

St Paul's C of E Infant School The Cardinals Tongham, Farnham Surrey GU10 1EF

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Headteacher's Newsletter - 23rd September 2020

Drop offs and Pick ups

From Monday 28th September drop offs and pick ups for all classes will be from the front playground.

You can drop your child off at any time between 8.50 and 9.05 and pick up any time between 2.50 and 3.05.

At drop off time, Beech Class will enter through the hall door and Rowan and Elm through the main entrance. There is a 15 minute drop off time to allow for a few at a time. We really need there to be only 6-8 adults and children in the playground at any one time. This means that no-one should be in the playground before 8.50am and please just one adult per family only.

At pick up time, there is a 15 minute window. Please do not come into the playground before 2.50pm. As a parent arrives in the playground the child will be called from their classroom. Beech will leave via the hall door, Rowan through the middle door and Elm from the end door by their classroom. Again, only one adult per family please.

When adults are in the playground (or play area), please remember the "rule of 6" and to stay 2 metres away from others.

Teacher Communication/ Meet the Teacher/ Parent Teacher Meetings

In past years we would have offered "meet the teacher" sessions and other opportunities for parents to hear more about the school and how their child is getting on.

The current pandemic and restrictions means that our traditional ways are not possible, so

Please remember you can email your child's teacher directly

Beech Class – Mrs Nicky Laxton – <u>nlaxton@stpaulstongham.com</u> & Mrs Caroline James – <u>cjames@stpaulstongham.com</u>

Rowan Class – Mrs Jenny McGregor – <u>imcgregor@stpaulstongham.com</u>

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

Class teachers are very happy to be contacted this way with any questions or concerns, however big or small. They will check emails at least once during their working day and be able to respond. Please remember though that they will be with the children between 8.50am and 3.05 so for anything more urgent please telephone instead – 01252 400222

In terms of finding out more about your child's class, the teachers will be recording video clips with information (similar to the information that parents would have received at the meet the teacher sessions). This will then be sent to parents.

Parent teacher meetings will be arranged either by telephone call or via a remote meeting – zoom or google meet. (Monday 16th November 2.30-4.30, Tuesday 17th November 2.30-4 and Wednesday 18th November 6-8pm)

Remote Learning

As you may know, the government need all schools to develop a remote learning offer in case children need to be at home for COVID-19 reasons. Some learning ideas involve use of ICT and so we need to think about how this will work for families and think about alternatives so it will really help us to plan if you can help by completing this online form - https://forms.gle/SPZiMmXZoTcD3wo57