

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

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Headteacher: Miss Barker

Friday 28th June 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

A few updates:

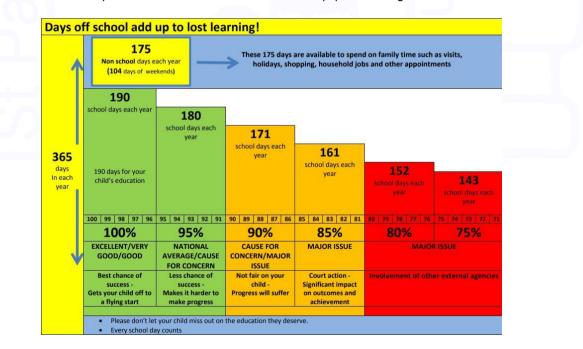
#### Mrs Williams - Assistant Headteacher

It is with sadness for St Paul's Peel CE Primary School that Mrs Williams has decided to retire at the end of this academic year. Mrs Williams has taught in school for nearly 25 years and has been a very dedicated member of staff and a senior leader. Mrs Williams is leaving us a legacy – a beautiful tree in the entrance hall (drawn and painted by herself). I know that you will all join me in saying a huge thank you to Mrs Williams for everything that she has done for the St Paul's Peel CE School Family.

Mrs Williams has been a true inspiration, she has over the years coordinated the school curriculum, science, art, design technology, the polytunnel, the outdoor classroom, the newly planted trees, forged links with a lot of external agencies, been a governor and has taken the responsibility for our fabulous displays around school. She will be greatly missed.

#### School Attendance:

It is an expectation that pupils attend school every day, unless of course if they are poorly, missed days mean missed learning opportunities. Our attendance target is <u>96%</u>, however our attendance to date is only <u>92.4%</u>. The Attendance Officer, Miss Hallam, is closely monitoring any absences which may mean that you receive an attendance letter or are requested to attend an attendance meeting. Please see our attendance signs on the school gates to see the impact that missed school does have on a pupil's learning.



## 'Teamwork Towards Targets in Faith, Hope and Love'















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### School Punctuality:

The first school bell rings at 8.45 am, this is the time that the school doors open and pupils are able to enter their classrooms to begin their learning. A second bell rings at 8.55 am, this is the latest time that pupils should be entering their classrooms. Please see our punctuality signs on the school gates to see the impact lateness has on a pupil's learning.

## 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/

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.

## Free School Meal Vouchers - Summer Holidays:

The Household Support Fund is still 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 Summer Holidays. This will be £90.00 per child. You will again receive E- Vouchers direct to your email, prior to the holidays. Please let the school office know if you have a new email address.

The Local Authority agreed cut of date for families to register for FSM and receive vouchers for the summer holidays is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024.

#### Mrs Wordsworth - School Business Manager:

I would like to welcome a new member of staff into our school family, Mrs Wordsworth. Mrs Wordsworth is our new School Business Manager, she will be overseeing the school office as well as coordinating projects. I know that you will all make her feel at home.

#### School Sports:

Classes will be taking part in sports activities on the field, weather permitting, parents and carers are welcome to attend:

| Date                         | Time    | Year Group                  |
|------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|
| Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30 am | Year 1 and Year 2           |
| Friday 12th July             | 1.30 pm | Nursery                     |
| Friday 12th July             | 2.30 pm | Reception Y and Reception Z |
| Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July | 2.30 pm | Year 3 and Year 4           |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July | 9.30 am | Class 5                     |
| Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July | 2.30 pm | Class 5/6 and Class 6       |

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely, Miss Barker Headteacher











