



ST. PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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

Headteacher: Miss Barker

Friday 7th October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I can't believe how quickly this half term is flying by; our pupils have settled back well into school life and learning.

Here are a few updates:

Staffing News:

Miss Green (Class 3 teacher) will be leaving us at the end of this half term; she has secured another teaching job in a different Authority. I would like to thank her for all her hard work over the last four years and we all wish her well at her new school.

Mr Broadhurst (school caretaker) is retiring at the end of this half term; he has worked really hard over the last 11 years keeping school clean and safe. We all wish him a happy retirement.

Individual/Family and Class Photographs:

A reminder that on Monday the photographer will be in school taking photographs of pupils with their siblings and with their class. Please contact Mrs Frost if you would like your child(ren) to be photographed separately from their sibling, we are not able to cater for siblings younger than our Nursery.

Dropping Off/ Picking Up:

I am receiving regular complaints about parents/carers from other parents/carers regarding vehicles at drop off/pick up times; these include cars parking on pavements, cars bumping up pavements to pass other vehicles and unacceptable language exchanged between parents/carers. Please can I ask that drivers stick to The Highway Code, parking officers regularly attend school at drop off/pick up times and have the capacity to issue fines.

Autumn Term Free School Meal Food Vouchers:

The Household Support Fund is continuing for another 6 months so the LA will be providing funding to support with food and cost of living increase for children eligible for Free School Meals for this term. This will be for £15 per child per week (£15 for the October half term and £30 for the Christmas Holidays). These vouchers will be sent via email to parents/carers of pupils that have applied and are eligible; please ensure that school has your most up to date email address.

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.

School Grid (Food Ordering):

If you are having trouble accessing school grid to pre-order your child(ren)'s school meal please get in touch with Mrs Frost. Apart from Nursey and Reception it is the parent/carer's responsibility to pre-order school lunches, if they are not pre-ordered Citywide default your child's meal to a sandwich.

Milk:

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they automatically receive a bottle of milk each day. We seem to have an awful lot of milk being left at the end of each day, so if you know that your child does not like milk please speak to Mrs Frost and their milk can be cancelled.

Parent Pay:

Any items that need paying for should be paid via Parent Pay; we are hoping next term to be completely cash free in school. We have over 120 parents who have as yet not completed registration on Parent Pay, please do this as soon as possible. Again if you have any problems speak to Mrs Frost.

Toast:

Please pay for each half term's toast prior to the start of the new half term.

Absences:

If your child(ren) are not attending school, please telephone or send a message via Class Dojo before 9.00 am.

School Website:

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

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

Water Bottles:

In line with our Healthy Schools Initiative pupils are only allowed to bring plain water to drink during lesson times.

School Shoes:

Some pupils are arriving to school in shoes that are not plain black; please ensure that your child is dressed in accordance with our school uniform policy. The policy can be found here:

<https://www.stpaulspeellh.co.uk/page/school-uniform/48722>

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"The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves.
We have had our summer evenings; now for October eves!"



Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker
Headteacher

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