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The value we will be focusing on this term is **friendship**. As we begin our new and last term, we felt it would be a good opportunity to reflect on the friendships that we have made and enjoyed over the years whilst being at St Paul's. As some of us may be moving on next academic year, we wanted to have the chance to remember how important our friendships are to us and what it takes to be a good friend. We will be looking at the friends that Jesus had and thinking about what qualities we would need to be a good friend to Jesus.

Online Safety Concern

Can we remind parents that **no photos** should be taken on Kindles in or out of school. When children return to school from home the photos sync to **ALL** Kindles and consequently all children are able to view that photo. Please re-read our acceptable user policy that was sent to all parents when we introduced kindles but here is the important reminder :

- Parents are **completely responsible** for the Kindle tablet and what it is being used to access when it is at home. **School cannot accept any responsibility for mis-use of the tablet when it is not in school.** (Programmes and applications will not be filtered at home, as the school's protection/filtering systems are only on when the devices are connected to the school network.)
- Parents must ensure that parental controls and security settings that have been set up by the school remain in place on the Kindle.
- It is Parents' responsibility to ensure that children **are not downloading** any other additional apps or programmes, other than those approved by the school.

When children are completing work or research online they should be supervised. Parents should monitor what the Kindle is being used for - whether through completing the work with the children or checking the sites they have been using.

Important Dates

Leavers Service— July 13th

Leavers Party—July 15th

Skill Zone Year 6—July 18th

Skill Zone Year 5— July 19th

Last Day of Term— July 21st—Normal pick up time—3:20pm

Pupil Premium and Free School Meals

If your child is eligible for free school meals and you register them for this, we'll receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We use this extra money to improve the educational provision and resources at the school.

What is pupil premium funding?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It's provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

At St Paul's C of E Primary we get an extra funding for every eligible pupil who is registered for free school meals. This extra money could make a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

Universal infant free school meals

Pupils in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to a free school meal thanks to a different government funding scheme known as universal infant free school meals (UIFSM). You shouldn't confuse UIFSM with free school meals and the pupil premium.

If your child is in reception, year 1 or year 2 and is eligible for free school meals according to the criteria above, you should still register because we'll receive the extra pupil premium funding.

Does my child have to eat the free school meals?

No. Pupils can still bring in their own packed lunches.

How do I find out if my child is eligible?

To check to see if your child is eligible using the confidential online portable available on the Gloucestershire website: www.gloucestershire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

STARS OF THE WEEK FOR 27th June

Phase 1 Earth Jacob Rishton

Phase 1 Water Joao Quaresma

Phase 2 Air Jacob Allen

Phase 2 Earth Abelley Grimo

Phase 2 Water Amelia Orzechowska

Phase 3 Earth Tatiana Gaziova

Phase 3 Water Alex Puzo



Well done everyone!

STARS OF THE WEEK FOR 8th July



Phase 1 Earth Theo Newton for always being a kind and thoughtful friend.

Phase 1 Water Amelija Zemite for always being there for her friends.

Phase 2 Air Rhys D for being a fabulous role model in his new class.

Phase 2 Earth Renayah for being a kind friend to everybody.

Phase 2 Water Lacey for being a kind and considerate friend.

Phase 3 Earth Henoc for being a reliable and trustworthy friend.

Phase 3 Water Gergana for being a friend to all.

Well done everyone!