



PAULTON JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



TUESDAY 5TH MAY

Learning Together, Learning for Life

Our Paulton Junior School 6R Values

RESPECT RESOURCEFUL RESILIENCE REASONING RESPONSIBILITY REFLECTIVE

Diary Dates

Friday 8th May – **Year 4 Assembly** 2.15pm (parents and carers welcome to watch)

Monday 11th – Thursday 14th May – **Year 6 SATs week**

Friday 15th May – **Year 6 Ancient Greek Day**

Monday 18th May – **SARI workshops** (Stand Against Racism and Inequality)

Monday 18th May – 3B Trip to **Radstock Museum**

Tuesday 19th May – 3MW Trip to **Radstock Museum**

Friday 22nd May – **End of Term 5**

Monday 1st June – **Start of Term 6**

Monday 1st June – **Clubs restart** running for 4 weeks

Friday 5th June – Year 5 Trip **Noah's Ark Zoo Farm**

Tuesday 9th June – Year 6 Trip **Keynsham Recycling Centre**

Tuesday 16th June – **Sports Day** 1pm

Thursday 2nd July – **Move Up Day**

Friday 3rd July – **Summer Fair**

Tuesday 7th July – **Rocksteady Concert**

The School Day

The school day begins at 8.30am. We expect children to be punctual for the beginning of school. Prior to the school start time, staff are preparing lessons for the day and will not always be in their classrooms, if your child arrives very early, we cannot take responsibility for them arriving on site, before school opens.

Any child arriving late should report to the school office immediately so that we know your child has arrived at school safely. If your child is unwell or unable to attend school, please leave us a message on our messaging service open 24/7.

The Lunch break is **12.00pm to 12.55pm. Lessons finish at 3.00pm and children will be dismissed from school after this time.**

Open Door Friday

Open Door Friday is an opportunity for all parents/ carers to come into school to look at your child's learning. Once the children come out of school to greet you, please come into the classroom and celebrate and share the work that your child has been doing.

Mobile phones and Smart devices



This is a reminder to everyone that personal smart devices- mobile phones, ipads, enabled fit-bit and watches that have any smart technology are **NOT** allowed in school. Thank you for supporting our decision and school policy to keep everyone safe.

Paulton Junior School UNIFORM LIST

We have high expectations for our pupils and the school uniform is a clear reflection of these standards. It shows that children take pride in themselves and in being part of our school community. **For this reason, we expect all pupils to wear the correct uniform.**

Please note that cycling shorts should not be worn as a main uniform item (in place of trousers, skirts, or dresses). We understand that children may wish to wear cycling shorts under a dress or skirt for extra comfort and modesty, which is perfectly fine. However, please ensure they are not worn as a standalone item or as part of the school PE kit.

Short tube skirts are also not an acceptable part of the school uniform.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Navy blue sweatshirt or cardigan - with school logo
- Grey trousers, knee-length tailored shorts, knee-length skirt or pinafore
- White shirt/ blouse/ polo shirt
- Black, navy, grey or white socks
- Grey or navy tights
- Black shoes (no trainers or boots)

In the summer a blue and white checked/stripy dress can be worn.

PE Kit

- House coloured PE T-shirt - with school logo
(*Ash - blue, Beech - green, Elm - red and Oak - yellow*)
- Shorts. Plain black or navy shorts (at least mid-length)
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Plain black or navy (unbranded)
- Trainers - sturdy enough for PE lessons
- School sweatshirt or cardigan - with school logo

Outdoor learning

- Wellies
- Waterproof coat and trousers

Please label all of your child's uniform with their full name.

Hair and Jewellery

As a primary school, we encourage children to come to school in a way that reflects their age.

- Please keep hair to natural tones, avoiding bright dyes and shaved patterns. We fully support and respect styles worn for cultural or religious reasons.
- Children with long hair (below shoulder length) should have it tied back.
- Hair accessories should be simple and understated
- **No** make-up, fake nails, or nail polish.
- **No** jewellery such as necklaces, rings, or bracelets. As children are active throughout the day, jewellery can easily get caught or damaged causing injury.
- For children with pierced ears, we allow one stud earring in each ear only. All earrings must be removed or covered before participating in PE.

If a child comes to school with any of these things they will be asked to remove them, or parents may be contacted to do so.

Polite reminder

We have noticed a rise in children bringing items into school from home such as soft toys, fidget toys, slimes and cosmetics (such as body sprays/deodorant or lip gloss). These items are not allowed in school.

Any prohibited items found will be safely stored in the school office and returned only to an adult at the end of the school day.

Healthy snacks, packed lunches & allergies

All children are encouraged to bring a healthy snack to eat at breaktime. Having a snack mid-morning helps the child to feel energised and providing a consistent "refuel" for both the body and brain. If you send your child to school with a healthy snack, this should be something like a piece of fruit, cheese or a cereal bar to go into their drawer, on arrival at school. Please do not send children with chocolate biscuits or crisps for snack time.



We also teach and promote healthy packed lunches. It is great to see that some children bring in wraps, sandwiches, warm soup or pasta in flasks and an array of cut up fruit.

*****PLEASE REMEMBER NO NUTS *** there are children and staff in school with severe allergies to certain foods, including nuts. Please keep this in mind when packing lunch boxes and snacks.**

Extra- Curricular clubs

School clubs:

Monday 27th April for 4 weeks. They will continue for 4 weeks from Monday 1st June in Term 6.

This is a commitment and there is an expectation that if your child has signed up for a club, they need to attend or send their apologies. The staff take time to plan the sessions and create the opportunities for the children to enjoy taking part in such fun and engaging activities.

Basketball and Football are paid clubs and run by Sports Coaches- Matt Analts and Active Development. They run separately to school run clubs so please be aware the dates are not always the same. They are popular and request your child's full attendance so they continue to be a successful extra - curricular option.

PE days in Term 5

On P.E days, the children wear their P.E kit to school.

- House coloured PE T-shirt - with school logo
(Ash - blue, Beech - green, Elm - red and Oak - yellow)
- Shorts. Plain black or navy shorts (at least mid-length)
- Tracksuit bottoms or leggings. Plain black or navy (unbranded)
- Trainers - sturdy enough for PE lessons
- School sweatshirt or cardigan - with school logo

Year 3 Wednesday(swimming) and Friday

Year 4 Wednesday and Friday

Year 5 Monday and Thursday

Year 6 Monday and Tuesday

Sports Day is on Tuesday 16th June and all children will be required to wear a House T-shirt.

If your child has a sports after-school club, it is preferred that they have their PE kit to change into at school, before the club starts.

PTA

The Playscape is currently having more play equipment built, which is very exciting. We are so grateful for the money that was raised last year to replace and add such incredible play-structures to the school grounds. Once again, we look forward to inviting you to visit.

Soon, the Junior School will be creating a new garden/ planted area at the front of the school; to improve the entrance area and provide an opportunity for the children to be involved in planting, gardening and producing a natural area for everyone to enjoy.

Tag Rugby Tournament

On Tuesday 28th April Alfie, Leo, Nate, Bronson, Ethan, Jack, Scarlett, Matilda, Minnie and Clara, represented the school at a tag rugby festival. The festival took place at Norton Hill School and the children consistently demonstrated excellent team work, good tag rugby skills and supportive sportsmanship. Some brilliant tries were scored and the team finished 5th overall. Well done everyone!

