



## ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Headteacher: Miss Barker

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Here are a few updates:

### Staffing News:

We welcome Miss Craig to our school family as our new caretaker.  
We wish Mrs Pendlebury, one of our cleaners a happy retirement.

### Children in Need:

Thank you we raised an incredible £316.63 from our non-uniform day and biscuit sales.

### Hamper Donations:

Thank you for all the donations today for our Christmas Hamper raffles, we have more items than we have ever had!

### Parent's Evening:

Thank you to parents/carers who attended appointments with your child(ren)s class teacher last evening. If you haven't already made an appointment, please can I request that you do so as soon as possible?

For the parents/carers who attended last evening I'd like to say a big thank you for attending, thank you also to my staff, to Tracy and Nicola from the school kitchen who provided food, to Mrs Prince/Miss Smith two of our school governors who spoke to parents/carers about our parent governor vacancies and to Emma Hallam our new Attendance Officer who gave out 'School Attendance Information Booklets'.

### Martha's Doggie Advent Calendar:

Each day during Advent a pupil will be chosen to open Martha's advent calendar with her!

### School Closure:

A reminder that school is closed to all pupils on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December for staff training.

### Head Lice:

Please can I ask you to check your child(ren)s hair each evening, we are having regular outbursts of head lice in some classes.

### Free School Meal Vouchers - Christmas Holidays:

The Household Support Fund is again continuing so the Local Authority will be providing funding to support with food and cost of living increase for children eligible for Free School Meals (benefit related) for the Christmas Holidays. This will be £30.00 per child for the Christmas Holiday. You will again receive E- Vouchers direct to your email, prior to the Christmas Holidays. Please let the school office know if you have a new email address.

### Free School Meals:

If you think you may be eligible for Free School Meals and have not checked recently go to:

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/free-school-meals/>

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Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 pupils receive universal free school meals (different to free school meals) so it is important that parents/carers for those pupils go to the above website to check eligibility for free school meals.

### Online Safety:

Online safety is a very important part of our safeguarding procedures, so as a school we have purchased a monitoring system that is called 'SECURUS'. SECURUS ensures that school has safe and appropriate usage of technology and to promote excellence in digital safety throughout school. The monitoring system alerts school if any device is not being used appropriately. Parents/carers will be informed if a SECURUS alert comes through for their child.

### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

On Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December we are having our delicious St Paul's Peel CE Christmas Lunch. If you would like your child to have a Christmas meal (Children that don't usually have a school meal) please ensure £2.10 is paid via Parent Pay by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December - this is the last day for our kitchen staff to place their order. For this day all children and staff can wear their Christmas Jumpers with their school uniform.

### Holiday Activities and Food Programme - Christmas Holidays

The Holiday activities and food programme is back this winter providing a range of fun and healthy activities across Salford. Activities will run during the Christmas holidays and include baking and cooking, arts and crafts, sports, music and more for ages 4 to 16, who receive free school meals.

All sessions include lunch and are delivered by brilliant local Salford organisations and community groups.

Sessions are available throughout the city, check out what is available near you and sign up now at

<https://www.salford.gov.uk/HAF>

In addition to the activities participants will also get a free take and make food box providing two meals over the festive period.

### School Website:

Our school website is updated on a regular basis, please take a look!

<https://www.stpaulspeellh.co.uk/>

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss Barker  
Headteacher

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