



Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July 2016

## Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

This has been an extremely busy week for Worsley Bridge! 3 year groups have been out on visits. Year 5 enjoyed a fabulous morning at Beckenham Place Park completing quizzes and trails around the park and received medals for their efforts. Arina said the day was 'Brilliant!' Ms Pilkington and Mrs Saunders came back shattered after their visit to Tonbridge Castle but they both said they had had a wonderful day learning about castle life with year 1! Year 6 spent an energetic day at the The Spa and thoroughly enjoyed their last outing as pupils at Worsley Bridge Primary School.

Wasn't it great to see the whole school outside at our Sports Day? I spoke to some children from year 4 and they were very keen to share with me how much they had enjoyed their morning and what became clear was that there was an event for everyone! Some enjoyed the throwing, some the sprinting and others thought the fun events like the ball collect were their favourites! Perhaps the nicest comment came from Leah, who said, "Although I didn't win my race, it was still fun being part of it all!" Thank you to all the parents who came along to support us! It was lovely to share the morning with you all. Because we were busy on the field we haven't had a celebration assembly today. We will announce the winners of sports day in our assembly on Monday!

Wishing you all a sunny weekend.

*Mrs Williams*

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

07-07-16	Year 5 parents to return secondary transfer identification to the school office	13-07-16	Leaver's Service at the St Pauls Year 6 BBQ
08-07-16	Worsley Bridge Olympics	<b>15-07-16</b>	<b>Last day of the Summer Term</b>
12-07-16	Year 6 Performance	05-09-16	Autumn Term 2016 begins

### Attendance

This week you will have received your child's end of year report and I hope that you enjoyed reading them as much as I did. It has come to light that there have been some issues where we have recorded authorised absence incorrectly. For this we'll apologise and we will be reviewing how we can improve this at our next admin team meeting. We are very grateful to the parents that have been to see us about discrepancies rather than report it on Facebook. Talking to us 'face to face' means that we can work together to improve communication and address areas of concern for parents.

If you think your absence report is incorrect, please return it to Mrs Williams, clearly marking the period of absence that has been recorded incorrectly. If you remember the reason, please add this too. We will then be able to amend the report and send you a new one.

I will take this opportunity to remind parents that if your child is sick, we ask you to phone the school as early as you can on the morning of the absence and leave a message on the absence line for Ms Smith. If you know your child has a medical appointment, please put this in a letter addressed to Ms Smith, in advance of the appointment. If we do not receive a message or note then we will call you to check that your child is safe and accounted for.



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COMMUNITY NEWS



## Families Together at St Paul's

Welcome Café  
open from 3.45pm

The popular after-school event for children and families! Come for Bible-based activities, prayers, film on the big screen and lots of fun! **All families welcome!**

Programme  
includes a  
sit-down  
tea for all!



Come after school for our Summer Celebration, including Olympic themed activities  
**4-6pm on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July**  
all at **St Paul's Church Brackley Road**

This is the popular monthly after-school event for children and families at St Paul's Church on Brackley Road. The next session will be their Summer Celebration on **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> July** when children with their parents or carers are warmly invited to an action-packed programme of creative activity, including crafts, singing, games, prayers and colourful animation of the featured Bible story on the big screen – with the highlight of a sit-down tea for all! This month will also include some Olympic themed activities which are sure to be topical and popular.

The session runs from 4-6pm, with the Welcome Café open from 3.45pm, so come early and join the fun! There's no need to pre-register – simply turn up on the day, but please note parents or carers are expected to stay with their children – and it's only £2.50 per child per session.