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Our St Paul's Vision For Our Children:

Love God, Love Themselves, Love Others, Love Learning.

Nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God.

Our school Christian values are:

Love, Joy, Perseverance, Forgiveness, Justice, Hope and Respect.

They permeate through everything we do at St Paul's.

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a good week, everybody.

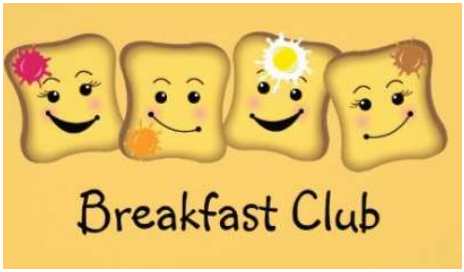
Table Manners



At school, we have been speaking to the children about table manners and we would appreciate parents' support with this at home too. Our new cook, Miss Duval, is doing a great job but one challenge for the kitchen staff is the state of the hall floor after lunchtime, with food all over it. Let's all work together on ensuring children

have good table manners, clear up after themselves and that all children can use a knife and fork and don't try to eat everything with their fingers.

Slight increase in charges for Breakfast Club



St Paul's Breakfast and After School Clubs are a great for our working parents and we are determined to keep both going. However, we have to run Extended Services as a separate business and it has to break even – and currently it's not doing. We are not allowed to subsidise it from the school budget (not can we afford to anyway). Therefore, after half term, we need to increase Breakfast Club price to £5 per day. We will also slightly amend the snack offered in After School to reduce the costs of the food bill. It's in all our interests to ensure that Extended Services can keep going!

Parent Governor Election & Thank You to Mr Hussain



Following the resignation of one of our parent governors due to other commitments, we will be electing a new parent governor. Thank you very much to Mr Mashuq Hussain for all his good work supporting school over the past few years.

We are now seeking to elect another parent governor for this very important and worthy role. If you are interested, please contact school to have a chat with myself or Mr Marsden, Chair of Governors, about what the role entails. The vacancy will be for someone to sit on the Resources Committee as well as attending full governing board meetings. The Resources Committee makes recommendations to the full board on finance, staffing and buildings - amongst other matters.

Any adult parent or carer (including foster carers or divorced parents with parental responsibility) is eligible to stand, propose and vote. If you work in paid employment for school for more than 500 hours a year, you are unfortunately not eligible to

stand. If you are interested in the role, please see documents emailed to all parents today. Hard copies can be printed by the school office at your request. It would be beneficial to contact myself or Mr Marsden for a chat about the role first. If still interested, please ensure that you secure a proposer and seconder and complete the application and biographical details (which will then be distributed to parents when voting occurs) and return the paperwork to school by 11am on 17th October. (Please note that we are not allowed to accept any late applications.)

TRIPLE P Parenting classes



We are offering parenting classes ("Triple P") through the Children & Family Wellbeing Service, hosted at school. These classes will be on Wednesday evenings. This is because quite a few of our parents have expressed an interest in the past but they have been unable to attend due to work or other commitments. We are therefore willing to keep school open on Wednesday evenings to accommodate those parents. Triple P classes are for parents who want support and new ideas, the classes most certainly don't mean that there's something wrong with your parenting – far from it! We have a few parents enrolled but need more so, if you are interested, please do get in touch with Mrs Entwistle or Mrs Ralph in our Rainbow Room asap. The first session is next Wednesday if we have enough parents enrolled.

Dates for the diary

Wednesday 8th October – Pupil flu vaccinations

Thursday 9th October – Individual pupil photos

Monday 13th October & Thursday 16th October – Maples parents evening

Tuesday 21st October – Parents evening for Starfish, Seahorses, Rockets, Astronauts, Penguins, Oaks, Leopards, Jaguars, Spitfires & Jets

The link to book parents evening was sent via email yesterday

Thursday 6th November – School disco

ST PAUL'S CHURCH NEWS.

For any information regarding St Paul's church and what parents and children can access, please get in touch with Revd Guy on 615888 or guyjamieson@btinternet.com or officelittlemarsden@gmail.com or take a look at the parish website: www.nelsonlittlemarsden.org

Have a lovely weekend everyone.

Yours sincerely,

Julie Wood

Headteacher

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