



# St Paul's Church of England Primary School

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Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

At St Paul's, we recognise our duty to nurture and develop well-rounded and happy children, who, when their time within Education draws to a close, are able to contribute to society and bring a vast array of knowledge and skills to the world. However, whilst we strive for the children in our care to be successful academically, we also value the desperate need for children to be kind and hold other important skills, such as; independence, critical thinkers, global awareness and resilience to name a few.

We developed our Life Skills curriculum to underpin all aspects of school life; it is entwined in all of our lessons and is a key thread to our school – much like our values education. As part of this, we have created the St Paul's Volunteer Programme, an approach to guide and nurture the children into thinking carefully about their impact on others on a day to day basis and how they can get involved with their local community.

The programme focuses on three main areas; Home Life, School Life and Community. This year we are changing the Volunteer Programme so each year group has specific tasks to complete. This gives children the opportunity to be on the volunteer programme for longer should they wish to do so. (There will be a volunteer booklet for YR/Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4/Y5 & Y6). On a successful application to the programme, the children will receive a booklet with tasks, such as; I can make my bed, I can donate to the Food Bank or I can help to tidy the classroom. Each time a task is complete, the children will receive stars in their booklet and work towards a Bronze, Silver and Gold Award. When your child moves into a new year group, they can reapply to complete the Volunteer Programme again.

If your child is currently on the previous volunteer programme (KS1/KS2), they will continue to complete this as normal.

The programme will work in partnership between home and school, with teachers aiding tasks during the school day and parents and carers supporting the children at home.

We recognise that the programme will need your help at home, which is why we are asking for permission for your child to receive an application form.

If you would like your child to be considered for the St Paul's Volunteer Programme and to receive an application form, please return the slip below.

We are very excited to continue the programme this year and we thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Bagley



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**†In your light shall we see light**

Name of child:

Class:

I give permission for my child to be given an application form for the St Paul's Volunteer Programme.

Signed:

Date:

***Please return to your child's class teacher by Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024***



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