

ST PAUL'S PEEL C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

NURSERY BOOKLET A Guide For Parents 2023 - 2024



'Teamwork Towards Targets In Faith, Hope and Love'

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Our School Values

'Teamwork Towards Targets in Faith, Hope and Love'

Our mission statement promotes our three key Christian values of Faith, Hope and Love. Faith as the basis for perseverance; James 1:3 'Because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance'. Hope as taught through Jeremiah 29:11, 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord. Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to you a hope and a future.' and Love as John 13: 34-35 teaches, 'Love one another. As I have loved you. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples.' An education that prioritises a shared vision of aspiration, where by working together as one 'family' we can fulfil our potential to prosper, aligned to Church of England core intention of 'life in all its fullness' (John 10:10).



Attendance and Punctuality

It is important that your child attends nursery every day. In the first years at school your child may suffer from childhood complaints. However, the habit of good attendance is an important one and will be carried on into adult life and employment.

If your child is ever absent, please telephone on the first day of absence to explain the reason. Then, when your child returns to school, please send him/her with a note. The note will be filed for record purposes.

If you happen to oversleep, please do not keep your child off school for that session. Bring him/her in late and let us know what has happened. It is far better to come in late than to miss a whole day of school.

Nursery Curriculum

The activities are planned through interesting 'themes'. The work and play the nursery children are involved in is based on the EYFS (Early Years Foundation Stage) document. Planning is amended based on the children's own needs and interests.

We offer a wide range of activities involving speaking and listening, phonics, reading books and mark making.

Mathematical activities include counting objects, exploring numbers, and sorting shapes.

We are concerned with your child's personal and social development and we work on building their independence, co-operation and emotional development skills.

The children are encouraged to investigate the world around them and take part in a wealth of creative activities such as painting, collage, printing, music and P.E.

The classroom is organised into different areas-both inside and outside. Children can choose where they want to go during continuous provision play sessions.

The children will also complete adult-led focused activities such as baking or craft work.

You can help as well!

Ways in which you can help your child to be happy in school

All the fun activities that you do with your child at home are important in supporting their learning and development, and have a really long lasting effect on your child's learning as they progress through school.

If you make the time every day to do some of the following things with your child it will make a real difference to your child's confidence as a young learner.



Find the safest way to school. Deliver and collect your child yourself if possible. Please make sure that you inform the Nursery Team, if another adult is picking up your child. Any adult picking up your child has to be on the 'Emergency Contact Sheet' for your child.

Your Nursery aged pupil should be toilet trained.

QUOTES FROM THE SCHOOL OFSTED REPORT

11th and 12th January 2023

Pupils and children in the early years are happy at this warm and welcoming school. Relationships between staff and pupils are positive. This helps pupils to feel safe and secure. Pupils try hard each day to ensure that their conduct reflects the school values of faith, hope and love.

Leaders make sure that pupils have plenty of opportunities to develop their interests and talents. Pupils enjoy attending clubs, such as hockey and craft club. Pupils are proud to represent the school in sporting events. They can also develop their speaking skills through taking part in local competitions. Older pupils take pride in being role models for younger pupils.

The arrangements for safeguarding are effective.

