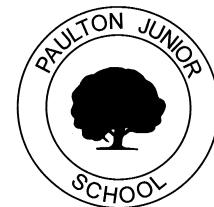


Paulton Junior School

Newsletter



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New Term, New Building, New Start.

It has been an absolute pleasure to be able to welcome everyone back to Paulton Junior School this week. All of the children have made an excellent first impression in their new year groups and are already demonstrating a super learning attitude. I am excited about the year ahead and I hope that everyone will take up the new challenges and opportunities that come their way. Our new building is now fully open with children from Year 5 and 6 enjoying their new surroundings. I would also like to wish everyone an extremely successful and productive year.

PE

Your child will need their PE kit on the following days every week. PE kit consists of a House T-shirt (available online), dark shorts and trainers. **Tracksuit bottoms and a sweatshirt** are also needed because PE is often outside (in all weathers). **Year 3** Wed + Fri, **Year 4** Tues + Thurs, **Year 5** Tues + Thurs **Year 6** Fri.

Swimming starts for **Year 6** on **Wed 6th Sept** - Swim hat, costume and towel needed. **Year 6** will have their **Swimming Gala** on **Wed 18th Oct** at 1.30pm. All welcome.

Forest School

Year 3 on Tuesday, **Year 4** on Wednesday, **Year 5** on Friday and **Year 6** on Thursday. Please remember your wellies and waterproofs.

Inhalers and medication/Sickness/No Nuts

Any child who needs an inhaler **must** have it in school with a named prescription. For the administration of any other medicines please see Mrs Pratten in the office. If your child is absent from school **please call the office before 9am**. Also, a reminder that we are a **NO Nuts** school.

Open Door Friday

Open Door Friday returns this year where each and every **Friday at 3.10pm** you are invited into your child's classroom to look at work and to see the teacher.

Welcome to our new staff

I am delighted to welcome four new members of staff to Paulton Junior School. **Miss Amy Russett** has been employed as a class teacher and is teaching in **4R**. **Mrs Ann Squires** and **Miss Becky Panter** have both been employed as teaching assistants and will be in Y3 and Y4 respectively. **Mrs Kelly Hawkins** has joined our super team of SMSAs at lunchtime. **Mrs Vicki Hollow** is our newest member of the cleaning team. Their obvious enthusiasm for the job is already evident and I know that they will each bring so much to our team. I am sure that everyone will join me in wishing them all the very best as they embark on their careers in our incredible school.

School Uniform

We have high expectations for our children and school uniform is an obvious symbol that children share these expectations and take pride in belonging to our school team. We therefore, set a clear expectation that uniform will be worn. Extremes of fashion are not acceptable nor appropriate for school either in clothes, footwear, or hairstyle. **Hair should be cut in an appropriate style for school**. E.g. not dyed, no mohicans or patterns shaved in. Shoes worn to school should be appropriate. **Training shoes may be worn for PE but must not be worn in place of shoes**.

No nail varnish. No jewellery (except stud earrings; a watch).

Girls:-
Navy or grey skirt or tunic or trousers
Navy blue School sweatshirt/cardigan
White blouse or polo shirt
Black school shoes (no boots)

For summer wear:-
Blue and white gingham dress
Grey trousers or grey shorts
Navy blue School sweatshirt
White shirt or polo shirt
Black school shoes (no boots)

Special Clothing

On most days, children will spend some time outside so they will need adequate clothing and footwear, especially for use in **the Playscape** e.g. waterproofs and wellies. **PLEASE NAME EVERYTHING that comes into School**.

PTA Update

Our joint PTA are holding the AGM on **Wed 13th September at 3.15pm** in the Infants School. May I extend the deepest gratitude to **Jenny Perez** who is standing down as Chair. She has worked tirelessly to help raise an enormous amount of money for the benefit of all of our children. Thank you Jenny.

Dates for your Diary

There are a number of up coming events which are on the calendar on the home page of our website. Please take a look. Two important dates are;

Tues 17th Oct and Thurs 19th Oct from 3.15pm we are holding **Parent Teacher Consultations**.

And Finally...

- **Fruit Stall** is open every morning break. All items of fruit are **20p each**.
- **Toasty Friday** runs once a week, where toast can be purchased for **10p per slice**.
- We operate a **Blue Box system** in each class. This is where any letters, forms or messages are to be placed by your child in the morning. It will then go to the office.

Yours Sincerely,
Mr Grosvenor.

