



Dear Parents and Carers,

It is a real privilege to be writing to you in my first newsletter as Headteacher of Sarum St Paul's. I feel both honoured and excited to be joining such a vibrant and caring school community where the children's enthusiasm for learning and the dedication of staff are already so evident. Next Monday we will be welcoming our new Reception children and their families as they begin their school journey with us, along with any other new pupils and families who have joined the school—I hope you will quickly feel very much part of our community. Over the coming weeks I look forward to getting to know each of you, listening to your thoughts and working together to ensure every child continues to flourish both academically and personally. Thank you for the warm welcome I have already received—I am eager to build on the strong foundations here and share with you the many successes and joys of school life each week.

Best wishes,

Mrs Easthope

Dates for this term:

*These will be added to the newsletter from next week.



Lunch Boxes

If your child brings a lunchbox to school, we ask that it has a balance of items from each food group. Children shouldn't be bringing in any products with nuts in and we don't allow chocolate bars.

Key Stage 2 morning break items should be fruit (fresh or dried) / vegetables / cereal bars / cheese / crackers. Please visit the following websites for ideas:

- <https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>
- <https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/collection/lunchbox-recipes>
- <https://healthymadetasty.com.au/healthy-lunch-box-examples/>

Children are invited to bring in hot food in a flask if they would like e.g. soup, pasta. From next Friday we will run a tuck shop for pupils in Year 1-6, items can be purchased for 30p.

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.



This week, staff have all had their safeguarding update training to ensure we are compliant as a school and have the most up to date information to keep all the children safe.

Forest Schools

The next Forest School session will take place on Thursday 11th September with **Year 4**. Please dress for the weather. Your child **MUST** wear long trousers and wellies.

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

FOSSP (Friends of Sarum St Paul's) is the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for our school and it plays a vital role in bringing our school community together. Every parent, carer and grandparent of a child at Sarum St Paul's is automatically a member and your support really makes a difference. FOSSP helps to raise valuable funds for the school, organise fun events for the children and build connections between families and staff. We are also looking for people to join the FOSSP core team—the group of parents who help to organise events, attend meetings, and share ideas for ways to support the school. The more people who get involved—whether by volunteering, attending events or joining the core team—the stronger and more vibrant our school community becomes. If you are interested or able to help, please speak to Michelle in the office—we would love to have you involved!



BBQ – Save the Date

On Saturday 20th September, the PTA will be hosting a BBQ for family members and staff. This will be an opportunity for you to meet Mrs Easthope. There will be a bar, tombola, bake off and more. Please put the date in your diary!