QUOTES FROM THE SCHOOL CHURCH SIAMS REPORT

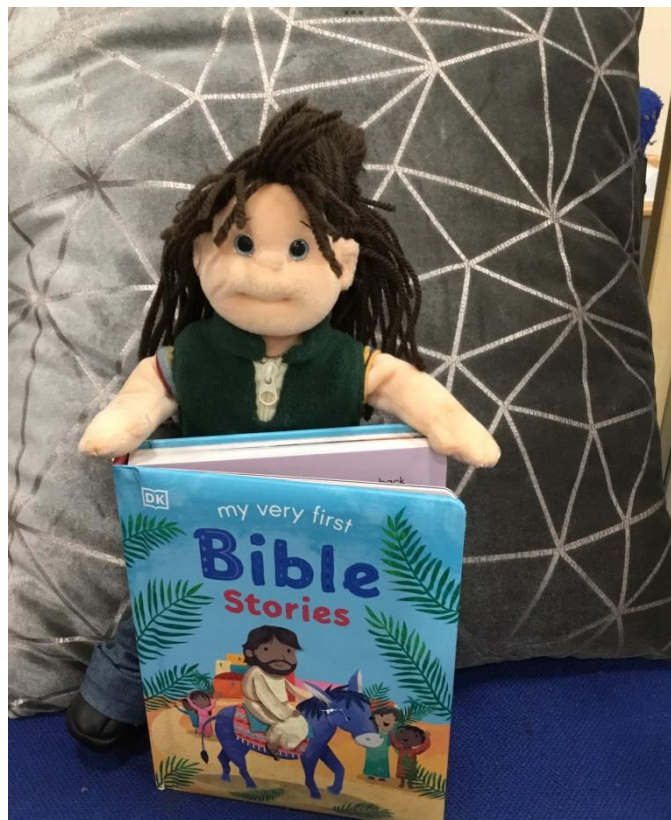
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St Paul's Peel is a warm, welcoming and nurturing Church school. The vibrant environment ensures that all pupils are engaged and stimulated to be ready to thrive. Members of the wider community refer to the school as 'the family' and flourishing is evident within the school.

The vision, 'Teamwork Towards Targets in Faith, Hope and Love', drives the school in its service to all in the school community. This includes those who are disadvantaged.

Staff feel very proud of the school as it supports all adults, families and pupils, showing the permeation of the vision in action. Staff are passionate in believing that all pupils deserve the best and this is what they offer to their pupils.

The Headteacher leads by Christian example with joy, pride and humility, inspiring all to live out the Christian vision. Martha, the school's therapy dog, brings comfort to pupils if they are in a time of need, and happiness if they feel sad.



Queries

Please ask the Nursery Team or Miss Barker if you have any queries.

Nursery Session Times

All children attend part time in the first instance until we feel that they are well settled and we can meet their needs.

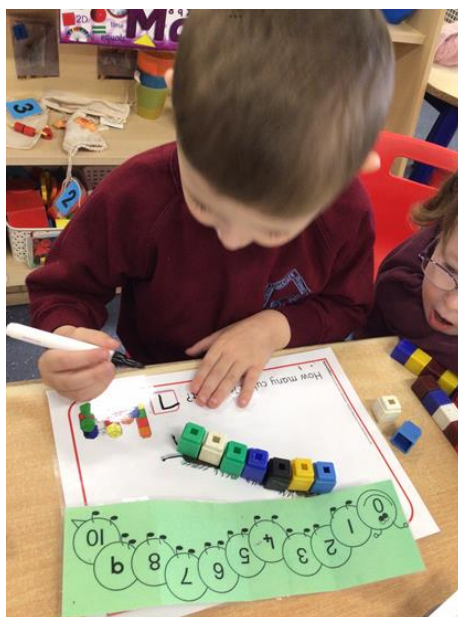
Morning sessions are 8.55 am - 11.30 am.

Afternoon sessions are 12.45 pm - 3.15 pm.

A normal nursery day will be as follows:

- The morning session runs from 8.55 am until 11.30 am.
- Lunchtime is from 11.30 am - 1.15 pm.
- The afternoon session runs from 1.15 pm until 3.15 pm.

If your child has settled we will be looking at full-time provision during the week commencing 25th September.



Nursery Meals

The weekly cost of school meals at the moment (July 2023) is £10.50 per week. There are no facilities to cater for packed lunches in the nursery.

The school meals are cooked by City Wide who plan for healthy eating and the children are encouraged to eat everything. The nursery staff should be informed of any special dietary needs. Please also complete our allergens form. The nursery and welfare staff work together during the lunchtime period supervising and caring for the children.

Snacks

Through Lottery funding your child has a **free** piece of fruit every day. Milk is **free** for the under-fives.

Reading Scheme

The nursery children will be introduced to pre-reading books this school year. They will be provided with a reading folder and will be given a book, which they will change on a weekly basis. Reading books can be taken home and 'shared' with parents and grandparents.

