

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

WHINMOOR



ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

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Dear Families,

At Whinmoor St Paul's we understand that parents, and the home learning environment, influence children's early development just as much as the quality of the early education they are receiving. With this in mind we are very pleased to be launching the EasyPeasy programme as Whinmoor St Paul's has been chosen to take part in EasyPeasy's 20 week journey to develop children's language, communication and school readiness. By signing up, you'll be joining thousands of other families in the UK supporting their child to become a really active learner who goes out seeking new skills.

During EasyPeasy's 20 week journey, you will be sent fun, simple, educational game ideas to your mobile. EasyPeasy games are not on screen, but played in the real world. They are designed by experts to promote positive child interactions and support progress against Early Learning Goals outlined in the statutory Early Years Foundation Stage Framework.

If you would like to receive games from EasyPeasy and start this journey with us please complete the form below and return to the school office and you'll start receiving text messages and ideas from them!

We are also pleased to be joining the 50 Things To Do Before You're Five project which gives you 50 activities that you can support your child to try out and repeat. The project is delivered by an app which is downloaded to your smart phone from Google play or the App store and when downloaded provides you with a range of supporting information detailing how to carry out the activity, what you will need, top tips and when you have finished gives you a place to store memories. We would be proud to share this journey with you and would be excited to see pictures of your child enjoying the activities to share with them in school.

They are low-cost/no cost experiences that include indoor, outdoor, seasonal, home-based and out-and-about activities, that are not only fun but will get your little one off to a flying start with their learning and language development. There is a large amount of research supporting the idea that early intervention to support the development of language, literacy and communication skills in the under-fives has a deep impact on achievement in both primary and secondary schools.

Your insights and wealth of knowledge about your child is an integral part to building the picture of your child's learning and development and play a part in completing their assessment profile. EasyPeasy, 50 Things and Tapestry are a wonderfully way of sharing this with us.

If you have any questions about either of these exciting opportunities please feel free to contact any of the Early Years Team or the school office who will be happy to help.

Many thanks

Mrs Lindley
Reception Class Teacher

Name of Parent / Carer..... Name of Child.....

Class Contact Number..... Signature.....

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