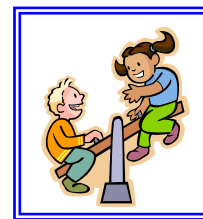


# St Paulinus Pre-School

## Newsletter Term 5

### Spring 2021



Dear Parents

We hope you have all had a lovely Easter and got to enjoy the weather. A big welcome to our new families that are joining us this term.

#### News from last half term

It was great to see everyone back last term, we are back to a busy pre school! The children had a very productive term making Mother's Day and Easter cards and gifts. We hope you enjoyed receiving them as much as the children did making them.

Thank you to everyone who donated easter eggs.....it was our biggest haul ever. The children enjoyed the egg hunt and their bags of goodies. Thank you also for the staff's gifts of eggs, chocolate and flowers, we really do appreciate it.

Yay, we have managed to get through another term without Covid -19 affecting us. And we continue to ask you to be cautious about any illnesses your child may have, if they are displaying a new continuous cough, a high temperature or loss of taste or smell please do not bring them into pre school. If you have been asked to isolate also please do not come to Pre School, if you can arrange for someone else to bring your child in then please do, if not keep them off until your isolation period is over. We'd love to get through another term with no cases but need your help. The staff have been issued with regular lateral flow testing for Covid-19 to do twice a week at home and a few more have managed to get their vaccine. Please also continue to socially distance outside Pre School and where possible only one person to drop off and collect please.

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 Hungry Caterpillar
- Week 2 Healthy Eating
- Week 3 Planting
- Week 4 Garden ready!!
- Week 5 Rain Makers
- Week 6 Mini beasts

PLEASE NOTE THAT MONDAY 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY IS A BANK HOLIDAY AND THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> MAY IS POLLING DAY AND UNFORTUNATELY ST PAULINUS HALL IS USED FOR POLLING SO WE WILL BE CLOSED THAT DAY - SORRY

We are planning to use the garden as much as possible for the remainder of the school year so can children please come dressed appropriately for the garden and bring named welly boots please.

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.

We continue to ask that children do not bring additional drinks, other than for lunch club or toys and that bags and contents are kept to a minimum, this will help us to prevent the spread of the virus.

And we are still available for a chat or catch up about the children, if you'd like to speak to your keyworker then please ask.

#### 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 have added the link to our website [www.stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk](http://www.stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk) and you can order from there too.

Thank you all once again for your continued support.

**Term dates**

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April to Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May

Monday 07<sup>th</sup> June to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

Regards,

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