



23rd October 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I'd like to start by sharing how delighted we are that our whole school attendance for this half term is 96%! This is a fantastic achievement for our school community, especially during these unprecedented times. We are extremely proud to have a school filled with happy learners!

Thank you for all your support over recent weeks and for your valuable cooperation in complying with our additional safety procedures. As of Monday 2nd November, there will be some further updates to our school arrangements for dropping off and collecting children:

- All pupils, including Reception class, should arrive between 8.30am and 8.45am each day. The school gates will be locked at 8.45am and the entrance doors closed. If your child is arriving late, after 8.45am, they should report to the main office where a member of staff will accompany them to their classroom. Year one pupils will continue to be dropped off in the morning at the second red archway on the one-way system. Their collection point will be from the playground space outside the year 2 exit, weather permitting, as it has been for the last few days.
- Due to the increasing numbers of confirmed cases of coronavirus within our local authority area, we strongly recommend that adults wear face coverings, wherever possible, when dropping off and collecting their children. By doing so, you will protect your family and the wider school community by further reducing your risk of potential contact with people from other households.
- The before-school breakfast club will continue to begin at 8.00am and the school gates will be unlocked at this time. The after-school care club will close daily at 4.00pm. If you require either or both of these care clubs, please complete the booking form on the website and return by email to office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk.
- Please be reminded that only one adult from each family should be coming onto the school site when dropping off and collecting. Social distancing guidelines should also be strictly adhered to and please avoid 'waiting' on the site wherever possible. In addition, please ensure your child is accompanied by an adult until they have safely reached their entrance door, with the exception of Years 5 and 6 pupils who have permission to walk to and from school unaccompanied.

If someone in your household has symptoms of coronavirus

It is important that your child does not come to school if someone in their household has one of the following symptoms: a new, continuous cough, a high temperature and/or a loss or change to

Headteacher: Mrs C Palmer

St Paul's CE Primary School, St Paul's Avenue, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1ST

T: 01274 679183 | F: 01274 420516 | E: office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk

www.stpaulscephprimary.com



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

their sense of smell or taste.

If someone in your household has had a coronavirus test, all members of that household should follow the stay at home guidance until the outcome of the test is known. For the latest coronavirus advice, please visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Please inform school at your earliest convenience if your child or another member of your household receives a positive test result for coronavirus during the half term break by emailing head@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk.

Children In Need

There has been a wonderful response to our merchandise sale for the Children In Need 2020 appeal. Thank you to everyone who has placed orders already. The deadline for pre-orders has now passed but there will be a small number of items still available to purchase before 13th November. Please be reminded that there will be a whole school non-uniform day on Friday 13th November where we kindly ask for donations of £1.00.

ParentPay

We are pleased to announce that, following feedback from parents and carers, our school will be collaborating with ParentPay to accept cashless payments very soon. From Monday 16th November, payments for school meals will be able to be made using ParentPay. For guidance on the ParentPay system, please read the information on the school website. Individual letters will be sent to every pupil during the week commencing 9th November which will include activation details for your child's ParentPay account.

Remote Learning Tools

Our remote learning policy is now on our website for your information. We are delighted to be able to use the following as part of our extensive remote learning plans; TT Rockstars, Spelling Shed, Maths Shed, Reading Eggs and Education City. The logging in credentials for all pupils will be shared via Class Dojo to enable your child to access these online platforms easily from home.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge how our pupils have shown wonderful enthusiasm under challenging circumstances throughout this half term, along with our staff team who have endeavoured to help the children settle happily back into school life. We hope everyone has a good rest next week and we will look forward to welcoming our families back to school on Monday 2nd November.

Headteacher: Mrs C Palmer

St Paul's CE Primary School, St Paul's Avenue, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1ST

T: 01274 679183 | F: 01274 420516 | E: office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk

www.stpaulscephprimary.com



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

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C Palmer
Head Teacher



Headteacher: Mrs C Palmer

St Paul's CE Primary School, St Paul's Avenue, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD6 1ST

T: 01274 679183 | **F:** 01274 420516 | **E:** office@stpauls.bradford.sch.uk

www.stpaulscephprimary.com