

# St Paul's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

## October 2020



### Attendance

We are delighted that attendance has remained high so far this term.

Our current attendance is 97.38% which is in-line with attendance at this point last year. Thank you for ensuring your child is at school every day they can.

As the first half term draws to a close, I would like to begin this monthly newsletter with a sincere thank you to all members of our school community. We have had the most wonderful half term in school, albeit so very different to our usual school routine but nevertheless, wonderful! Welcoming our children and their families at the school gate each morning is a real pleasure, and I cannot thank you enough for your co-operation and support with all our arrangements. The children have been superb too and have adapted very quickly to new routines and safety measures. The children have worked very hard over the past 8 weeks and are no doubt ready for a rest! When we return in November, we will continue with the staggered start and finish times.

In lieu of face-to-face Parents Evenings, you will have received a well-being telephone call from your child's class teacher which I trust you found useful. Please remember that we are here to help with any concerns or queries so please do not hesitate to contact the school office via email or telephone if you need to pass on any information or messages and we will ensure that your child's class teacher is informed. A huge thank you to the team of staff at St Paul's who have ensured that this half term has run smoothly—their care and dedication is second to none.

Have a lovely break from school over the coming week. Enjoy whatever you do and take good care.

Best Wishes,

Sheena Sinclair—Head Teacher



Please encourage your child to keep to the paths when they come into school—the grass is now getting muddy. A reminder that bikes and scooters should



be pushed once inside the school grounds.

Thank you.

### Winter Uniform

When we return to school, all children from Reception to Year 6 need to wear winter uniform. This includes shirt/blouse and tie. No polo shirts or red dresses please. Tights/socks should be plain in colour. Children may still wear trainers if you prefer. PE kits should be worn on PE days.

### OFSTED

On 6th October we were visited by two inspectors from Ofsted as part of their visits to schools to gain information about the return to school for all pupils. A letter will be shared shortly with the main findings from their visit.

Mabel has been finding her paws around school—she has made a few visits during quiet times to explore. We think she is going to LOVE being part of such a kind, welcoming community....



### Annual Poppy Appeal

We will be supporting the Royal British Legion Annual Poppy Appeal during November. Further details on our return to school.

