

### Dinner money is £2.20 per day

Dinner money this half term is £85.80

Friday Lunch Club is £17.60

Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £33.00

**Breakfast club:-** drop in session £2.30 per day from 8.00am



**School Meal Arrangements:-** You can only change your child's meal arrangement in the first 2 weeks of every half term, please see the school office for a form. Unfortunately we can not order any adhoc meals as school meal numbers are confirmed for the half term.

### Contact Details

Please ensure you tell the office if any of your contact details have changed as soon as possible.



### Afterschool Clubs and Music

Clubs are cancelled week beginning Monday 7th November due to parents evening and will then run every week as normal up to Friday 16th December. No clubs week beginning Monday 19th December.



### Free School Meals

There are some families who are entitled to Free School Meals but are not claiming so school loses the Pupil Premium Funding. If you think you maybe entitled, but are not already claiming, please call into the office for an application form or see our website.



There is a suggestion box in the main reception. Please feel free to add any suggestions/comments.

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### Dates for your diary



- Individual School Photos—Monday 7th November
- Parents Evening—W/B Monday 7th November
- PTA Family Film Night—Thursday 17th November at 6.00pm (More information will be sent home soon)
- PTA Cake Sale—Friday 2nd December (afterschool)
- EYFS Christmas Show—Thursday 15th December at 9.30am
- KS1 Christmas Show - Tuesday 13th December at 9.30am
- KS2 Christmas Show—Wednesday 14th December at 2.00pm & 6.00pm
- Christmas Jumper Day—Friday 16th December
- Christmas Parties—Wednesday 21st December
- Christmas Dinner Day—Thursday 22nd December
- Christmas Church Service—Friday 23rd December at 2.00pm

Information regarding buying tickets for the Christmas shows and to sign up for Christmas Dinner (for children on packed lunch) will be sent out nearer the time.



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### An update from Ms Sorohan

Welcome back, I hope you all had a nice half term. Have you heard of Manchester City Councils campaign to boost literacy in the city. 'Read Manchester' brings together a range of partners to raise awareness of the importance of reading and its power to transform children's lives. At St Paul's this year we will be encouraging and facilitating reading for pleasure. National Literacy Trust research shows that children who read daily outside of school are five times more likely to read above the expected level of their age than those who never read outside of school. It is one of our school priorities this year

**"We will read everyday at home to improve our reading skills and develop a passion for books."**

So lets get reading and encouraging our children to read everyday no matter their age.

### School Nurse

Our school nurse, Rosie Boast, is available every Wednesday morning from 9.00am to meet with parents on a drop-in basis. If you would like to speak to Rosie more urgently, please see the school office for her contact details.

### Ghyll Head 2017 & 2018

You can still sign up and pay deposits for Year 5's trip to Ghyll Head in 2017. Please see the school office.

We are also taking deposits for year 4's trip to Ghyll Head in 2018, please see the school website or school office for a letter. The deposit needed to secure a place is £40.00.

Did you know, parents are welcome to come into their child's class every Friday morning from 8.45am to have a look at their work.



### Early Years

Welcome back everyone to early years. We look forward to another half term of exciting learning around our theme of 'Celebrations'. We are really pleased with how well the children have settled and how keen they are to learn. Thank you for all your support with them at home. We will continue to keep you informed of their learning in our weekly class letters.

### Year 1/2

In Key Stage 1 this half term we are focusing on science and D&T. The children will be working scientifically by setting up and taking part in a number of science enquiries and investigations linked to seasonal change. In D&T the children will be making fire lanterns. During this half term we would like to invite you into school to watch a Literacy and Maths lesson. Literacy will be on Thursday 24th November at 9.10am and Maths on Thursday 1st December at 9.10 am. We hope that you will be able to make it.

### Year 3/4

We have a busy half term ahead. The children will be continuing with history, learning about the Bronze and Iron Age, and designing and making their own traditional dwellings in science we will be using our scientific skills to investigate rocks and soils. All children are working hard to improve handwriting. Well Done!

### Year 5/6

Welcome back last term was a great success with our children developing into independent learners. This half term we will continue our 'Battle of Britain' topic which all pupils have engaged in. Our first 'Bike Right' of this year started this week and there will be another opportunity in 2017.