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Dinner money is £2.30 per day

Dinner money this half term is £75.90 Friday Lunch Club is £16.10 Monday and Friday Lunch Club is £29.90



**Breakfast club**:- drop in, £2.40 per day from 8.00am <u>School Meal Arrangements:-</u> 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.

## 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. Please apply online at; <u>https://</u> <u>www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims</u> Once you have applied—the system will check regularly for any new entitlement, meaning you will only ever have to do this process once.

#### <u>Contact Details</u>

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

## Afterschool Clubs and Music

The deadline for applying for afterschool clubs has now passed. Clubs start week beginning

- Monday 15th January—you should receive a text this
- week if you have secured a place.

We still have spaces in some clubs, please see the school office for more details.

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## Dates for your diary

- Year 6 parents SAT's meeting—22nd January 5.00pm-5.30pm
- PTA Quiz night—Friday 9th February
- Chinese New Year celebration day—Friday 16th February
- School closes on Friday 16th February for half term holidays and re-opens Tuesday 27th February. Monday 26th February is a teacher training day and school is closed for pupils
- School closes on Thursday 29th March for Easter holidays and re-opens on Monday 16th April
- Wednesday 21st March—Year 5/6 trip to The Manchester Museum, more information to follow

Question you could ask your child at the end of the school day...

What did you do today that was so hard it made your brain grow?

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#### An update from Ms Sorohan

Welcome back and a Happy New Year to you all. We have a busy term ahead culminating this half term with our Chinese New Year Celebration on Friday 16th February. National school performance tables were published at the end of December and I'm very happy to report that attainment and progress of our year 6 children last year was excellent. Our reading progress (that is the gains the children make from the end of Year 2 to the end of year 6) is the second highest in the city. For overall results we are placed joint 6th in the City. What an achievement! Thank you for your continuing support and together we can ensure the best education for all the pupils of St Paul's.

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.

#### <u>School Nurse</u>

Our new school nurse is Rachel Tunnacliffe, Rachel will be in school every Tuesday morning and will be available to meet with parents. If you would like to speak to her on a different day, please see the school office for contact numbers.

## <u>Ghyll Head 2018 & 2019</u>

You can still sign up and pay deposits for Year 5's trip to Ghyll Head 2018. Please see the school office. We are also taking deposits for year 4's trip to Ghyll Head in 2019, please see the school website or school office for a letter. The deposit needed to secure a place is £40.00.

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#### <u>Early Years</u>

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Welcome back everyone. This term the children will be doing their learning on the theme 'What will I be?' We'll be teaching the children that if they try their best at things, they can succeed and do well for themselves. We'll be looking at stories that have this theme and doing related arts and crafts and other areas of learning. We'll keep you posted as to what's happening in each class and how you can help your child through our weekly newsletters.

## <u>Year 1/2</u>

Our topic this term is Materials. Our main foci in the first half term will be science and art. In science the children will be comparing and grouping materials based on their physical properties. In art they will use a variety of materials to create sculptures. We are hoping to organise a STOMP dance workshop to tie in with natural materials but have not yet confirmed a date. Please look out for a letter in your child's book bag.

## <u> Year 3/4</u>

Happy 2018. Thank you to all of the children who worked hard in completing the 'home learning' challenge. The fantastic poems, 3D models and fact files has provided a great start to our learning. The children will be visiting Manchester City Centre to sketch buildings this half term. Dates will follow shortly.

## <u>Year 5/6</u>

Welcome back, our topic, this term is 'Ancient Egyptians'. This term we will also have a number of visits from our school nurse to discuss hygiene. Due to the cold weather this term, you may want to send black leggings or tracksuit bottoms for outdoor games.