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Staffing and class structure

We are pleased to announce that we have appointed Mrs Cameron to join our staff from September. Mrs Cameron will be teaching in Emerald class for two days a week, alongside Mrs Hanger who will be working three days a week following her return from maternity leave.

Next week, Mrs Hanger will be joining Ruby class on Thursday and Friday to ensure a strong handover with Miss Walsh. From week beginning Monday 5 July, Mrs Hanger will be teaching Ruby class on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with Miss Walsh taking over Thursday and Friday. This means that there is some consistency for the children in Ruby class until the end of term.

Letters detailing your child's class and teacher for next year are being sent home tonight. We have thought long and hard about this to ensure that each child is in the right place to further their education. Please note that school's decision on this is final – we ask you to trust that we know your child and how to enable them to make progress at Caton St Paul's.

There will be occasions when children stay in the same class and move from being the youngest year group to the oldest year group in that class. Our rolling programmes means they won't repeat the year and will be taught the knowledge and skills they need to make progress. There will also be occasions when children don't have a year in one of our classes. Although this may appear that they have 'skipped' a year, our rolling programme, allied to skilful, differentiated teaching, means they will still receive the curriculum content at the right level.

Pre-school

Thank you to everyone who has enrolled their child in our Pre-school to start in September. We still have a few places left – if you know anyone else who may be interested, please email preschool@stpauls.lancs.sch.uk.

This week, we appointed another member of staff to join our Pre-school team. They will work alongside our own Mrs Longhorn who will be spending some of her week in Pre-school, and the rest of the time continuing as our learning mentor. Mrs Longhorn has many valuable skills and we look forward to her being able to have a big impact on our youngest children, as well as those through school.

Athletics

Well done to our Y5/6 athletics team who finished joint 2nd at the Lune Valley cluster competition on Tuesday.

Charlie G, Charlie B, Luca, Theo, Joshua, Jack Neve, Nyla, Beatrice, Holly, Chloe and Trudy represented the school with style, ability and compassion for others.

They competed in long jump, triple jump, javelin, tennis ball throw, sprints, long distance and relay.

Well done to all and thank you to Emma at Arkholme for such a well-organised and Covid-safe event.



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Residentials

The Year 5 children are having a great time in Coniston and they certainly aren't letting the weather get in the way.

Staff have been busy taking photos and will try and share these with you next week.

A massive thank you to Phil from BigAdventure who has organised and run all of our outdoor education provision this year. Phil is now used by a lot of local schools: we have confirmed with him that he will still have time to work with us next year as we were one of the first schools to use his provision.

The Y6 residential is fast approaching: if you haven't paid in full for this, please do this as soon as possible. Please also return any consent forms. We are looking forward to a lovely time at Robin Wood.

Drop off/Pick up

Please can we remind all parents to consider local residents near school when dropping off and picking up, whether this be parking or keeping noise levels low. Thank you for your support and consideration.

Sports Day

We are looking forward to our sports day next Tuesday. Children will need a named water bottle with them, as well as sun cream and a hat if it is hot. The event will take place in bubbles on the school field.

Our aim is to take plenty of pictures and turn these into a video montage that you will be able to watch at home. We thank Miss Turner for volunteering to do this. This way, you are still able to see your child competing in spite of the difficulties this year.

VIPs

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

Diamond – Reggie for working so hard in phonics and having a real enthusiasm for learning!

Ruby – Nerys for being incredibly kind, polite and hardworking every single day! You are a super star!

Topaz – Libby for being a very thoughtful friend and super hard worker. Libby always brings a smile to Topaz Class.

Emerald – Abi for being helpful and kind to others. Abi's support didn't go unnoticed in the Year 4 times table test. Thankyou Abi

Sapphire – Alfie H for his caring attitude towards others and helping Mrs France while the Year 5s have been away.

Amethyst – Charlie G for great work in maths.

Please can all VIP T-shirts be returned on Friday morning so they can be washed and handed out the following Friday. Thank you.

WAC

It has been agreed by Governors that Breakfast club hours and charges will change from September.

7:45am – 8:45am £4.00

3:15pm – 4:15pm £4.60

3:15pm – 5:30pm £7.70

3:15pm – 5:30pm sibling £7.20

We continue to take Childcare vouchers as payment for WAC and plan to be able to take payments via Parent Pay in September.