Tuesday 7th July 2020

**July Closure of School and September Opening of School**

Dear Parents/Carers,

School will close for the ‘summer holiday’ as normal on Monday 20th July 2020; the last Home Learning Packs will be live on Sunday 12th July 2020.

Further to the letter from The Local Authority (dated Friday 3rd July) which is uploaded onto the school website, I would like to give you further information regarding St Paul’s Peel CE Primary School.

Originally, prior to COVID-19, school was due to reopen for the start of the academic year

2020 – 2021 on Wednesday 2nd September. However with the agreement of the Chair of Governors, we have taken the decision to not re-open school until Monday 7th September; this will give myself and staff 3 extra days to prepare classrooms, review Risk Assessments, complete further staff training regarding safeguarding, health and safety, mental health, the curriculum and planning how to help pupils catch up.

I will be in touch nearer the time to update you regarding the week beginning Monday 7th September; the start of the new academic year will be governed by and follow all Government Guidelines. However, at the moment pupils will be in ‘teams/bubbles’, there will need to be staggered starts and staggered finishing times of school to ensure ‘teams/bubbles’ do not mix. Initially, there will also not be a Breakfast Club or any after school clubs.

As always the health and safety of pupils, staff and parents is paramount and I know that you will continue to support decisions made as you have since the start of the COVID 19 Pandemic.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker

Headteacher