



St Paul's Primary School Newsletter

Learning, achieving and growing together with God

Welcome to Novembers Newsletter. I can't believe we have completed one half term already!
Lots of exciting things are planned for this second autumn term, so please participate where you can.
Don't forget the next parent/carer Head teacher meeting is 21st November, 9.00am – 9.45am.
Best wishes, Mrs Finney



To Mrs Hinton who has managed to secure a £10 voucher to add to our attendance prize giveaways.

Don't forget if you or a relative work for a company that could provide a free voucher or entry tickets please let Miss Tune know.

SEND Surgery
Monday 27th November
at 3.00pm

If your child has a pupil passport, you will receive this at Parents Evening.

Mrs Harper will hold this session if you want any extra information.



Finding the right change for dinner money can be time consuming so we have decided to use *Schoolcomms* to offer you an online payment method. You will need to register for an account at www.schoolgateway.com using the mobile telephone number and email address we have on the system for your child. You will receive a PIN number to log in. Any problems please contact the school office.

Family Fun Learning Sessions.

Watch out for your child's invitation over the next half term. Please come and take part in fun and interactive sessions for parents/carers and children.

DIARY DATES

Diary Dates so far for the Autumn Term

Flu injections **Tuesday 31st October**

Bonfire special menu **Friday 3rd November**

Photo orders need to be back into school by **Friday 3rd November** to have the photos back in time for Christmas if anyone wants them for presents!

Rock Off at Hillside Primary School
Thursday 2nd Nov

Stanley Head **6th – 11th November** for Y6

Farm to Fork Tesco visit Y2 **Wednesday 8th November**

Parents Consultations **Monday 20th November from 3.30pm** – Don't forget to book your appointment slot.

Attendance

Important

A gentle reminder from Mrs Parkes the Educational Welfare Officer.

If you are going on holiday, for safeguarding reasons, you have a duty of care to inform the school.

Even if the holiday might be unauthorised by the school you must fill out the form available at the office.



Earrings

Children must not wear earrings for PE or swimming.

If it is within 6 weeks of having them pierced, then parents must place plasters on their child's ears themselves. If the child is unable to remove their own earrings, they should not wear them to school on PE day.

Stay safe, think of others and enjoy Halloween and Fireworks night



Do

- Remember road safety and wear bright clothing while 'trick or treating'
- Keep Halloween 'tricks' safe
- Be considerate to others
- Keep your distance from fireworks
- Go to an organised fireworks display - it's the safest way to enjoy them

Don't

- Go 'trick or treating' alone and take an adult with you
- Cause damage to people's homes or property
- Handle fireworks if you're under 18
- Knock on strangers' doors
- Scare or hurt others
- Let off fireworks in a public place or anywhere between 11pm and 7am*



Fireworks Scare Pets.



Keep them safe. Make them comfortable. Close all doors and windows.

The total amount raised from the Sleepover was **£146.14**. This will be donated to Arch Homeless Charity.

Bonfire and Fireworks

St Paul's Church - Longton Hall Road, Blurton

Telephone: 01782 598366



FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2017 6.30 PM



FREE ENTRANCE

LOBBY, SOUP AND HOT DRINKS – FOR A SMALL DONATION

PARKING ON SITE FOR BLUE BADGE HOLDERS OR THOSE WITH MOBILITY ISSUES

We're supporting



BBC
Children in Need

Don't forget Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day

Wear something spotty or colourful instead of your school uniform - donation 50p

Various Pudsey/Blush key rings and wrist bands available to buy for £1 each - available on the 17th November.

Old £1 coins challenge, check down the back of the sofa and bring them to school in a labelled container.

There will be a prize for the child with the most old £1.

Operation Christmas Child, St Paul's Church
Please watch out for a letter regarding collecting items such as toothpaste, pencils etc for refugee children.



Breakfast Club

A reminder that children need to be escorted to school by an adult due to dark mornings and the onset of adverse weather.