

TERM DATES 2020/21

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 3 September - Thursday 22 October

Closed 26 October - 30 October

Monday 2 November - Friday 18 December

(Staff Training 1-2 September, 23 October)

Spring Term 2021

Wednesday 6 January - Friday 12 February

Closed 15 February - 19 February

Monday 22 February - Thursday 1 April

(Bank Holidays

Friday 2nd April 2021 (Good Friday)

Monday 5th April 2021 (Easter Monday))

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19 April - Friday 28 May

Closed 1 June - 4 June

Monday 7 June - Wednesday 21 July

(Bank Holidays: Monday 3rd May 2021

Monday 31st May 2021)

Our dates follow North Heath Primary School

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LOCKDOWN 2020 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents, Grandparents and Carers new and old,

As you know the government has announced that pre-schools could re-open on Monday 1 June 2020. However, we believe it's appropriate to re-open once national levels of risk are significantly lower and when we are confident that we can manage and mitigate those risks. We want to assure you that we will only re-open the pre-school once we have taken all possible steps to secure the safety and well-being of everyone in St Paul's Pre-School. We are currently working towards implementing much stricter health and safety measures for our setting - more about those later.

We are hoping that pre-school will re-open on Thursday 3 September when we will have extra precautions in place to protect you and your children as well as our staff.

In the meantime enjoy the sunshine and your holidays if you are able to get away at all.

Do contact Nicola if you have any concerns or if you know of any other families who are looking for places for their children in September.

As always many thanks for your continued support and we all look forward to seeing you in September when we can get back to some version of normal.

Keep safe and well.

Lauraine and Nicola

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WE HAVE A WEB SITE!!!! Check it out www.spnh.org.uk. Huge thanks to COLIN our Churchwarden on this xx

NEW PROCEDURES (subject to change)

- Children to be dropped off at FRONT doors - no parents etc to be allowed in the building except for meetings which will be arranged outside of drop off and pick up times.
- All parents and children will have their temperature taken at the door.
- No toys to be brought into the setting from home
- No pushchairs, bikes or scooters to be left on site
- On arrival children will be taken to wash their hands, regular hand washing will be done throughout their stay
- All children will be put into small groups ("bubbles") in which they will stay along with a specific member of staff for the whole session including lunch time. Children will remain in the same 'bubble' daily.
- All children will spend part of the session outdoors but still within their 'bubble'.
- No soft fabric toys will be available for the time being.
- All toys will be washed/wiped clean on a daily basis

Please ensure that your child has a spare set of clothes in a bag, all named plus a coat.



We are redoing the garden over the summer and hope to be able to install a mud kitchen that we are sure the children will enjoy. We have purchased aprons for the children to use when enjoying this activity and a member of staff will be watching BUT we cannot ensure that your child will not get wet or dirty, hence the need for a change of clothes because as you know accidents can happen.

PLEASE make sure that your child knows how to use a tissue. We will be implementing:



Use it



Bin it



Wash it.

Use a tissue to blow or wipe nose. Put the tissue into special bin. Wash your hands. If a member of staff helps they too will wash their hands.

VACANCIES

* If you would like to extend your child's hours please contact Nicola asap 07752776226

* FREE SESSIONS available. If you introduce a new family to pre-school and their child takes up a place with us, as a 'thank you' your child can have a free session of your choice, subject to staffing. See Nicola for further details.

If there are any changes in the information we hold for you e.g. contact numbers, allergies your child may have, names of those who can collect your child please let your child's key worker know immediately. Thank you.