

FARINGTON MOSS ST. PAUL'S C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWLETTER 1

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WELCOME BACK TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

We have had an excellent start to the term and the children have settled down to work very well. It has been noted that the children are displaying very good manners and behaviour. Curriculum and class newsletters will be issued by each class teacher. Information is also published on the school website:

www.stpaulsprimaryschoolfarington.lancs.sch.uk

The Worship theme this half term is the Christian value of GENEROSITY. The children will explore how they can share their time and talents generously. Y.5 children have made a very good start as 'lunch time buddies.' Well done!

Many sports lessons take place this term with Y.4 swimming each Monday, Orienteering for Y.4 & 5, Dance for Y.1 & 2 and Beyond Sport for Y.6. Specialist coaches are employed to deliver these lessons. Y.5 pupils will be taught drumming by a Specialist musician.

All staff look forward to working with you and your child and we ask you to support school in striving for the highest standards of behaviour and achievement. If you have any concerns please contact school to arrange a convenient appointment. There will be a staff briefing meeting each Monday 8.30-8.45am and a staff meeting each Wednesday 3.30-5.00pm. (It would helpful if you could avoid these times) Thank you.

MEET THE TEACHER TIME

This new initiative was welcomed by teachers and many parents and we hope this was an opportunity to share information. We will be following up some ideas discussed this term.

ROBINWOOD MEETING FOR Y.6

On Tuesday, 12th September at 3.30pm there will be a meeting for parents and children who are visiting the outdoor residential centre later this month. Please meet in the Y.6 classroom.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please can you label all items of school uniform with your child's name to avoid losing items of clothing? Please can we remind you that trainers are **not** allowed as part of the uniform but can be brought in for playtime? At the start of this term the children are looking very smart which is lovely to see.

AUTUMN TERM 2017

DIARY DATES:

15.9.17: 9.00am FOSPS meeting in school.

15.9.17: CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY IN SCHOOL AT 2.30pm

29.9.17: School Harvest service at St. Paul's at 9.30am. All welcome

1.10.17: St. Paul's Church Harvest at 11.00am

10.10.17: Y.6 worship for parents, families and friends

18.10.17: 6.00pm FOSPS MOVIE NIGHT

20.10.17: OPEN AFTERNOON 1.30-3.00pm

24.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING- close at 2.45pm. 3.00-5.00pm

25.10.17: PARENTS' EVENING-normal closure. 5.00-7.00pm

27.10.17: AWARDS in school at 9.10am

27.10.17: break up for half term.

School re-opens 6th November 2017

FUTURE DATES

8.11.17: 6.00pm READING EVENING for Reception parents

28.11.17: Y.5 worship for parents, friends and families.

5.12.17: KS2 ADVENT SERVICE IN CHURCH

11.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 2.00pm

12 & 13.12.17: Y.R, 1 & 2 Nativity at 6.00pm

Sunday, 17th December: St. Paul's Carol service in Church in the afternoon 2.30pm

HARVEST CELEBRATION

There has been a request from Church that there are 4 window sills left for Harvest decoration on 1st October. If you are interested please contact Janine on 01772 421694. The windows will need to be done between Monday, 25th September and Thursday, 28th September. School will decorate the small altar and window as usual.

WELCOME

We welcome two new members of staff to our school. Mrs. Hoare is teaching in Y.R and Mrs. Hayward is teaching in Y.3. Twenty one new children are starting school this September. We are looking forward to meeting new and returning families.

COLLECTING CHILDREN AT THE END OF THE DAY

Please can you inform school as soon as possible, preferably in the morning, if someone else is to collect your child at the end of the day? This allows the office staff to inform the class teacher in good time. We understand that there will be 'last minute' arrangements on occasions.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

If you are entitled to free school meals please register with Pupil access or collect a form from the school office. Even if your child is in Y.R, 1 or 2 and is having a Universal free school meal you **still need to register** as school will receive pupil premium money to support their education.

APPLYING FOR PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

For Lancashire resident families who will require a primary or secondary school place in September 2018 the means of application is via Lancashire's online system at: www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools

This is live from 4th September 2017. It is quick and easy to use and offers an email receipt of all submitted applications. Please ensure you hit the submit button when you send in your completed online application. You must apply even if you have siblings at your preferred school or academy. If you live in Lancashire you can include out of area preferences on your online application. The closing dates for applications for September 2018 are at 11.59pm on;

Secondary school applications- 31st October 2017

Primary school applications- 15th January 2018

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