



A NOTE FROM MRS PRICE

A huge thank you to all staff, governors, children and parents for making my last day as Headteacher at our school so very special – it was an emotional but amazing day!

The assembly was such fun and so filled with fantastic work from the children (and adults!) – the memories it brought back and the new memories it created had me quite overwhelmed.

Thankyou so very much for all your wonderful cards and gifts. I have been touched by the words you have written to me – I will hold them very dear to me forever.

I am and always will be, proud and privileged to be a part of 'One family, believing, belonging and learning together'. May you all continue to grow and flourish together in the years to come

I look forward to seeing everyone again in the near future at school or out and about – who knows where – it's a small world!

Much love to you all. God Bless.

Mrs Price

CLEAN SCHOOL

We had the cleaners in school over the holidays, to do a 'deep clean'. Carpets, desks, chairs, toilets, sinks, floors, handles have all been sprayed, cleaned, washed and buffed. School smells lovely, and feels nice and clean. We endeavour to keep it this way, by encouraging the children to pick up dropped food, wrappers, looking after belongings and be generally, more conscientious and aware of their surroundings. If you know of any lost property, please contact Mrs Wadsworth, as she has had a really good sort out of our lost property boxes. If you know children that have coughs and colds, please encourage them to bring tissues into school. Assembly next week, is all about washing hands properly and blowing noses. Both these acts of personal hygiene are what help keep the bugs away.

PTA MOVIE NIGHT

Toy Story 4 and Abominable

Friday 6 March 2020 starts at 5.00pm at Caton St Paul's School

£3.50 includes hotdog and drink

Tuck shop available

Tickets available from the school office.

WORLD BOOK DAY

This year we will once again be celebrating 'World Book Day', on **THURSDAY 5 MARCH**. The 2020 theme is 'Share a million stories'. The children are invited to come to school in their pyjamas, dressing gowns and slippers (with a change of shoes for playtime) and to bring their favourite story. Throughout the day, they can read their story to a friend, and adult or just to themselves in the comfort of bedtime wear. I'm sure we all agree, everyone loves a bedtime story!

CHANGE TO LUNCH MENU

There will be a change to the lunch menu on Thursday 5 March. The menu is:-

Chicken or pizza served with skinny fries or baked beans. Followed by muffin or ice cream.

The usual cost of £2.30 is payable via Parent Pay for Key Stage Two children.

Any child who has a lunch on World Book Day can enter the competition to win a family ticket to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studios Watford (2 adult and 2 children or 1 adult and 3 children).



GOVERNOR NEWS

Governor changes

We say goodbye to Rev Tim Widdess one of our Foundation Governors. Tim has been a much valued and wise governor and we are sorry to lose him and wish him well as he moves to Dorset to be near his family.

We are pleased to welcome Mr Lee Richardson as a Foundation governor. Mr Richardson brings a broad range of skills and experience to the Governing Board and we hope he will enjoy being part of our team.

We do still have Foundation governor vacancies so if you know of anyone might be interested please contact me on shonea@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk for more information.

Car parking on Moorside Road

The Governing Board has again received concerns raised by residents in the cottages on Moorside Road about parking outside their homes. We do appreciate this is a public highway with no parking restrictions but would ask that our staff and parents are considerate of our neighbours and wherever possible park above the cottages, or on the other side of the road, where residents do have off street parking, or on Littledale Road.

PTA library

Thank you to everyone involved in creating the new library area outside the hall. It looks really lovely and we are sure it will encourage our children to spend more time reading.

Mrs Price's leaving day

Thank you to everyone who contributed to making this a special day for Mrs Price.

Coronavirus

The Government has issued updated guidelines this week, and all parents/ carers should have received a summary poster. We take the health and wellbeing of our staff and children very seriously and the Resources Committee of the Governing Board approved a deep clean of the school over half term to try and ensure that infection risks of any sort are kept to a minimum. Paper hankies and hand washing/ cleaning facilities are available for children in each class. Could parents make sure their children practise good hygiene at home and out of school and our staff will ensure the guidelines are followed at school. If parents have any concerns or queries, they can speak to their child's teacher or Miss Sanderson.

Thank you.

Anna Shone, Chair of Governors on behalf of the Governing Board.

THURSDAY TAG RUGBY LUNCHTIME CLUB

For all Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 children. 12.15pm to 12.45pm (Thursdays 5, 12, 19, 26 March and 2 April)

I am delighted to inform parents that we will be starting a Thursday Tag Rugby Lunchtime Club this term. For the next half term (5 weeks) we will be concentrating on skills, learning the rules and tactics involved in a tag rugby match. We will also be preparing for our local Lune Valley Tournament (year 5/6). Children **must have trainers**, sports clothes, warm **outer layers** and a **drink** for during the session. We will eat lunch together in the hall after the club session. Mrs Pollitt



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Romans 12v5 'So we, though many are one body in Christ
and individually members of one another'.

MOTHERS DAY LUNCH

Friday 20 March

Order forms have been sent home for the Mother's Day lunch. Please ensure these are returned with adult choices and adult payment (cash £4.60 or cheque payable to LCC) by Friday 6 March at the latest. **We will not be able to accept any requests after this date.**

WRAP AROUND CARE CLUB

Breakfast and After School Club

PLEASE NOTE – If you need to contact the Club you can choose Option 3 when telephoning the school from 8.00am to 3.00pm.

From 3.00pm until 5.50pm please telephone the Club's mobile number 07883 179600.

Many thanks.

Mrs Longhorn

ALPHA COURSE AT ST PAUL'S CHURCH

St Paul's is hosting an Alpha Course exploring the basics of the Christian faith. Engaging video input, discussion and light refreshments. Starts Thursday 27 Feb, 7:30pm at the Vicarage, 153 Brookhouse Road, over 11 weeks with a break for Easter.

More info at www.alpha.org.uk/tryalpha, or from Paul on revpaulboulter@gmail.com, 770300.

LOST PROPERTY

There were some umbrellas left in the foyer on Friday 14 February after Mrs Price's leaving assembly. If they belong to you please come and collect them. Thank you.

CORONAVIRUS

PLEASE CHECK THESE TOP TIPS TO AVOIDING INFECTION...

How can you stop coronaviruses spreading?

<p>If you need to cough or sneeze</p>  <p>Catch it with a tissue</p>  <p>Bin it</p>  <p>Kill it by washing your hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser</p>			<p>You should wash hands with soap & water or hand sanitiser</p>  <p>After breaks & sport activities</p>  <p>Before cooking & eating</p>  <p>SCHOOL ETC.</p> <p>On arrival at any childcare or educational setting</p>  <p>After using the toilet</p>  <p>Before leaving home</p>				
 <p>Try not to touch your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands</p>	 <p>Do not share items that come into contact with your mouth such as cups & bottles</p>	 <p>If unwell do not share items such as bedding, dishes, pencils & towels</p>					
 <p>Stop germs spreading with our e-Bug resources on hand and respiratory hygiene lesson plans for KS1, 2 and 3: campaignresources.phe.gov.uk/schools</p>							