

ST PAUL'S C of E COMBINED SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you had a wonderful Easter holiday and are looking forward to the Summer Term. Please continue to assist your child by ensuring they have everything they need in school each day. As a reminder, book bags, including reading books, are required in school every day and should be carried into class by your child. Please also ensure that your child has a named water bottle, filled with water only, in school daily.

Reception should wear PE kit to school on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. Please ensure they are dressed for the weather, especially on Thursdays for the woodlands!

The Summer Term will be full of opportunities to enjoy the wonderful environment St Paul's has to offer, where children will enjoy their learning both in the classroom and outside. Please make sure all clothes, especially jumpers and hats, are named as it makes them so much easier to get them back to the correct owner.

Reading

Please remember to hear your child read at least three times a week. You do not need to read a whole book in one session; a few pages are sufficient. Please record all reading on the reading sheet provided and make a comment if there is something that you wish us to know – this could be something that went well or something that was tricky.

As part of your child's morning routine, they will place their reading books into the reading book box. **All AnimaPhonics reading books will be changed on Thursday.** Library books will be changed on Mondays. Please ensure your child's books are in their bags to support with change over.

<u>Dojo</u>

We love seeing what your child is learning and enjoying outside of school! Please continue to share their home learning experiences with us via Class Dojo. These moments not only give your child the opportunity to talk about their interests and activities beyond the classroom but also help build their confidence in speaking and sharing with others. Your contributions are a valuable part of their learning journey!

Topics

This term we will be learning about amazing animals, including life cycles. We have already been to Nursery to see the ducklings now they have hatched. We will be building our knowledge of different habitats as we learn about some of our favourite animals.

We will also be spending more time outside as we develop our garden. We will be growing flowers and vegetables to support our understanding of life cycles.

Pick Up Routine

To ensure the safety of your child at the end of the day, please ensure that we know who is picking your child up from school each day (if this is not yourself). If your child is going to be collected by someone different, please email the School Office giving details of who is picking up and including a password if the person is not known to school.

Below is a weekly timetable to help you and your child prepare for school each day:

Monday	Library books changed
Tuesday	PE – PE Kit to be worn to school
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Thursday	Woodlands – PE Kit to be worn to school. Please check the weather and send any extra items into school (sun hats, waterproofs).
Friday	

As always, please let us know if you have any concerns.

Kind regards

Mrs Wingrove

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