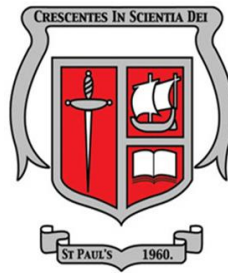


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Our Ref :

Date : 17 August 2021

HEAD TEACHER: LOUISE A MAHER

Dear Parent / Carer,

Firstly, I would like to thank you all for your support and effort in preparing the children for their return to school. They all look amazing!

The staggered entry and exit times are working well. Children are starting to get used to their new lining up place, with your help. Please try to have your children at school for their group, this helps them settle into the routine of school and allows them to develop relationships with their group. These groups will continue for the next 6 weeks at which time we will take guidance from the council regarding next steps.

Uniform

We already have some items of clothing which have been left behind. It is almost impossible for us to return clothing to the correct person if there are no names on the label. Please make sure all items of clothing including PE kit, uniform, jacket and shoes are labelled with your child's name.

You will know by now the uniform policy here at St Paul's Primary and those new to Primary 1 were informed of this the P1 visits and communication from Mrs Nicholson. Please note tartan dresses are not St Paul's uniform. Only plain grey dresses – no black. Red and white checked summer dresses are a summer option school uniform, no stripes please. Please see below some wonderful models of our uniform. I am sure you will agree they look very smart!!



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PE Days

Please see below PE days for each class. Children can wear their informal uniform of polo-shirt and black or grey joggers or leggings. PE is an essential part of the curriculum and all children will be expected to take part.

Class	PE Days
P1	Wednesday and Thursday
P2	Tuesday and Friday
P3	Wednesday and Friday
P4	Tuesday and Friday
P5	Monday and Friday
P6	Tuesday and Thursday
P7	Monday and Thursday
Anchor 6	Monday and Wednesday
Anchor 3	Monday and Thursday
Anchor 2	Wednesday and Thursday

Lunch Time Arrangements

Yesterday we used the dining hall for the first time in 18 months. Primary 1 and 2 must get a special mention as they were super, considering they have never used this facility before. A few things that you could support your child at home with to help them with their lunch;

- Have a chat the night before about what the menu is, this will help them to know what they like and make a choice. All lunches are ordered first thing in the morning and imported into the school from another kitchen
- At meal times, encourage your child to use their knife and fork to eat and support them with the cutting up of their food
- Children will be expected to clear their food waste into the food recycling, so this is another thing they could practise at home
- Recycling is a large part of the dining hall service. Children will recycle all their waste. Maybe have a chat about this in the house and encourage them to help with recycling at home
- Encourage children to open packets and tubs and put straws in their milk carton

All of these things will help your child to be more independent in the dining hall.

Visitors / Car Parking

As you the aware previous arrangements remain in place. No visitors / parents into the school building unless requested by school staff. If you wish to speak with a member of management or a class teacher, please call the school office and a call back can be arranged. The car park remains for staff and blue badge holders only. If coming to the school for any reason you are asked to park on Morar Drive.

We look forward to positive changes in the near future.

Kind Regards

Louise A. Maher

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Head Teacher



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