



# Paulton Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers

### ASPIRATION WEEK

Next week we will be looking at the range of different careers that our children could do when they are grown up. We are really looking forward to seeing some of the videos that you send in. So far we have videos that share a female construction site manager and a male florist and would love a few more. Please let me know if you would like any help with this.

### OUTDOOR EMERGENCY

This week we practiced our 'Outdoor Emergency' procedure. This is something we practice to keep the children safe in case we need to stay indoors. The children were incredible and moved to a safe space really quickly and really quietly. They are a credit to our community.

### SCIENCE WEEK

Our first week back in Term 6 will be Science Week. Miss Blacker has arranged for a science explorer dome to come to school in order for the children to have experience of an external visitor. They will be able to observe and take part in a whole host of exciting science experiments to whet their appetites for science discovery. All risk assessments will be followed to keep the children and staff safe but we are so excited to be able to make a start at getting back to normality.

### KS1 PRODUCTION

KS1 children are starting to get ready for the end of year production. At the moment, we still have to follow the same systems of controls that were set up at the start of the year and so it is unlikely that we can invite families to watch. However, we are hoping to stream a recording of the production through a secure school YouTube site so you can see how well the children perform. In order to do this and to meet GDPR regulations, we will need to have consent from families as without consent to share images of children we won't be able to post the video. Mrs Butcher will be sending more information home early next term, so please look out for this

### BRITISH VALUES ASSEMBLY:

#### Tolerance of Different Faiths and Beliefs

Over the last two weeks we have been thinking about how important it is to treat each other with kindness and fairness. We had a quiz where I rewarded children who wore glasses just like me rather than because they got their answers right. The children were very quick to tell me that it wasn't fair or kind. I was very impressed! We

have also read the story 'Making Friends: Emily Learns About Tolerance'. The children were able to tell me why Emily was worried about making friends with someone who was very different to her and how Emily hadn't noticed all the things that were the same. The children also shared how many different languages they could speak and how proud they felt when they could do this; These included French, German, Romanian, Polish, Italian, Hindi and Spanish.

### SPORTS DAY

We are hoping to run a sports day this summer and will keep you posted on arrangements should we be able to invite parents and carers to attend.

### EYFS VISION CHECKS

The school nurse service has made an appointment to come and carry out vision screens for all Reception children on 8th July. An email has been sent with more information.

### SEND PARTNERSHIP PARENT CHAMPION

As well as the information to the left for families with children on the autism spectrum, please read the flyer attached with this newsletter to support our families with children who have additional needs. They are running Zoom sessions available to everyone on 4 dates over the summer terms:

- Monday 24th May 2021, 10-11am
- Tuesday 15th June 2021, 1.30-2.30pm
- Monday 28th June 2021, 10-11am
- Monday 12th July 2021, 10-11 am

For more information or to book please contact:  
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### INSET DAY 7th JUNE

Term 5 ends on Friday 28th May. We have a planned INSET day on 7th June and the children will return on Tuesday 8th June

### READING BOOKS

Please can I remind you that the children are now bringing home phonically decodable reading books. They are expected to read each book 3 times to develop fluency and read with expression and intonation. If you could model using expression and intonation for them to practice, that would be really helpful.

**Have a great weekend.**

Kind regards, *Julie Hogan*

