



# Autumn Newsletter

## Welcome back! Open Mornings

I hope you had a great summer break and that your children are already settled back into school.; the staff certainly are! We had joint training with St John's School last Monday focusing on safeguarding and health & safety. On Tuesday we discussed St Paul's' timetables and procedures and spent time preparing for the new term with our new staff team.

## St Paul's staff news

We are very pleased to announce the following additions to our school team:

Tania Rahman (right) has joined our Early Years team as our Reception teacher.



Sunyia Tahir (left) has joined our staff team as our cover teacher. She will be teaching across the school so that teachers have their PPA (planning, preparation and assessment) time.



Mohammed Ferdous (right) has taken up a post as our PE TA. He will be working with children on intervention programmes and will lead on healthy sport and games activities.



We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Brenda Peak, who was unwell last term.

Ms Ailya has begun her maternity leave, joining two other members of staff, Mrs Khan and Ms Bassi.

Miss Saida Ullah has recently undergone surgery and will be away for a while, her duties are being covered by Tharana Ajmin. We wish Ms Saida a speedy recovery.

We have appointed a new SENCo, Ms Marie Dixson, who will start her role, officially, in January. In the meantime Mrs Veysey and Ms Dixson will share the duties between them.

Congratulations to Mr Boutflour who has been appointed Assistant Headteacher (AHT), adding to the school's, and the federation's, leadership capacity.

Finally, at the end of July, Demi, our Place2be School Project manager, was offered and accepted, a full time post as a Cluster Manager. Demi let us know straight away which meant we were able to move quickly to find a replacement. Demi's last day will be Wednesday 11th September.

We are sad to lose Demi, but I'm very pleased to report that Carly Dale will be returning to St Paul's School, this time in a permanent role, with the service moving from Wednesday p.m. and all day Thursday and Friday.

Once the children have settled into their new classes we will be holding our popular Open Mornings for parents/ carers.

We would like to invite you in for a morning where you will be able to work alongside your child and get a feel for their classroom environment.

In order to accommodate families with more than one class, we have split the days up as follows (all September):

<b>Year 6</b>	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 – 10:00 am
<b>Year 5</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 – 11:00 am
<b>Year 4</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 – 11:00 am
<b>Year 3</b>	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 – 10:00 am
<b>Year 2</b>	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 – 10:00 am
<b>Year 1</b>	Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	9.10 – 10:00 am

It will be lovely to see as many of you there as possible.

We will have a separate event for the Early Years classes later in the term.

## School uniform

Please ensure that your children are ready or school each day. They should have the correct uniform, with black shoes or black trainers (no white or coloured logos please) and they should bring their Book Bag, school PE kit and swimming kit on the appropriate day.

## Healthy eating

We pride ourselves on the work we do to ensure children have a healthy diet. Please support us in this by not providing cakes or party bags for children (even if homemade) as these will contain sugar and may contain allergens. Why not send in some fruit instead?



### SCHOOL PHOTOS:

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> November.

Please put the date in your diary.

**PARENT CONTACT FORM** Please fill in the details and return it to the school office asap.

**HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP:** Please fill in the form and return it to the school office asap.

St John's & Paul's Whitechapel CE Primary Schools  
**Term Dates and Holidays - 2019/ 2020**

**Autumn Term 2019** (73 days)

Staff Training	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September
First Day of Term	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Second half of term	Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Last Day of Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Day	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> December
Boxing Day	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> December

**Spring Term 2020** (59 days)

New Year's Day	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> January
Staff Training	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> January
First Day of Term	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Mon. 17 <sup>th</sup> to Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> February
Second half of term	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February
Last Day of Term	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April

Good Friday	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> April
Easter Monday	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> April

**Summer Term 2020** (58 days)

First Day of Term	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April
Staff Training	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
May Day Bank Holiday	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> to Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> May
Second half of term	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

Ramadan begins	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> May 2019*	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2020*
Eid Al-Fitr	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June 2019*	Sunday 24 <sup>th</sup> May 2020*
Eid Al-Adha	Sunday 11 <sup>th</sup> August 2019	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> July 2020*

\* to be confirmed

190 School Days, 5 Staff Training Days (1 to be arranged)

**Final Thought**

*“Simplifying your life means focusing on who you are physically, emotionally, and spiritually. If you want to choose joy daily, that's the place to start.”*

*Kay Warren*



# Can you help!

## Midday Meals Staff

We need two midday meals supervisors to help us oversee children in the playground at lunchtime.

These paid posts are for five hours a week (12:30 to 13:30 pm, each day).

The job requires that you ensure the safety, general welfare and conduct of pupils during their lunch break and involves calm interaction with groups of children and individuals.

If you would like to know more please register your interest with Feruja or Natalie.

Are you interested in helping us by joining our team of Parent Volunteers to accompany children on class trips and events?

If you are interested and have some spare time we would love to hear from you.

We may also need your help on educational trips for classes that your child is not in.

Please let Natalie know if this is something you might be able to do.

## Parent volunteers



We continue to be very grateful to Reynolds, the greengrocers, who generously provide fruit and vegetables for our Cooking & Nutrition programme.

We are also grateful to Cyrus and Pervin Todiwala (of Café Spice Namaste) who have been huge supporters of St Paul's School and who put us in touch with Reynolds.

