

Dear Parents/Carers,

## This week in school

We have enjoyed a variety of Coronation related activities this week, ending with a whole school picnic. Despite the weather, children enjoyed eating together inside dressed in their red, white and blue to celebrate the Coronation of King Charles.



## Bank Holiday

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> May is the second Bank Holiday of the month. School will be closed to all! See you on Tuesday.

## Year 6 SATs

Next week our Year 6 cohort will be taking their SATs, we are so proud of their hard work and determination, they have a super work ethic and we are so proud of them! We are looking forward to ending the week with a fish and chip party!

## Staff Updates

Our Year 1 TA, Mrs Paula Macmaster, has taken the decision to leave Sarum St Paul's after 10 years at the school. She has been offered a position as a childcare worker at a local children's home, an incredible role that I know she will flourish in. Mrs Mac has been a superb TA during her time here, as well as leading our successful breakfast club provision. She will be so missed by the pupils and colleagues but we wish her every success in her new role.

## School Uniform – a reminder of some of our expectations:

- Pupils are expected to wear black soled shoes on all days other than PE days.
- PE kit is dark shorts or a blue, grey or black plain tracksuit with a white t-shirt and plain trainers or plimsolls. School jumpers can be worn with PE kits.
- Hair below the shoulder should be tied up. Hair accessories should be kept to the school colours and not too big.
- When attending sports events with other schools, pupils must wear their PE kit with any additional sports team kit given out to children depending on the event. Parents are then asked to wash kit and return to school.

## Creative Arts' Week Sponsored Event

During the week, we will have a visit from an Olympic athlete who will lead a sponsored event with every class. All money raised will be split between Sports for Schools and us. More information will be sent home next week.

## Forest School Sessions: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May – Year 2

## Safeguarding

Each week we share useful safeguarding information for parents / carers. The purpose is to empower you, raise awareness to protective measures you could adopt and provide up-to-date information on trends in order to safeguard your child.



### How to help children understand separation and divorce

Separation may involve bad feelings between parents and their families. Children can pick up on this, which may make them confused or unhappy – or even blame themselves for a break-up. Please see the following websites for support:

- NSPCC - <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/separation-and-divorce/>
- CAFCAS - <https://www.cafcass.gov.uk/grown-ups/parents-and-carers/divorce-and-separation/parenting-together/supporting-your-children-through-divorce-and-separation/>
- Relate - [https://www.relate.org.uk/get-help/how-tell-kids-youre-getting-divorce?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImqHd8aTc\\_gIV1d\\_tCh0RzADtEAAAYAAEgJJNPD\\_BwE](https://www.relate.org.uk/get-help/how-tell-kids-youre-getting-divorce?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImqHd8aTc_gIV1d_tCh0RzADtEAAAYAAEgJJNPD_BwE)
- Voices in the Middle - [https://www.voicesinthemiddle.com/for-parents/resources/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImqHd8aTc\\_gIV1d\\_tCh0RzADtEAAAYASAAEgLKzvD\\_BwE](https://www.voicesinthemiddle.com/for-parents/resources/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMImqHd8aTc_gIV1d_tCh0RzADtEAAAYASAAEgLKzvD_BwE)

We can also help support families working through separation. Meetings can be held with our Family Link Worker and a member of our safeguarding and pastoral team. We can also arrange for pupils to have wellbeing support with an ELSA.

## FOSSP – Friends of Sarum St Paul's

**Ice cream Fridays** – Please sign up to help sell and support FoSSP by coming to buy ice creams on Fridays after school. Dates: Y6 – 12<sup>th</sup> May, Y5 – 19<sup>th</sup>, Y4 – 26<sup>th</sup>, Y3 – 9<sup>th</sup> June, Y2 – 16<sup>th</sup> June, Y1 – 23<sup>rd</sup> June, YR – 30<sup>th</sup> June.



Kind regards, Mrs E Weavers