6 pupils also enjoyed visiting the stands and learning more about the support families can receive in the Bradford area.



Free School Meal Uniform Allowance

If your child is currently in receipt of **income based** free school meals you are eligible to apply for 1 embroidered jumper or cardigan, 1 embroidered polo and 1 family hoodie free of charge from school this academic year.

If you would like to order these items ready for September 2022 complete the jotform shared via ClassDojo by Monday 05 June 2023.

If you do not currently receive income based free school meals, but feel you may qualify, please apply online at: <https://www.bradford.gov.uk/benefits/applying-for-benefits/free-school-meals/>. Once we receive confirmation of your eligibility we can then order your free uniform.



You can apply for income based free school meals if you receive:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16,190, provided they are not receiving Working Tax Credit
- the 'Guaranteed' element of the State Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income threshold of less than £7,400

Lost uniform

We have a quantity of school uniform in our lost property, which is not named.

Can we please remind all parents/carers to write their child's name clearly on their uniform to ensure this can then be passed back to the correct child.

Thank you

Dates for your diary

June

- 22 Year 2 trip to Ponderosa
- 26 Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
- 27 Year 5 Anne Frank Workshop
- 28 Rainbow Day
- 28 Year 6 Parents meeting for Whitby Residential

July

- 03 Year 3 trip to Lotherton Wildlife Park
- 03 Year 5 Parents meeting for Robinwood Residential
- 04 Year 6 Anne Frank Workshops
- 05 Whole School Transition day
- 06 Year 6 performance 9:00am and 2:15pm
- 12 Whole school sports day
- 13 Year 6 Prom
- 14 Summer Fayre
- 18 Y6 Leavers service
- 19-21 Year 5 and Year 6 residentials
- 21 School closes for the summer break

