

Head teacher's Message

A very warm welcome to our new and returning children and families; we hope you all had an enjoyable and restful summer break.

I hope this will be a wonderful and successful year for all members of our school community and have enjoyed hearing all the positive feedback from teachers this week about their new classes.

All information regarding school is available on our website:
www.stpaulscephprimary.com; further information is also sent in texts,
letters and on our blog where appropriate.

**WELCOME
BACK!!**

We have lots of exciting lessons and activities planned for this term which we are sure the children will thoroughly enjoy. I thought it would be useful to list activities/lessons that will take place each week and to provide as many future dates for your diary as possible.

School day

Our school day starts at 8:45am and finishes at 3:15pm. If your child cannot attend school for any reason or will be late arriving, please contact the school office on 01274 679183 as early as possible.

School holidays list

Half term	School closes on Friday 19 October 2018 School re-opens on Monday 29 October 2018
Christmas	School closes on Friday 21 December 2018
Bank holiday	Monday 01 January 2019 School re-opens Monday 07 January 2019
Half term	School closes on Friday 15 February 2019 School re-opens Monday 25 February 2019
Easter	School closes on Friday 12 April 2019 School re-opens Monday 29 April 2019
Bank holiday (May Day)	Monday 06 May 2019



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Homework 2018-2019

Following feedback from parents and a new focus from the government on times tables, number facts and spellings, homework this year, will predominately focus on these areas. Your support in helping your children learn these is greatly appreciated. The following information is for years 2 to 6. Reception and Year 1 information about homework will be provided separately.

Reading	All children are asked to spend 10 minutes per day reading with their adult. Adults should focus on the child's understanding of the book by asking relevant questions about the characters and plot.
Spelling	Spellings to learn will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday.
Times tables and number facts	Times tables/ number facts to learn will be given out on a Tuesday and tested the following Monday
Topic	Each half term teachers will provide opportunities for children to complete activities with their parents/carers around the topic being taught. (See the attached long term plan)

Class Assemblies 2018-2019

Rec	2 March 2019
Year 1	31 January 2019
Year 2	4 April 2019
Year 3	6 December 2018
Year 4	14 February 2019

Tue 4 Sept 2018	School opens	
Thur 4 October	Open morning	9.00
Thur 11 October	Harvest Festival	9.00 Church
Fri 19 October	School closes	
Mon 29 October	School opens	
Thur 1 Nov	Parent's evening	1.30-6.30
Mon 12 November	Anti Bullying week	
Mon 10 December	Carols for church OAPs	2.00
Thur 13 December	Christmas Fair	3.15
Mon 17 December	Xmas dinner Rec-Y2	
Tue 18 December	Xmas dinner Y3-Y6	
Wed 19 December	Class parties	
Thur 20 December	Carol concert – Whole school	9.00 and 2.00 Church
Fri 21 December	School closes	
Mon 7 January	School opens	
Thur 24 January	Open morning	9.00
Tue 5 February	Safer Internet Day	
Wed 13 February	Valentine Disco	5-6 and 6.15-7.15
Fri 15 February	School closes	
Mon 25 February	School opens	
Thur 21 March	Parent's evening	1.30-6.30
Thur 11 April	Easter service – whole school	2.00
Fri 12 April	School closes	
Mon 29 April	School opens	
Mon 6 May	Bank Holiday	
Mon 13 May	SATs week – KS1 and KS2	
Fri 24 May	School closes	
Mon 10 June	School opens	
Mon 10 June	Phonics screening week	
Fri 28 June	St Paul's has talent	9.00 Rec-Y3 2.00 Y4-Y6
Wed 3 July	Transition day	
Fri 5 July	Sports Day	9.00
Thurs 11 July	Y6 Production	Performances at 2.00 and 6.00

Topic	Ourselves, Autumn , Bears	Space, Celebrations	Winter + Traditional Tales	Spring/ Growth + Mini Beasts	People Who help	Under the sea
Year 1						
Topic	Marvellous me	Fire Light + Ice	Splendid skies	Paws, claws and whiskers	Enchanted woodland	At the coast
Year 2						
Topic	Growing up	Once upon a time	Blooming plants	Africa	Who lives in a house like this?	Pesky Pirates
Year 3						
Topic	Stone Age	Local Area	China (Shang Dynasty)	Anglo Saxons	Extreme earth	WW2
Year 4						
Topic	Global food	Chocolate	Ancient Egypt	Living things	All around the world	Romans
Year 5						
Topic	Vikings	Flight	Space	WW2	Ancient Greece	Brazil.
Year 6						
Topic	Whitby/ Bradford comparison	Monarchs	That's entertainment	Benin – West Africa	Decades	London
Whole School						
Values	Love	Courage	Perseverance	Respect	Responsibility	Thankfulness
Empowering Learning	Ready, willing and able	Independence	Resilience	Team work	Resourcefulness	Reflectiveness
Whole school focus	Handwriting	Spelling	Number bonds/times tables	Punctuation	Speaking and Listening	Algorithms
PE	Games	Dance	Gymnastics	Games	Striking + Fielding	Athletics

If you require any assistance applying for a school place please contact the school office.

Permission to walk home from school

Children in Year 5 and Year 6 are allowed to walk home from school unaccompanied as long as we have written permission from their parent/carer.

Please contact the school office if you require a copy of this consent form .



Road safety

As we start a new school year, we would like to remind families to please ensure when dropping off or collecting children , you use our designated crossing areas and where appropriate park safely.

Please remember:

- No parking on single or double yellow lines
- No double parking
- No stopping, dropping or parking on the School Keep Clear yellow zig zags
- No parking on corners or junctions especially near the school entrances
- Please do not block driveways

Thank you for your cooperation

Reminder: Change to uniform orders

From September 2018 , the school office will **no longer** be accepting orders for school uniform ,or family hoodies, except for school ties or those in receipt of the uniform allowance.

Please be aware family hoodies will no longer be funded for anyone eligible for uniform assistance.

The office will be happy to provide any further information or assistance if required.

Please order uniforms directly from any of the following suppliers:

For uniform:

TESCO: <https://www.tesco.com/direct/ues/>- search using the school postcode BD6 1ST