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## Pre-school

Our pre-school consultation has to continue for another three weeks. If you have any comments about this, or would like more information about our pre-school plans please email [head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:head@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk).

Click the link below to read more about this exciting opportunity.

<https://catonstpauls.com/pre-school/>

## Y5 residential

Assuming the Government roadmap continues as planned, our Y5 residential is going ahead as planned. Risk assessments are being put in place and a letter with full details will be sent in the next couple of weeks. We are also planning to hold a parents meeting closer to the time to give more information. This has been pencilled in for Wednesday 9 June at 6:00pm – further details to follow.

The cost of the trip to parents is £50 – the rest of the cost is being subsidised by our Sports Premium funding.

Mr Gittins and Mrs Sharples are visiting the site in Coniston next week and we'll provide more information after this.

## Picking children up early

This is a strong reminder to parents that school finishes at 3:10 (KS1) and 3:15 (KS2), even on a Friday! Please don't pick your child up early to take them away for the weekend. Children have missed a lot of school this year and we don't want them to miss any more. It would also be helpful if appointments could be scheduled outside of school hours, although we are aware this isn't always possible.

## Mobile Phones

If your child has to bring a mobile phone to school, they must give it in at the office before the start of the school day.

We are asking parents to think carefully about whether their child definitely needs to bring their phone to school; the office staff are dealing with many mobile phones at the moment.

Also, please talk to your children about safe use on the way home – concentration when crossing the road wavers when a phone is in hand.

## School council

Our school council have written a letter to Mr Gittins, persuading him and Mrs Glennon to investigate a summer VIP T-shirt.

It is lovely to see our school council being active to drive change in school. We look forward to seeing children in the new VIP T-shirts when these arrive.

## All-age worship at St Paul's

On Sunday 2nd May at 9.30am St Paul's are restarting their monthly All-Age Service. Everyone is welcome.

## Safety outside school

It has come to our attention that children from school have been playing in the beck and in the river recently. We are delivering water safety talks to our older children in school – please can you do the same at home? We are particularly conscious of this now the weather is warmer and the nights are lighter.



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The words of Jesus: Our Christian Value this week is Generosity

## Don't come to school!

A quick reminder that next Monday 3 May is a bank holiday and school will be closed – let's hope for some sunshine. School is also closed on Monday 7 June as this is an INSET day, the final one of the year.

School closes for May half-term on Friday 28 May and reopens on Tuesday 8 June.

## Covid reminder

If your child, or anyone in their household, has any of the symptoms of Covid-19 (I'm sure you know these by now), please keep them at home and book a PCR (not LFT) test. We need to know the results ASAP.

## Year 6 and achievement trophies

It is now that time of year when we start thinking about which children will be receiving end of year awards/trophies.

To help us in our preparations, we would be grateful if you could return any trophies you have at home to school as soon as possible and by 28 May at the latest. Thank you.

## Enrichment clubs

We have had another exciting week in enrichment clubs: running, playing cricket, digging out, lighting (supervised) fires, reading, tennis, playing recorders and ukuleles, board games, developing spirituality and much more. There are still places in some clubs if your child is interested – the list is on the website.

## VIPs

A massive CSP well done to all our super VIPs this week.

Diamond – Azalea for trying so hard in everything she has done this week.

Ruby – Neve for her fabulous imagination when predicting events in an unfamiliar story.

Topaz – Manon for excellent effort in all lessons and having a smile for everyone!

Emerald – Thomas for some amazing maths work – finding patterns between area and perimeter and being a general superstar with his work.

Sapphire – Maisie for always being helpful and kind to others.

Amethyst – Stevie for being a good friend to others and for always working sensibly in class, with a growing sense of confidence.

VIP hoodies will be collected in on a Thursday so they can be washed before being given out on a Friday.

## Sports Day/s

We are planning to hold sports day on a date to be announced shortly. We hope for a whole school sports day but this depends on Government guidance to schools changing and allowing us to mix bubbles in school.

## Sporting competitions

We are working in conjunction with our partner schools to try and organise some Covid-safe sporting events. In the first instance, this would involve us competing separately to other schools and recording comparative times/scores/distances etc. Watch this space!