



# Paulton Infant School

## Newsletter No. 11 December 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers

### LEARNING



I have been really impressed with the collaborative work of the Key Stage One classes this week when making their Christmas production videos. Fabulous Topaz Power has been used across all classrooms. Well done Emerald class, Diamond class, Sapphire class, Amethyst class and Topaz class. The children in EYFS thoroughly enjoyed wearing their nativity costumes today and have also been working hard on their Christmas puppet show. Well done to Ruby, Jade and Opal classes.

### BABY TANNER

We are really pleased to share that Mrs Tanner had her baby this week. Baby Charlie and mum are both doing well. I'm sure you will share in our congratulations for this happy news. We are looking forward to meeting him when it will be safe to do so.

### SWIMMING FOR KS1.

Swimming will begin for KS1 children the second week next term on the following days:

**Sapphire and Topaz** Wednesdays

**Emerald, Diamond and Amethyst** Fridays

Class teachers will share further information with you in January. Please remember children will need a swimming hat and close fitting swimming trunks. To help girls managing their costumes under their clothes before the swimming session, the pool have agreed that girls can wear tankinis, provided they cover their tummies. Bikinis will not be allowed. Please **do not** send your child to school wearing tights on their swimming day.

### CORONAVIRUS

We are currently working under many constraints following our Covid risk assessment to ensure school can be a safe place for staff and children. Additionally we are experiencing staff shortages for a number of reasons. Whilst everyone is doing their absolute best to keep routines the same and maintain a positive classroom experience for every child, please be aware that we are very stretched. Your child may not have the same adult in their

classroom every day and staff may take longer to respond to you than normal. If you do have any queries please remember we are all working in the best interests of the children and ensure your request or query is shared politely. We recognise this is a difficult time for everyone and school staff will be having the same family and health concerns as you. A little kindness goes a long way. **THANK YOU**

### INSET DAY DECEMBER 18th

Following the government's announcement this week, like Paulton Juniors, we will be having an INSET day on Friday 18th December.

**A Positive test result:** Please inform us of a positive test result for your child. If the test was taken **on December 18th or before** please ensure school is informed as soon as possible so that we can support Track and Trace.

If your child tests positive for coronavirus (COVID-19), having developed symptoms more than 48 hours since being in school, **after Saturday 19th December**, the school **should not** be contacted. Parents and carers should follow contact tracing instructions provided by NHS Test and Trace.

### FUTURE EVENTS

**Wednesday 16th December:** This will be Christmas Dinner day. School uniform will be needed all day.

**Thursday 17th December: Christmas jumpers may be worn.** We will run class parties in the afternoon. Please send a single party snack in with your child in a named, sealed container. **NO NUTS as we have children with severe nut allergies in our school.**

**Friday 18th December: INSET Day**

Have a lovely weekend

Kind regards,

Mrs Hogan



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Silver Award  
Awarded by Arts  
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