Friday 21st June 2019

Dear Parents/Carers,

Tesco 'Bags of Help': Thank you to everyone who posted blue tokens in Tesco, we won the competition!

Payments: Please be reminded that parents/carers are now expected to pay in advance for school meals and Breakfast Club. All payments can be made via Parentpay. All debts need to be cleared as soon as possible or your child could be refused their Breakfast Club place and/or Citywide could refuse to provide a school meal for your child also there are still parents with outstanding trip money to pay.

Breakfast Club: There will be new procedures and increased charges for pupils to attend from September 2019, details to follow.

School Uniform: We operate a school uniform policy, which you have agreed to by signing our home/school agreement. Please can all parents/carers be reminded that pupils should be wearing black shoes and not trainers with different coloured soles?

Dropping Off/Picking Up: A gentle reminder that school starts at 8.55am and finishes at 3.15pm (Nursery) 3.30pm all other classes; there is an increasing number of parents either dropping children off after the start time and/or picking them up before school finishes, this means pupils are missing out on vital lessons.

Incredible Edible Sessions: Incredible Edible are again working with classes in the polytunnel, growing all sorts of different things and also run a polytunnel club after school on a Tuesday.

Gardening Club: Mrs Williams continues to run a Gardening Club, in the polytunnel, after school on a Wednesday. If you have time on your hands or are a keen gardener, please let Mrs Williams know!

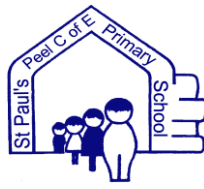School Choir: Miss Herrera continues with the school choir, after school every Monday.

Kickstart Family Club: The Kickstart Family Club is continuing again this term. The club takes place after school in the school hall on a Thursday all pupils accompanied by an adult are welcome to attend.

Diary Dates: Our School Website has dates of activities taking place until the end of this half term.

Bank Holiday 2020: To commemorate V.E Day next year, there has been a change to the Bank Holiday in May. It was scheduled for Monday 4th May 2020, it has now been changed to Friday 8th May 2020; the school holiday list has been updated on the school website.

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Year 6 September 2019-July 2020:
Robinwood Residential; a reminder that deposits are due for the residential on 25/11/19-27/11/19. Unfortunately, if there is not sufficient take-up/monies paid the residential trip may have to be cancelled.
Tests; The National Curriculum Test Week next year is 11th May 2020 – 14th May 2020.

Author Visit: The author of the book 'Sir Undercracker', is visiting school next Thursday to talk to pupils in the Early Years and Year 1 - Year 4. It will be a fabulous experience.

School Office: If you have visited the School Office, you will have noticed that Mrs Bottomley has not been in school recently. Unfortunately Mrs Bottomley is not in good health at the moment and will be absent for a while. Mrs Evans is working closely with Mrs Frost in the School Office.

Parking: We have received complaints from some of our neighbours and also from some of you, our parents, regarding vehicles dropping off and collecting pupils. Please do not block driveways of neighbours, even for a short minute and please do not park on the pavements or on the yellow zigzag lines. The School Council are presently fund raising to buy parking warning signs to be displayed outside school, as they are concerned about everyone's safety too.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Barker
Headteacher

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