

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all the parents that came in to school for 'Time to Talk' yesterday. It was so wonderful to hear the positive buzz coming from the classrooms from all the activities happening.

Today, all the children have had a wonderfully fun morning watching a production of Dr. Dolittle. It was fantastic and enjoyed by all. The children had plenty to join in with (infact some children were chosen to dress up!) and all the children's singing was fantastic!



Also, very excitingly, Chris Taylor, our local councillor, along with the core team at FOSSP have secured us some funding to buy all the children some high viz items to use including fluorescent bag covers and snoods. I will be emailing all parents in the near future to ask about what you would like for your child so we can get them ordered.

Finally, I look forward to welcoming you into school next week for our coffee morning on Tuesday. Once you have dropped your children off, please do come around to the office and join us for tea, coffee and biscuits!

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates For Your Diary:

Tuesday 10th February: 9 – 9.30am Coffee Morning with Mrs Easthope

Friday 13th February – Half Term (3.20pm finish). Children will return to school on Monday 23rd February.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on **Thursday 12th February with Year R**.

This half term, Forest School sessions will look slightly different due to the weather. The children will still be spending some time outdoors but not going in the 'Wild Area'. Due to this, children need to come into school in their uniform and need a warm, waterproof coat and their wellies (which should be in school anyway). Some of the session will be classroom based.

Year 1 Fundamentals

These children were recognised at the Year 1 Fundamentals event last week for demonstrating one of the School Games Values. Well done – we are very proud of you!



Our Safeguarding Team

Safeguarding is at the heart of everything we do in school. Our Safeguarding Team is responsible for making sure every child feels safe, supported and listened to. We work closely with staff, families and outside agencies to promote children's wellbeing, respond to any worries or concerns and ensure the right help is in place when it is needed.

If you ever have a concern about a child's safety or wellbeing, no matter how small it may seem, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or contact us via our dedicated safeguarding email at safeguarding@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk. We are always here to listen and to work with you to keep our children safe.



Mrs Easthope
Headteacher



Miss Martindale
Deputy Headteacher



Mrs Field
Business Manager



Mrs Beales
SENCO



Mrs Newman
Family Link Worker

Our Family Link Worker – Helping You to Help Your Child

There are times when, for any number of reasons, families may experience difficulties and need some support or advice. Our Family Link Worker, Debbie Newman, is here to help as she has many years' experience supporting families with all kinds of questions and problems, big and small.

Debbie can help with:

- Guidance about children's behaviour or additional needs, attendance and punctuality, routines and bedtime. All of which can affect how your child gets on at school.
- Concerns about starting school, transition between year groups or moving to another school.
- Filling in forms such as i.e. Disability Living Allowance (DLA).
- Finding support and information about other difficulties such as money worries, housing, family relationships or health issues.
- Acting as a link between families and school: help you talk to your child's teacher or school and can accompany you to important meetings.
- Information about what's on offer through school and in the wider community; activities and opportunities for children, parents and families; local services and community groups, parenting advice/courses and groups.
- Meet with you in your own home, in school or somewhere else where you feel most comfortable.

"As the saying goes, two heads are better than one. Any problem, large or small, bring it along and between us we will try to find a solution. Be assured that anything you say will be in confidence and with respect."

Debbie works all day on a Tuesday and a Wednesday morning. Find Debbie on the KS2 playground before school on a Tuesday morning and she will be on the KS1 door on Wednesday mornings. To contact Debbie, you can ring or text her on 07752158827, email dnewman@sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk or alternatively, contact the school office and we can put you in touch.

Considerate Driving and Parking

We have had a few parents come to us recently about concerns regarding how people are parking, particularly on double yellow lines on the corner of Richmond Road. We know that parking is tricky around our school but please do be considerate about where you leave your car. Also, please remember that you can park at the tennis club or scout hut at drop off and pick up to support this.



In addition, there have been reports of cars leaving their engines on when waiting for children to come out at the end of the day. Please can you protect our planet and turn your engines off whilst you are waiting at the end of the day. Thank you!

