



St Paul's C of E Infant School
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Headteacher's Newsletter – 1st September 2020

I hope everyone is staying well and has had a good summer.

We are looking forward to welcoming back all children into Rowan and Elm classes tomorrow (Wednesday 2nd September). If your child has not been back in school since March, and you would like your child to start back with 3 x half days – for the Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, please let me know. (head@stpaulstongham.com)

Risks have been assessed and documentation can be shared with any parents who wish to see them but the key factors are these:-

- 1) No one (staff or child) to attend school with any symptoms and a test booked straight away
- 2) Hand washing
- 3) Good respiratory hygiene
- 4) Enhanced cleaning
- 5) Minimise contacts between others. Maintaining social distancing, where possible.

Drop offs and pick ups are staggered to reduce contacts so children can enter school at anytime between 8.50 and 9.05 and picked up between 2.50 and 3.05. It is vital that parents/carers do not arrive in the playground before these times and then leave straight away. Children must wait with parents and not play with others.

Parents will not be able to come into school and should say goodbye from behind the coned area.

Contacts with school will continue to be via telephone and email. Teacher emails are as follows:-

Elm Class – Miss Sally Avery – savery@stpaulstongham.com

Rowan Class – Mrs McGregor – jmcgregor@stpaulstongham.com

Uniform is back to normal but with no PE bag or kit required. Children may wear school shoes or trainers but no laces unless your child can manage them him/herself and book bags will not be required.

I fully appreciate that this will be an anxious time for many families, especially if your child has not been in school since March, but please be reassured that we are following all guidance from the government and Surrey to keep your child physically and emotionally safe.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions or concerns.