

SCHOOL LIFE

School Uniform

The uniform of St. Paul's is supplied by Alleycatz, Thames Ditton. www.alleycatz.co.uk. A full list of school uniform can be found on our website www.stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk

We would like the children of St. Paul's to wear their uniform with pride and would appreciate co-operation from parents in this respect.

Jewellery, Watches & Personal Possessions

Jewellery (including earrings, necklaces or chains and rings etc) should not be worn in school for the children's health and safety. Watches may be worn but must be removed for P.E. Teachers cannot be held responsible if they are misplaced. Insurance cover is withdrawn from any teacher who permits a child to wear jewellery during any P.E., games or movement lessons. Mobile Phones, personal music players wearable technology and other personal possessions from home are not permitted at school. Co-operation from parents is essential.

School Meals

Lunches are prepared in our own kitchens. The cost at present is £2.15 per day.

Lunches not eaten by a child due to absence will be credited on his / her return if the meal has been paid for. Lunch payment can be made via your Tucasi online payment account.

Children may bring packed lunches if notice in writing is given in the previous half term and it is clearly understood that their decision is for one term at least. Children forgetting lunches will be given a school lunch at the current price.

Milk is available via 'Coolmilk' who will invoice you following registration with them.

Transport

For those children living in Cobham, Surrey County Council have organised coach transport. Details of pick up times, current fares and contact details for Surrey County Council can be found in the Travel section of our school website - www.stpauls-thamesditton.surrey.sch.uk.

Information is available from the Local Authority regarding free meals, uniform grants and maintenance grants.

Facilities & Activities

We are proud to say our school is very well equipped and there are many facilities available to your child. We have well stocked libraries giving ample scope for reading and discovery. Each classroom is a happy, colourful and peaceful environment in which to learn with an interactive whiteboard and laptops. We have a studio, an Art/Design Technology room and a Food Technology/Music room. In addition, we offer a broad range of after school clubs and activities which are open to children. (These activities incur extra charges.)

There are playgrounds for the Junior and Infant children as well as separate play areas for reception children. We have a large field which is used in the summer months and a trim trail, facilitated by the School Council.

The School Council

In the Junior Department each class votes for one girl and one boy to represent their opinions on the School Council. Meetings are held every week and the School Councillors bring their classes' ideas to be discussed. The children enjoy having a forum where their voice can be heard. Previous years the School Council voted to build and raise money for the trim trail. A recent success has been the award of 'The Green Flag Eco-School' status for outstanding environmental work.

School Times

Infant	Junior
8.55 am - 10.30 am	8.50 am - 10.20 am
10.45 am - 12.00 pm	10.35 am - 12.15 pm
1.00 pm - 2.00 pm	1.15 pm - 3.20 pm
2.15 pm - 3.15 pm	

The children are taught for 21 hours 15 minutes per week at Key Stage 1 and for 23 hours and 30 minutes per week for Key Stage 2.

School Dates 2015/16

Autumn Term	02.09.15 - 18.12.15
<i>Half Term</i>	26.10.15 - 30.10.15
Spring Term	05.01.16 - 24.03.16
<i>Half Term</i>	15.02.16 - 19.02.16
Summer Term	11.04.16 - 22.07.16
<i>Half Term</i>	30.05.16 - 03.05.16

Please note these dates do not include the in-service training days which will be added when the school calendar is published.

