



St. Paul's Pre-School News

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July 2018

Dates for your Diary.....

2nd—13th July

Welcome visits for new children

Fri 20th July

Liturgy for our Swans

Mon 23rd July

Party for all our Swans in the morning session.

Party in the afternoon for our Cygnets.

Last day of term

Tues 24th July



INSET day

Pre-School is closed for the Summer

Mon 3rd Sept

INSET day

Staff training and preparation

Tues 4th Sept

Pre-School opens for the Autumn term

(NB—New children will be advised of



SUMMER FAIR 2018



A big thank you to everyone who helped make our Summer Fair such an sporty and successful occasion! The weather stayed fine for the children's games, the tasty hot dogs and cakes were all eaten up and the children had such a lovely time.

Our grateful thanks must go to our Co-chairs, Bev Edmondson and Jenny Williams, and our Treasurer, Rosie Evans. They really worked tirelessly to make it all happen, including Bev toiling to find the wonderful sponsors.



I know that the children enjoyed all their fantastic games and crafts. Especially the amazing Zumba sessions with Amalia Wong, which really made the day very exciting for them. Thank you to Elaine Gallacher for the lovely Fathers' Day cards.

Thank you to all the Committee, parents and friends of the Pre-School who organised and ran the fair and the raffle outside Church; and to all those who donated items and came along on the day to support us.

Due to your generosity, we have raised an amazing £1995!! We will use these funds to enrich and maintain the resources in our setting. We will continue to provide Scott's music sessions on Thursdays next year and this Summer we will have some essential maintenance in the cloakroom and the garden.

On Saturday 9th June, Alegria School of Spanish Dancing celebrated 10 wonderful years by holding a mammoth fundraiser. It was a very successful day, which also raised money for local causes. Thank you to Pepi for donating £200 to St Paul's Pre-School. We are pleased to say that we will use the funds to purchase a new CD player and a whiteboard for displaying notices.



PARTY TIME FOR OUR SWANS!

Monday 23rd July in the morning session

- We will put up a list of party food on the easel. Please put your name next to one item. We will be catering for 34 children.
- We will provide some simple party food in the afternoon for our Cygnets.
- If you can help, please add your name to the list. Thank you.

Getting Ready For School

Here is a checklist which we would like to offer you to help with your preparations for that important first day at big school. Some things to work on over Summer. Can your child:

- Go to the toilet, manage their clothes and wash their hands independently?
- Respond to an adult or ask for help?
- Put their coat on and off, managing the zip/buttons?
- Put their clothes in a pile?
- Get a tissue and blow their nose unprompted?
- Unwrap food packaging including peeling fruit?
- Tidy up toys and put things away unprompted?
- Wait for their turn when an adult is busy with others?



Goodbyes and welcome to new faces!

We wish our Swans a happy and successful start to their Primary School years. As always, it only seems five minutes since they started! We will miss you all and we thank your families for all the support given to us during your time at St Paul's Pre-School.

We will welcome back all of our Cygnets and those new to St Paul's, who will be joining them in September. We can't wait to have some more fun!

All the staff wish our children and families a safe, happy and sunny Summer holiday.

House Keeping

- Please consider joining our Management Committee to find out more about your Pre-School. We rely upon your support. We will be recruiting new officers and members for the committee in September. Our Pre-School cannot run without a committee.
- Please remember to look at our website, www.stpaulspreschoolhh.co.uk, where you will find our newsletter and important information, including our policies. We urge you to look at our Safeguarding Policy and our Behaviour Policy so that you understand what our procedures are.
- **Polite reminder!** The Parish car park is not for Pre-School use. Please **do not** park there when you are dropping your child off at Pre-School or coming to pick them up.

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