



Welcome Back

Welcome back to the new school year, I'm sure you are all back into your normal routines and school has begun with vigour and optimism for the year ahead. As I write this year 6 are having a fabulous time in Ghyll Head enjoying all the challenges this brings and the whole school have settled well into their new classes. Can I please remind parents that school shoes must be mostly black, our uniform policy can be found on the new website which I hope you're enjoying. We will be celebrating the schools 175th birthday in the week of the 14th-18th October – more details will follow. I'm sure you will have noticed that Mr Lynch is not in school at the moment. We wish him a speedy recovery and hope to see him back soon.

Dates for your Diary

- Monday 30th September – School Birthday Photo (Whole School)
- Thursday 26th September – European Day of Languages, dress in your Key stage's flag colours:
Early Years – French
KS1 – Spanish
KS2 – German
- Friday 27th September – European School Sport Day – Wear your sports clothes for the day
- Friday 27th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning
- School closes for half term on Friday 25th October at 3.15pm and re-opens on Monday 4th November at 8.55am
- Parents Evening – Week beginning Monday 11th November
- Individual School Photographs – Monday 11th November

NEW School Website

We hope you have had a chance to look at our new website – www.stpaulswithington.co.uk

All payments will now need to be paid online as we no longer have the facility to take debit/credit card payments. You should have received an email with a username and password, if you haven't, please contact the school office.

The easiest way to make payments and keep up to date with school news and pictures is to download the 'School Spider' app. Please make sure you select the correct school 'St Paul's CE Primary, Withington'.

The website and app is a work in progress, we will be updating it regularly during the Autumn Term. Thank you for all of your support with this.

Aldi – Kit for Schools



From 6th September, Aldi's Kit for Schools promotion is giving 20 primary schools the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a health legacy for their school. What's more, every school who enters by completing their Aldi's Kit for Schools poster will also receive an exclusive school sports kit! Collect a sticker with every £30 spent in store and bring to the school office. Let's see if we can fill our sticker poster!

Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Reception to Year 6 Thursday 14th November

The nasal flu process this year can be consented online via a link. If you would like your child to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please go to the following link to complete an online **YES** consent form however if you do not wish for your child to be vaccinated please fill in

a **NO** form. <https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=105498&Type=FLU>. If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since Sept 2019 please disregard this message. There is various information available on the online portal that will enable you to make an informed decision. If you have any further queries please phone 0333 3583 397.

Sports Day

Everybody had a very successful sport's day with lots of racing, obstacle courses, egg and spoon races and relay races. We had a very competitive parent race and also a teacher's race! Thank you to all the children and also to the adults for coming out and supporting everyone. A great day was had by all!



PTA

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported our Summer Fete – with particular thanks to everyone who donated items for our stalls and to those who volunteered to help. We raised a fantastic £2,000.00 which will be used to fund more amazing school projects next year. Have a look at this year's purchase, the children's kitchen area. It has already been well used this half term and we look forward to seeing the children enjoying more cooking lessons next academic year!



Year 1/2 Zoolab

Key Stage 1 recently enjoyed a visit from Zoolab. The children learned about a variety of animals and their habitats. They were very excited about handling the animals.