Health and School

Please remember that in order to keep healthy your child needs: -

- A good breakfast
- Plenty of fresh air and exercise
- Lots of sleep
- A balanced diet

Small Breakfast Club

We have a small Breakfast Club (with limited numbers) from 8.15 am to promote attendance, punctuality, healthy eating and parental links with school. Parents/Carers need to complete a registration form and application form; completion of these documents does not mean that your child will have a place.

Sickness and Diarrhoea

For your child's sake and for the benefit of others, if your child is suffering from sickness or diarrhoea please keep them at home for at least 48 hours after the problem has subsided.

Medicines in School

Whenever possible medication should be given at home. We understand that sometimes medicines have to be taken during the school day. As a general rule, medicine needed 3 times a day does not need to come to school, but if the doctor prescribes 4 times a day, then it can come into school but parents will be asked to sign a consent form at the school office to enable staff to administer medicine.

School Uniform

The agreed school uniform for the nursery is as follows: -

Winter Uniform (September to the Easter Holidays)

- Maroon sweaters, sweatshirts or cardigans
- Light blue polo shirts
- Black jogging bottoms for all pupils (skirts and pinafores are not practical for Nursery children)

- **Sensible black shoes** with Velcro fastenings or buckles

(No boots, trainers or shoes with laces)

- A waterproof coat.
- Caps to be worn as a sun shade/ woollen hats in winter
- Wellington boots for wet day activities.
- No hair art, nail varnish or temporary tattoos.
- No jewellery except small stud earrings

Summer Uniform (April to July)

The following maybe worn as an alternative

- Blue checked/red checked dress
- Grey shorts

Please can you ensure your child has a bag of spare clothes, underwear, socks, t-shirts, pants. These do not have to be school uniform and they can be kept on your child's peg.

For P.E children should wear: - these will not be needed till your child starts Reception

- Black Velcro/slip on pumps
- White plain T-shirts
- Navy/black elasticated shorts

School will provide the following items free of charge:

- A book bag for school books and pieces of work to take home
- A pump bag for your child's spare clothes

Name tags

Many clothes look alike and children can easily make mistakes. Please put a name tag in each of your child's garments and shoes to ensure that they are clearly marked, to avoid any items being misplaced.

Discipline Policy

A copy of the school 'Behaviour and Discipline Policy' is displayed on our school website and provides advice and guidance to staff and parents in dealing with any discipline problems, which may arise in school.

The main priority in this school for both staff and parents is to work together to provide: -

- Information and reference for all staff, children and parents about acceptable forms of behaviour for our school.
- To put forward suggestions for ways of dealing with problems relating to discipline, as, and when they arise.
- To help ensure the approach is consistent throughout the school.

Accidents

If any First Aid is administered to your child in school, parents will receive an accident slip. For more serious accidents parents will be telephoned. It is school policy to telephone parents when a child has had a banged head and for the child to go home. It is imperative that parents inform school regarding any change of emergency telephone numbers.

Special Days

From time to time, visitors or special days are organised for the Nursery children, which are a vital part of his/her education. Parents will be asked to make a voluntary contribution towards covering the cost of some of these visitors and special days if school does not have sufficient funds, these special days are likely to be cancelled.



School Website www.stpaulspeellh.co.uk

Our website contains lots of information regarding life at St Paul's Peel C.E. Primary School!

More ways in which you can help your child in school

- Lots of colouring in
- Read books
- Join the library
- Talk about signs around them
- Play board games
- Sing songs/nursery rhymes
- Complete jigsaws
- Let them draw/attempt writing e.g. writing birthday cards and shopping lists
- Talk about colours
- Count buttons
- Paint
- Find numbers in the environment

- Encourage your child to become independent-put their own shoes on and fasten their coat
- Talk about shapes

NURSERY TEAM

Nursery Teacher - Mr Haller

Teaching Assistants - Miss Mellor, Mrs Buffey, Mrs Fisher

Lots of Learning in Nursery...

