



ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stocksfield Drive, Little Hulton, Salford, M38 9RB
Tel: 0161 790 2327

Headteacher: Miss Barker

Friday 21st April 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the start of our Summer Term in school, it has been very busy with new after school clubs starting and especially for the Year 6 cohort who are preparing for their S.A.T.s. I hope you all had a lovely Easter and enjoyed some of the good weather.

Miss Wintle:

Sadly we will be saying 'goodbye' to Miss Wintle today as she is starting a new career as a Multi Media Journalist. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to St Paul's Peel CE Primary School and wish her well in her new career.

Beginning of the School Day:

As you are aware since September, school is open from 8.45 am for pupils to enter classrooms to complete some activities and for lessons to begin at 8.55 am. This week the school bell has been re-introduced, it will ring at 8.45 am letting you know that the classroom doors will be opened, it will then ring again at 8.55 am to let you know that the classroom doors are closed and lessons have begun.

Classroom doors will now be closed at 8.55 am to allow lessons to start promptly. The Stocksfield Drive Gate will be locked at 9.00 am. Any latecomers must be dropped off at the school office; parents/carers must sign their child into school using the electronic system.

Please can I urge all parents/carers to have pupils in school by 8.45 am to allow each pupil to have the benefit of the 10 minute activities at the start of the school day and full lessons from 8.55 am?

Punctuality Research:

Being late or being picked up early reduces learning time.

- If your child is 5 minutes late or picked up 5 minutes early every day they will miss three days of learning each year.
- If your child is 15 minutes late or picked up 15 minutes early every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year.

Attendance Research:

Attending school every day = 100% attendance.

- Attending 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year
- Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year
- Attending 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days each week = 70% attendance = more than a quarter of the school year missed.
- An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school.

Toucan Crossing on Manchester Road:

I have been informed that hopefully from Monday 24th April the toucan crossing will be in operation, this does however mean that the Crossing Patrol will no longer be there to stop traffic. As the crossing is new, please take care as I know that some drivers do drive quickly along Manchester Road and will not realise that the layout of the road has changed.

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National Education Union Strike:

There are planned to be two further days of national industrial action by the NEU on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May.

Reception Class Z will be closed on Thursday 27th April and Tuesday 2nd May

Class 4 will be closed on Thursday 27th April.

If anything changes I will let you know as soon as I know anything else.

Bank Holiday Reminders:

School is closed for Spring bank Holiday on Monday 1st May.

School is closed for King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May.

Summer Uniform (April to July) Reminder:

Grey or black trousers or skirts or shorts (not jogging bottoms or track suits)

Blue shirts/polo shirts

Blue checked/red checked dress

V-neck or crew neck maroon jumpers/sweatshirts

Black shoes (not trainers)

White or grey socks

National Emergency Alert:

Sunday 23rd April 2023 at 3.00 pm, for further information please see the website:

<https://www.gov.uk/alerts>

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker

Headteacher

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