



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Welcome Back

We have had an exceptionally smooth start to the year. Children seem happy and well prepared for the term ahead. Thanks to parents and carers for your support here - much appreciated.

Car Park

A polite reminder that the car park is not to be used by anyone apart from staff before 6pm. It is a small space and there simply isn't enough room to accommodate parents without compromising the safety of our staff and children. Thank you.

Water Bottles

It is our school policy that children drink water from a school water bottle during the school day. There are an increasing number of children coming with juices and other sugary drinks. This is bad for children's health in a number of ways. It is easier for staff and parents to encourage the drinking of water if everyone supports the policy. Please come in and discuss if you have concerns or would like support with the matter. If parents wish to continue sending drinks other than water, a written letter must be sent to school. Thank you.

Discovery - The Wider Curriculum

Staff and governors have been working hard to develop an exciting curriculum for the year ahead. Please look on the website under 'curriculum' to see our plans for the year. It is very much a work in progress and will be added to throughout the year. It contains information about assemblies and celebrations as well as curriculum content. We intend to update and re-issue each term. Parent Forum will be consulted and all parents will be given the chance to offer their skills and expertise in due course.

Safeguarding Policy

See the website for the updated Safeguarding Policy. It is a comprehensive policy which has been updated in line with all the latest statutory recommendations approved by Staffordshire County Council. The policy refers to a number of other policies some of which are in the process of being updated. All policies will be updated by the end of this month. The full governing body will formally approve the policy at the next full meeting on 2nd October.

Mobile Phones

Mobile phones are not allowed to be used on the school premises and under no circumstances should photographs be taken in school.

Christmas Cards

The children will be making Christmas cards in school this year and further information will be sent about the ordering process in due course.

Permissions and Medical Information

A recent annual letter was sent to all parents requesting permissions and medical information. If you haven't returned your form, please do so asap. This is a particularly urgent matter for children with allergies and/or medical issues.

Dates:

For new parents (and a reminder to others), new dates go in our regular newsletters and then transfer onto our school calendar. They won't be repeated in newsletters unless there are any changes.

Parents' Evenings:

Tuesday 23rd October: 1-3pm, 3.30p-7pm

Wednesday 24th October: 3.30-7pm

Tuesday 26th February: 1-3pm, 3.30-7pm

Wednesday 27th February: 3.30-7pm

Parent Assemblies

Year 6 Lions - 5th October 9am

Year 1/2 Snow Leopards - 21st March 9.15am

Year 3/4 Panthers - 29th November 1.30pm

Year 5 Jaguars - 6th December 9.15am

Christmas Production

EY - 12th December 9.30am & 13th December 9.30am

KS1 (years 1 and 2) - 13th December 2pm & 14th December 9.30am

Christmas Carol Concert KS2 - 17th December 2pm (Venue to be announced nearer the time - weather dependent)

Harvest Services

Tuesday 2nd October

EY - 9.30am - in school

KS1 (years 1 and 2) - 10am - in school

KS2 - in church - 2pm

Pirate Ship

Please keep children off the pirate ship at the front of school, particularly at the end of the day. Please be reminded that parents and carers are responsible for the supervision of their children outside school hours.

Macmillan Village Garage Sale

This will take place on Sunday 23rd Sept 11am – 3pm please contact Julia on 07740 177170 for more information.

PTFA

Come along and find out about our PTFA! The first PTFA meeting is to be held at the school on Wednesday 26th September at 8pm. We will also be holding our AGM. New members welcome.

ALREWAS -FIT & FUN - 3k FUN RUN/WALK - SUNDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER - ALL SAINTS SCHOOL ALREWAS

Run, Walk or Jog

Gates open 11am | Warm up 11.15 | Race starts 11.30 | Close 3pm
Everyone will receive a medal. Finishers photos will be available to purchase.

Family Fun and Food

Afterwards enjoy lots of family fun on the school grounds including - Stalls, Bouncy Castle, Hair Braiding, Rugby, Face Painting, Football Challenge,

Ice Cream, Dance Display, Archery and lots more!

Registration £5 per person

Register on Monday 10th,17th,24th September at All Saints School 3-5.30pm.

Or outside the Co-op on Saturday 15th September 10-2pm.

Registration on the day £7.50 per person. Children in pushchairs FREE