

“Every child is a unique child of God.”

WHINMOOR



ST. PAUL'S
C of E Primary School

Dear Families,

29.04.21

It is wonderful to welcome our children and families back into school as we move forward into the summer term. Since returning, the weather has been very sunny and we have made the most of our wonderful outdoor spaces for learning and play, particularly our Nature Area. We continue to follow our Covid Risk Assessment, staying within our class bubbles and keeping to our own areas within school. We ask all families to support us with this, keeping the community safe. Please stand outside of the zones near the classrooms and continue to wear face coverings whilst on the school grounds. We have not had any cases of covid in school (so far this term) and we are doing all in our power to keep it that way. We thank you, as always, for your support.

Sun Safety

Please ensure your child has a high SPF sunscreen applied, prior to coming to school in the hot weather and that they bring a sun hat (with their name in) and a refillable drinking bottle. Ideally, please use the once a day sun screen. If you do use the lotion that needs re-applying, children need to be able to do this independent of an adult. Please label the bottle with their name and class and ask your child to hand to the teacher or support assistant, who will give it to them to reapply at lunchtime.

Daily Mile - tomorrow.

We are hoping for good weather tomorrow when, to support our children in developing healthy habits for life, we have teamed up with the Yorkshire Sport Foundation, Place2Be, a mental health charity and Sport England, in preparing to join in a national event day to get one million children across England exercising and running together. The children, along with children across the country, will run and exercise in an effort to raise awareness of children's mental health and wellbeing and the benefits of healthy living. Please can all of our children come to school in their PE kits? We will upload pictures of the fun time we have onto Twitter.

Number Day 2021 – message from Mrs. Wilson

On Friday 7 May 2021 we will join schools across the UK for a maths fundraising day. Children will take part in a number of maths activities. NSPCC Number Day is important for a number of reasons. First and foremost, it helps children to become aware of how they can seek support if they need it, such as contacting their Childline service. The funds raised also support the NSPCC and make sure that they're able to help as many children as possible. If any families would like to make a donation, via SchoolMoney, or by sending some cash in a sealed envelope into school, we will gratefully pass on the donations. On the day, children may dress in non-uniform, wearing clothes with numbers on, if they wish to. This event is also a great chance to encourage children to enjoy maths and help them develop their skills in a fun, positive, and motivational way.



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The Big Ask – message from Rachel de Souza, the Children’s Commissioner for England

‘My name is Rachel de Souza and I’m the Children’s Commissioner for England. My job is to speak for children in England, stand up for their rights and make sure that the people in power listen to what children need and want. It’s time to give something back to young people – and we need your help to do it. This is the largest ever survey of children and young people in England. We’ll use what you tell us to show the government what you think and what children need to live happier lives. This survey will only take you **5-10 minutes.**’

If you would like your child to take part in this survey please go to:

<https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigask/>

Message from the DfE:

If you live a short distance from school, please walk, cycle or scoot wherever it is possible and safe to do so;

- Avoid sharing a car with anyone outside of your household or support bubble
- If you are using public transport to get to school or college, plan ahead and allow more time for your journey as roads are now busier than they were when schools fully re-opened on March 8th;
- When you are travelling by public or dedicated school transport, don’t forget to wear a face covering (unless you are exempt). It is important you wear them for the entirety of your journey, including inside a bus or train station. You should also social distance where possible, wash or sanitise your hands regularly and be considerate to fellow passengers and staff.

Around one in three people with COVID-19 have no symptoms and will spread it without realising. Regular rapid testing (using Lateral Flow Tests) can help find cases of COVID-19 and stop the spread of the virus. There are a number of options in Leeds for families to pick up tests. Please see our website for details.

Thank you as always for your continued support and we look forward to a great term ahead. We hold all our families in our prayers.

Miss McBride

Head teacher

