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Some reminders...

As we make rapid progress through this half term, please take note of these reminders:

Harvest Festival We will be holding a virtual service on Thursday 22nd October at 2pm. All of the children will be contributing to the service and the link will be available for you to view on the Phase blogs on the day. We are still accepting donations of toiletries and non-perishable foodstuff until next Friday.

Kindle Protocols The parent agreement has been issued, and we have received a significant number of signed agreements. Thank you. If you haven't done so yet, please remember to return your signed agreement—your child will not be able to take their kindle home with them until we have received this.

Remote Learning A letter was sent out this week detailing our remote learning plans should we need to close a bubble, a house, or in the event a second national lockdown. Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions on this.

Free School Meals Please apply for free school meals if you think you may be eligible, even if your child receives a free meal as part of the Universal Infant Free School Meal scheme. The school receives additional funds for all children who qualify. Additionally, we will be better able to support you should we go into a second lockdown.

Who Do You Think You Are? We hope your children are enjoying learning more about themselves, their family, their culture and traditions. A reminder that display work should be returned to school after half term.

The approaching winter As the weather gets colder, please ensure your child has a warm waterproof coat with them everyday.

Cycling to school Pupils are requested not to ride their bicycles or scooters on the pavement directly outside school as this causes a hazard for other pedestrians. Pupils should also be wearing cycle helmets.

An arrival.....

We are delighted to share news of the arrival of Mrs Tracy Matthews' baby! Alice Rose arrived safely last week: both mother and baby are doing well.



And a departure



Today we say a very sad farewell to Miss Williams, our Lead Practitioner for Pastoral Support and Wellbeing, who is leaving us after two and a half years for a new challenge. Miss Williams has done a fabulous job at St Paul's and she will be much missed. We wish her the best of luck for the future.

Headlice



We have some unwelcome visitors in school once again! Please could we ask parents to carefully check their child's hair over the weekend. If you find lice, you must **treat** your child's hair and use a nit comb regularly to ensure that you keep your child's hair clean. If we identify live lice at school, we will send children home to be treated.

We do appreciate that this can be a painstaking procedure for both you and your child but I know you will agree that to help keep this under control there is no other option.

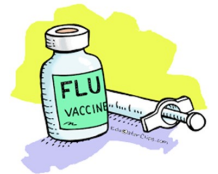
When the carnival came to St Paul's

As part of 'The Skin I'm In' Phase 2 Air have studied Windrush and the generations of individuals that travelled to England. Through their investigation they found out about Notting Hill Carnival - a celebration of culture, community and individuality. They designed and created their own costumes in the style of carnival (lots of bright colours) and also learnt a Samba dance. They then made a procession and turned their outdoor time into a carnival!



Flu Jab

Thank you to everyone who has returned their flu vaccination consent form. We are still in the process of scheduling a date but this is more difficult this year as still we have to maintain our covid protocols. This is obviously the same for other local schools and it is taking a little longer than usual. We hope to have a date confirmed in the next few days and will let you know as soon as possible. Please be aware we may to schedule different houses on different days to protect our bubbles.



Office Hours

Please note the school office is not open until 8.30am. If you wish to report your child as absent you can leave a message on the absence line by dialling the school number (01452 521872) and selecting option 1. There is also the option to leave a message on our general answerphone, and someone will call you back as soon as possible. There is no access to school for any parents or visitors via the staff carpark. All visitors must report to the office.



STARS OF THE WEEK!



Stars of the Week

- Phase 1 Air Joshua for working so hard on his letter formation
- Phase 2 Air Adelina for settling in well, making friends and fab phonics!
- Phase 1 Earth Maureen for making a great start on her journey narrative
- Phase 2 Earth Raffy for exceptional place value work
- Phase 3 Earth Suzanna for asking great questions in topic work
- Phase 1 Water Amelia for good listening
- Phase 2 Water Archie for trying really hard in everything this week
- Phase 3 Water Jack for being a great helper in class every day

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work 😊