



St. Paul's
C.E. Primary School
Learning Together

Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Important Notices

We are extremely proud of how our pupils have transitioned into the new academic year and settled into the new routines- they have made a great start!

Before the summer break, we made some temporary but important changes to our usual routines and procedures, and we would like to thank you all for your cooperation and efforts in keeping our community safe.

Following extensive review of the current procedures and consideration of feedback from parents/carers, we would like to share some changes which will come into effect from **Monday 5th October 2020.**

Dropping Off and Collecting Children

Children should be dropped off and collected during the following time slots:

	Arrival time	Collection time
Years 1 to 6	8.30am to 8.45am	2.45pm to 3.00pm
Reception	8.45am to 8.55am	3.00pm to 3.15pm

The one-way system will remain in place when arriving into the main playground to drop off or collect your child. Please be reminded that to reduce congestion around the school site, only **one adult from each family** should enter the school site when dropping off and collecting children.

Before and After-School Care Club

From Monday 5th October, it will no longer be necessary for families to book for full weeks of childcare if this is not needed. In addition to full week bookings, children will be able to attend the before or after-school care club on chosen days of the week, if this is preferred. Individual sessions will be charged at £3.00 per child and must be booked in advance. With these changes in mind, if you wish to amend the bookings already made for the upcoming weeks, please contact the office.

Full week bookings will continue to be charged at £10.00 per child.

If you would like to book your child into the before or after-school care club, please complete the booking form on the school website and return by email to office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk.

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Attending Church

We are pleased to announce that children are now able to visit St Paul's Church with their class for collective worship. To comply with our school social distancing procedures, class bubbles will attend a church service on an individual basis every three weeks.

Harvest donations

A reminder to all our families that tinned donations can be brought into school on Tuesday 29th September to support our Harvest appeal. More details about **where** to leave the donations will be sent to parents via text message on Monday. Thank you in advance for your support for our local community. Your donations are extremely well received by the church, for the foodbank.

Class dojo

As you are all aware, we are beginning to use Class Dojo to communicate with parents; Dojo will also become an integral part of our plans to support our pupils' learning. In order to minimise any potential disruption to learning, and if it becomes necessary for our staff to teach pupils remotely, we are planning that all pupils will be able to access some of their learning via this platform.

Thank you to all of our families that have activated their accounts and are now able to see and respond to important documents such as the Home School Agreement, Class Half-termly overviews and our Star of the week notifications.

If you need further information to be able to register to use the platform please contact the school office on Monday and we'll be happy to help. Also, if you haven't activated your account yet please can you do this as soon as possible to ensure that you have access to the information being sent from school.

Hello Yellow Day

To raise awareness on Mental Health Awareness Day (Friday 9th October 2020) all children are invited to wear yellow and other bright colours for a special non-uniform day. We would like to spread happiness across our school community so on our 'Hello Yellow' Day, classes will be taking part in well-being activities in class and learning more about the importance of maintaining good mental health.

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Please be assured that we continue to appreciate all of your patience and support throughout these challenging times. If we can provide any further help or support to you and your families, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours Sincerely

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