



St. Paul's Church of England Primary School

'Building each other up – with God as our firm foundation'



THANKFUL FOR A CALM, PURPOSEFUL and SAFE RETURN TO ST PAUL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Dear Parents/ Carers,

14th September 2020

CALM

On behalf of the staff of St. Paul's Church of England Primary School, I would like to thank every parent for working with us to ensure the calm return to school that we had hoped for. We are so very grateful for your patience and your punctuality. It has meant that the days have started and ended smoothly. The school days in between have wonderful; the children have appreciated being back with their friends and have been ready to get on with their schoolwork. Please see the 'snapshots' of what school has been like on the website home page.

The children have looked incredibly smart in their school uniform and their attitude has been exemplary.

Thank you for providing smart PE kit to be worn to school on the days that your child has PE.

Please make sure that your child has a COAT in school on most days as we are making the most of our spacious outdoor areas as inspirational learning spaces. The Forest Schools area has been cleared and a new discrete Early Years' outdoor area has been created.

SAFE

The staff have worked hard to establish new school routines, timetables and procedures that will keep your child as safe as possible. We are constantly revising our Covid-19 risk assessment in the light of national and local guidance. This can be found on the school website under Updates and Dates/ Covid-19. We realise the immensity of our responsibility to your precious children and are thankful for the trust that you have put in us.

We are grateful for the consideration that you are showing for the staff in school. We need to work together to keep them safe too. Thank you for respecting our procedures around only coming into school when necessary. On such occasions we request that:

- ✓ there is only one adult in the entrance area at a time
- ✓ a face mask is worn
- ✓ hand sanitiser is used

It is imperative that we can contact you easily-

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT WE HAVE ACCURATE and PRACTICAL CONTACT DETAILS

DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL IF THEY OR ANYONE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD HAS THE SYMPTOMS OF COVID-19 OR HAS TESTED POSITIVE FOR COVID-19

COMMUNICATION

You will appreciate that our usual 'open door' policy is not possible at the moment but please feel free to ask if you have on-going concerns about your child's welfare. Your child's class teacher may be available for brief communications as they dismiss the children. Please phone or e-mail the school office if you would like the class teacher to contact you over a particular class-based issue. If a matter remains unresolved you may wish to speak to the Phase Leader (Nursery and Reception – Mrs Morgan; Years 1 and 2 – Mr Eddies; Years 3 and 4 – Mrs Lalli and Years 5 and 6 – Mrs Godwin). Telephone appointments can be made through the school office to speak to Mr Renwick (Deputy Headteacher) or Mrs Daniel (Headteacher) if felt to be necessary.

PURPOSEFUL: LEARNING and PROGRESS

We are eager to ensure that your child receive the support and challenge that they require to make excellent progress. We shall be making sure that building blocks of learning are securely in place in reading, writing and mathematics. Instead of face-to-face parents' evenings in October, we shall be sending home a written summary report of attainment and attitude for your child in reading, writing and mathematics if they are in Years 1 to 6. Children in our Nursery and Reception classes will receive a more general report based on the Early Years curriculum.

RAINBOW VALUES

Our school's Rainbow Values prevail more than ever. It is essential that we can continue to work HARMONIOUSLY and PATIENTLY with each other in an atmosphere of HONESTY and trust. There is much to be THANKFUL for in these strange times. We shall continue to pray for God's wisdom and peace as we go forward together, step by step.

Mrs Daniel (Headteacher)