



## St Paulinus Pre-School

### Newsletter Term 5

#### Summer 2024



Dear Parents

Welcome back, we hope you all had a fab Easter and indulged in lots of chocolate eggs. We are welcoming Ella, Harlow, Lilah, Grace and Riley this term and I am sure you will make them and their families feel very welcome.

#### News from last half term

We had a busy term with Mother's day and Easter activities. We ended the term with our lovely Easter Bonnett parade. Thank you to everyone who took part, the bonnets were lovely and it was lovely to see so much time and effort put into making them. Also thank you for the supply of cakes and the support from you all with the refreshments afterwards. We raised £52.28. We are a charity run pre school, so every little helps to keep us going. Thank you all again.

We held the pre school AGM on 26<sup>th</sup> March and although no parents were able to attend, we managed to hold the meeting with the bare minimum trustees. The minutes from the meeting are available if anyone wants to see them.

Some of you may have noticed a few new faces.....Kim joined the team as bank staff and is now working Monday to Wednesday and Maria has joined the team to work Thursday's and Friday's.

We have quite a few invoices still outstanding from last term and this terms invoices are due the week after we start back. Please can these be paid as soon as possible, if you are struggling with the cost, please speak to Lee so that we are aware.

#### The half term ahead

We are welcoming a few new children to pre school this term so will be helping them and their families settle in.

As some of you are aware St Paulinus hall is a local Polling station, and there are elections on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May which means that pre school is unable to open on that day. The following Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May is also a bank holiday and pre school will not be open that day either. Please make a note of these closures.

We will be using the garden for lots of activities when/if the weather ever improves. Please can you make sure children have applied sun cream, a named hat and suitable clothes for the weather. When it is really warm we will have lots of water play to cool the children down and lots of shade.

Can we please continue to remind parents about the parking outside the pre-school, please do not park on the double yellow lines, we would rather you were a little late than put yourself and children at risk with dangerous parking.

Lunch club continues this term and is on offer if anyone is interested, it is from 12.15 to 1.15, children bring their own packed lunch. You can use any remaining funding to pay or we can invoice you for £6 per lunch club.

If your child is off for any reason, please call the pre-school or text on the morning of absence on 07796 795811. The pre-school email is not checked until the afternoon or evening as we have no internet at pre-school, but you can email us on [info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk) if you have any queries, or message the Facebook page [St. Paulinus pre school - parents group](#), this is a closed group so you will need to request to join.

#### Pre School-Uniform

We have uniform for the children who would like to wear one, it is a blue sweatshirt and t-shirt. These can now be ordered direct from [www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk](http://www.wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk), tel: 01258 837364 or email [info@wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk](mailto:info@wainwrightscreenprint.co.uk).

Useful website [www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod](http://www.kentcht.nhs.uk/childrens-therapies-the-pod) it has some great information on speech and language, mealtimes, sensory processing, speech sounds etc

Thank you all for your support.

**Term dates**      Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April to Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May  
                             Monday 03<sup>rd</sup> June to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Any questions please drop us an email at [info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk](mailto:info@stpaulinuspreschool.co.uk)

Regards,

Lee, Ruth, Sue, Lorna, Sophie, Kim and Maria