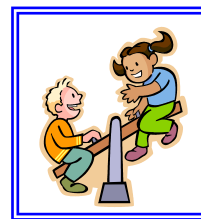


**St Paulinus Pre-School**  
*Newsletter Term 3*  
Spring 2022



Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope you all had a Happy Christmas and New Year. The staff would like to thank you all for our cards, presents and kind words, they are really appreciated. We would also like to welcome our new families that are joining us this term.

**News from last half term**

We had a busy term last term. The children put on an amazing Christmas play and we hope you all got to watch the recording that was sent to you and put on our Facebook page. Again, it was such a shame we couldn't have you in to pre school to watch it live! The children had a brilliant party on the last day, we hope they all enjoyed it, the staff did. A huge thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets and donated prizes, we raised £116!

We said good bye to Anna at the end of term, she has worked at St Paulinus Pre School for nearly 20 years and we wish her well.

Covid-19 remains a big topic of conversation and in the light of the current situation we would ask that all parents wear a mask at pick up and drop off, we will monitor this situation and continue to take guidance from the Government. Also please make sure your children are well enough to attend pre-school, we know it is cold season but please get your children PCR tested if they are displaying any symptoms. We will only accept negative PCR results not lateral flow tests to allow children back into pre-school. Please read the updated Covid-19 policy, this gives guidance of how we will manage positive cases and our back up plan. The policy has been emailed to all parents,

The hall will continue to be ventilated so maybe colder than usual, please make sure the children wear warm clothes, they can be removed if they get hot.

If your child is off for any reason, please call the pre school or text on the morning of absence on 07796 795811. The pre school email is not checked until the afternoon or evening as we have no internet at pre school, but you can email us on [info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk) if you have any queries, or message the Facebook page [st.paulinus pre school - parents group](#), this is a closed group so you will need to request to join.

**The half term ahead**

- Week 1 Winter
- Week 2 Winter
- Week 3 Writing
- Week 4 Shapes
- Week 5 Sensory
- Week 6 Valentines

We will continue to greet the children at the door at drop off and not allow parents in until pick up time.

Lunch club is running every day 12.15 to 1.15, so please let us know if you want to take this up. It cost £5 per session or if you have funded hours left over, they can be used. Please can we ask that all invoices for sessions and lunch clubs be paid promptly and where possible by bank transfer. The lack of banks in the town is making it harder for our volunteer treasurer to pay in cash. The bank details are St Paulinus pre-school, acct no 20120669 and sort code 20-88-13

Vikki has decided after 7 years that she is leaving us to take on a new role in a day nursery. I am sure you will join us in wishing her the best of luck. Her last day will be Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January. There is a vacancy for a pre school assistant, if anyone is interested please get in touch, the closing date is 10<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**Pre School Uniform**

We have uniform for the children who would like to wear one, it is a blue sweatshirt and t-shirt. These can now be ordered direct from [www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk](http://www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk), tel: 01258 837364 or email [info@wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk](mailto:info@wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk). We will be adding a link to our website page later this month!

Useful website [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod) it has some great information on speech and language, mealtimes, sensory processing, speech sounds etc

Thank you all once again for supporting us in these very strange times.

**Term dates**      Tuesday 04<sup>th</sup> January to Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February  
Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February to Friday 01<sup>st</sup> April  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Monday 06<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Regards,

Lee, Vikki, Ruth, Sue, Chantel, Alison and Emma