



St Paul's C of E Infant School
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Headteacher's Newsletter – 31st March

Comic Relief Day (19th March)

Thank you very much for your kind contributions. We were able to send £85.50 to the charity.

Parent Teacher Meetings

We will be using Google Meet via your child's @stpaulstongham.com email address for these meetings. They are scheduled for:-

- Monday 26th April – 2.30 – 4.30pm
- Tuesday 27th April – 2.30 – 4.30pm
- Wednesday 28th April - 6-8pm

Please use this link - <https://forms.gle/3WoE3j7GAAiDtUA7A> - to let us know your preferred date and time. Appointment times will be confirmed when we return after Easter.

Relaxing of Covid restrictions

As the restrictions are gradually relaxing for us all and as the things that the children seem to be struggling with the most are their social skills and friendships we are starting to mix the class bubbles outside at playtimes and for our outside Easter event on Thursday.

We return for the summer term on Monday 19th April and will gradually start to mix the bubbles as restrictions reduce. We will, of course, keep a careful eye on the infection rates and adjust as necessary.

We are happy that parents/carers wait in the playground to drop off and pick up but please do be mindful that the need for 2 metre distancing still applies. There is clear guidance that the virus can still spread outdoors, so please consider wearing masks. All adults in households with children can get free home tests and test twice weekly -

<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>. Please always leave the playground straight after you have picked up, this allows space for those wanting to ensure social distancing and arrive those few minutes later.

Drop off time after Easter will stay the same, so the doors will open at 8.50 and close at 8.58am so that school starts promptly at 9am. We really do need all children to be in by 8.58 at the latest to allow for handwashing and a 9am start to teaching.

Pick up for all classes will be 3pm and all parents should have collected by 3.05pm.

Scooters and Bikes – we will continue to keep these in the front playground, by the hall windows. Please ensure that children do not ride these in the playground and push them across the playground.

Dogs – No dogs in the playground please. With the changes in collection/waiting arrangements, we can now go back to parents with dogs leaving them, or waiting with them, on the grass area just down the steps from Elm Class.