



This week in school

Welcome back to our Sarum St Paul's families to a new academic year! We welcome 30 new Hedgehog families and 3 new families across the rest of the school. There has been such enthusiasm and excitement this week and children are settling in really well to their new classes... the sunshine has definitely helped! We hope you all had a lovely summer break. If there is any information or events from the summer that you feel we need to be aware of, please do get in touch.

This term's collective worship value is '**compassion**', we will be launching this with children on Monday and we welcome Debbie May back to school for our Wednesday worship. Attached to this week's newsletter is sheet of ideas and activities your family could enjoy at home to explore this value further.

Our whole school topic is '**Night at the Museum**', class teachers will be sharing curriculum information with you via Seesaw in the next week. Our PSHE theme is '**Being me in my world**'.

Clubs

A text message confirming your child's place at the club they have applied for will go out **Monday**.

Seesaw

Teachers regularly share learning and class information via your child's Seesaw journal; I strongly encourage you to check this regularly. If you are not able to access your child's Seesaw account, please speak to your child's teacher or Mrs Buckley in the school office and we will arrange for a new code to be sent home. Information on how to use the app can be found via this link: <https://www.sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk/parents-1/seesaw>

Tuck Shop

We run a healthy tuck shop every Friday break time for pupils in Year 1 to Year 6. If your child would like to buy something, items cost 30p; please send in correct change.

Wellington Boots

Please send your child in with a named pair of wellington boots to keep at school.

Forest Schools

Mrs Colyer will continue to run Forest Schools this year for each class. The term 1 timetable is as follows:

Date	Year group
Thursday 7 th September	Year 1
Thursday 14 th September	Year 2
Thursday 21 st September	Year 6
Thursday 28 th September	Year 3
Thursday 5 th October	Year R
Thursday 12 th October	Year 5
HALF TERM	
Thursday 2 nd November	Year R
Thursday 9 th November	Year 4
The rest of the autumn term dates will be confirmed after half term	

On these days, the class will need to come to school in non-uniform and have wellington boots, a good waterproof coat and plenty of layers. The session will run in most weather conditions, if the forecast is for lots of rain then children may also want to bring waterproof trousers and a spare change of clothes.

Lunchbox / Snack Expectations

Snack: children in KS2 are to be sent in with a morning snack, this can consist of: pieces of fruit or vegetable, a cereal bar, a piece of cheese, breadsticks. If children are doing a club, they may also want to bring in an after-school snack.

Lunch: a healthy lunch box should be based on the eatwell plate food groups (see www.eatwell.gov.uk), which promote balance and variety in the diet. Parents and pupils should try to include something from each of the eatwell food groups in the lunch box and ensure that this includes a drink. Foods that a healthy lunch box should include:

- A good portion of starchy food, for example wholemeal roll or bread, wraps, pitta pocket, pasta or rice salad.
- Plenty of fruit and vegetables, for example an apple, satsuma, handful of cherry tomatoes or carrot sticks or a small box of raisins.
- A drink of semi-skimmed milk or a portion of dairy food, for example individual cheese portion or pot of yogurt.
- A portion of lean meat, fish, eggs or beans, for example ham, chicken, beef, tuna, egg or hummus.
- A named water bottle

Birthdays: if children bring in a treat for their friends on their birthday, these should not be eaten during the school day

or on the school site. Children will be asked to take these home and parents can decide if and when these should be eaten.

Please be reminded, we are a **nut free school**.

Time Out for Parents course

Debbie Newman is running a 'Time Out for Parents' course. This is a new parenting course only for parents or carers of children with special needs although your child does not need to have a diagnosis for you to attend. The course will be running over 6 sessions from 9.45 – 11.45am at the SP2 Café & Hope Centre and parking will be available at St Paul's Church. Please see information attached with this week's newsletter.

Parenting in the Digital World – put the date in your diary!

On Monday 25th September, the Stay Safe Initiative will be running a course for parents and carers about parenting in the digital world. The course will take place on Zoom at 7pm. We feel very passionate about as many parents attending as possible so all parents who stay for the length of the meeting will be entered into a draw to win a £25 Amazon voucher.

Zoom details:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83670659275?pwd=UTRMNmZaeE9VVjF3ZWZxOVNMVS9Vdz09>

Meeting ID: 836 7065 9275

Passcode: 260297

PE Days

Children in Year 1-6 need to come into school in their PE kits on their PE day.

Year R	Year R will have their PE lessons on Thursdays but will get changed in school as this is part of their Early Learning goals.	
Year 1	Wednesday	Thursday
Year 2	Monday	Thursday
Year 3	Tuesday	Friday
Year 4	Monday	Thursday
Year 5	Tuesday	Wednesday
Year 6	Wednesday	Thursday

Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



Start of Term Safeguarding Information

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is: Mrs Lizzie Weavers (on a Thursday it is Miss Annie Martindale)

Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Leads are: Miss Annie Martindale, Mrs Janette Field, Miss Zoe Mitchell, Mrs Julia Beales and Mrs Debbie Newman.

If you are concerned about a child, please contact Mrs Weavers or a Deputy DSL via the school office. However small, your concern will be taken very seriously and acted upon. If you are concerned about a child and you do not feel able to contact school, you can contact Wiltshire's Multi Agency Safeguarding Hub (MASH) on 0300 4560 108 (out of hours 0300 4560 100). Please see our school's safeguarding page on our website for more information: <https://www.sarum-st-pauls.wilts.sch.uk/school-information/safeguarding>

Kind regards,
Mrs E Weavers