A-Fest Online Programme

A-Fest is a festival celebrating autism and autistic individuals, held at Springfields Academy in Calne, North Wiltshire. It began in 2019 and aims to provide professional learning on autism and promote inclusivity. The event includes various sessions on topics such as autistic social and emotional needs, sensory accessibility, and neurodiversity at work.



This year, we have been given the link to an online opportunity which has saved 8 sessions that are free to everyone for you to watch. Please click [here](http://goodhub.com/go/the-springfields-academy-reach-south-academy-trust) to book onto sessions - goodhub.com/go/the-springfields-academy-reach-south-academy-trust

FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's - please join their FOSSP Facebook page.

We're looking for parents who can help out with organising school events! You can give as much or as little time as you're able; every bit of support makes a difference and is truly appreciated. If you'd like to get involved, please speak to your child's class teacher or Mrs Buckley in the office.

Our FOSSP team is wonderfully friendly and approachable, but as everyone has busy schedules, a few extra hands would make a huge difference. New faces and fresh ideas are always welcome! For Friends of Sarum St Paul's to keep going strong, we really do need your help.



Used Uniform Sale – this will be happening most Friday's. Please check the FOSSP Facebook page to check if it is on. For this to be possible, the gates will be open until 3.45pm. Uniform will be sold from the mobile classroom.

Fairy Cake Friday – if you are in **Year 3**, please bring in cakes next week (Friday 13th February).

More events coming soon! 😊

Safeguarding – Online Safety

Parenting in the Digital World

On Monday 16th March, Richard Pomfrett, who did the Online Safety presentations for KS2, is going to be holding a parent workshop on zoom.

Below are the details. There will be a letter sent out next week with more info.

Richard is very keen for parent to know that there is NO requirement to have cameras on during the session and that it is designed to provide you with as much information and advice as possible to help you make informed decisions and choices about your children's digital lives.



He is a parent himself and fully understands the pressure on parents to keep up with this ever changing digital world.

Parenting in the Digital World - Sarum St Paul's CE Primary School

Date/Time: 16.03.26 - 7 PM

Richard Pomfrett is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88442411255?pwd=y9YVRc21JCdRRVGv72vC6oiPc7Fatu.1>

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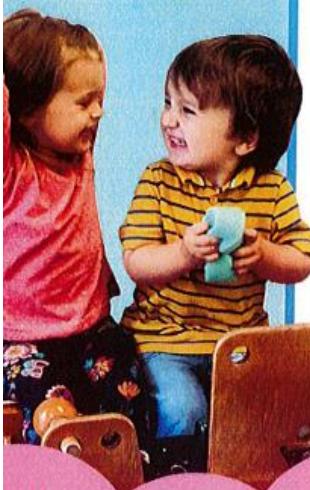
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Mon: 9.45am-11.30am / 12.15pm-2.00pm
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**Friday After School
'Pizza and Play'!**
Select Fridays. Suitable for all ages.
All our usual activities, along with pizza available for hungry tummies!

'Cuddlebugs!' 0-12 months.
Our space is transformed into a safe and sensory baby friendly zone!
No judgement. No expectation.
Non structured. Chill & Chat!

'Sharing Moments'
Intergenerational Sessions.

Our regular fun, with added smiles & laughter as we are joined by our local Care Homes & Elderly Residents of Salisbury!

Toy Library!
Open once a week during term time at Tesco Extra Community Space, Salisbury. £5 yearly membership. All toys just £1 for weekly hire. Follow our Toy Library Facebook Page for updates.

Saturday Morning FREE Child's Breakfasts!
Select Saturdays only. Breakfast included with every child's ticket. Keep eyes peeled for our Dad's Breakfast Specials and Mum's Pamper Mornings!

Pre-Loved & New Clothing
Pre-Loved Books, Gifts & Reward Charts
Parent Reference Library
Visiting Specialists
SEN Sessions
'Helping Hands' Free Tickets
Disability Access
Air Con/Heating

Cafe Serving
Hot & Cold Drinks, Delicious Homebaked Cakes/Sweet Treats, and Savoury Snacks!
Tea & Coffee FREE!

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