

St Paul's Peel C of E Primary School



October 2018 Newsletter



Attendance and Punctuality

Green	96-100%	Fantastic	Best opportunity to learn
Green/Amber	91-95%	Great result	Try going for green
Amber/Red	85-91%	Could be better	A cause for concern
Red	Below 85%	Poor attendance	Could lead to a Fixed Penalty Fine

At St Paul's Peel we aim to have outstanding attendance and are constantly trying to improve standards.

School opens at 8.55am and registration starts at 9am.

To avoid your child receiving a late mark please ensure they arrive on time. Thanks for your support in our efforts to raise attendance.

Uniform

A reminder about appropriate school uniform

Maroon jumper/cardigan (preferably with school logo)

Black/grey trousers/skirt

Blue polo shirt

Black shoes

P.E/sports lessons



White polo/plain t-shirt

Black/navy P.E shorts

Black pumps

School P.E bag

To bring to school everyday

School reading folder

Warm waterproof coat

Please make sure that all these items are labelled with your child's name to avoid confusion.

NSPCC Visit

The NSPCC visited our school on Thursday 27th September. They led two assemblies one for KS1 and one for KS2. They then completed workshops with Year 5 and 6 'Speak Out, Stay Safe'.

Meet the Teaching Team/Reception Reading

Meet the teaching team sessions were held for KS1 and KS2. A huge thank you to all the parents that attended these vital sessions. Research has shown that when parents work closely with their child's school it has an impact on pupil academic attainment.

A reading meeting for the Reception parents was held to inform them about the importance of home reading. Homework, phonics and cursive writing practise was also discussed. A big thank you to the parents that attended.

Harvest Experience/Service

Year 6 went to Church for the Harvest Experience this was led by Sister Dorothy and representatives from the church. The children were put into five groups. They then visited each station and listened to different aspects of Harvest, with discussions throughout. The children thoroughly enjoyed this learning experience.

The Harvest Service took place on Thursday 4th October. This was a wonderful morning which was led by Year 6.

A huge well done to all the children for a memorable celebration. Thank you to all the parents who brought in harvest gifts. These were gratefully received and passed onto 'The Foodbank' in Little Hulton.



Macmillan Coffee Morning

On Friday 28th September we took part in the World's Biggest Coffee Morning to support Macmillan. As a school we raised £140 for this amazing charity. We had a wonderful selection of cakes in our school hall which everyone enjoyed. A huge thank you for all the donations from parents and staff.



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Kick Start Club

Kick Start Club has been a great success since starting back in September, with a fantastic turn out. Kick Start Club is held in the school hall every Thursday from 3.30pm till 4.30pm. This club allows families to spend quality time together by getting involved in a range of fun and creative activities.



Forest School

A small group of children from Class 3 have been attending Forest School at Black Leach Nature Park in Walkden. They have spent time learning all about the outdoor environment. From building dens in the woods, naming trees to outdoor cooking. The group have carried out all the tasks extremely well.

All children have really enjoyed this experience, happily getting involved with all the activities.



Know it, Grow it Club

Mrs Williams gardening club is becoming a great success. The children are spending time growing a range of fruit and vegetables, painting benches and developing the Poly Tunnel area. They have also created a wonderful new sign that has been placed on the gate.

School Council

The School Council members have been elected. They are very eager to come together and bring ideas to meetings in relation to improving our school environment. These thoughts are activities for breaktimes, designing a new School Council logo which is still up for discussion and ideas to raise school funds.

E - safety and Important Notices

E - Safety - Please ensure you have signed and returned the 'Student Acceptance use Agreement' Form and the 'Use of digital/videos/images'.

Notices - Remember to check our notice boards outside.

Text System - Please can all parents make sure their mobile numbers and contacts are updated so they are able to receive all the relevant information.

Breakfast Club - Breakfast Club is currently full please call the office to be placed on the waiting list. Children must be registered to attend.

Share - Share will start for the Reception Class after the October holiday. Mrs Birch holds these sessions every Tuesday afternoon.

Parent Pay - 41% of our parents have now activated their Parent Pay accounts and are registered to pay for lunches and trips online. This is fantastic news as we are hoping to become more of a 'cash-less school.'

Our website - www.stpaulspeelh.co.uk

Dinner money remains at £10.00 per week which is due on Monday mornings. This can be paid via Parent Pay.

School Holidays

School closes on Friday 19th October at 3.30pm and reopens on Monday 29th October at 8.55am.

A wonderful start to the new academic year!
Miss Barker