



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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School Values and Lunchtime Staff.

Children and staff are working together to promote school values during times when children have more freedom, particularly at lunchtime. This has started well and so far the Worship Leaders have nominated several children who have actively promoted the school values through their conduct and behaviour. These children have been rewarded in our weekly assemblies.

Data Protection - Changes in the Law (GDPR)

We have updated our policies and privacy notices in line with current legal requirements. Please follow the links below for further information. We sent out relevant consent forms yesterday and would very much appreciate their prompt return. Please ask if you have any queries.

<http://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitemplate/allsaints/uploads/Policies/Data%20Protection%20Policy%20-%20GDPR.pdf>

<http://www.allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitemplate/allsaints/uploads/Policies/Privacy%20Notice%20for%20Parents%20-%20GDPR.pdf>

Staffing

Sadly we have said good bye to Mrs Brockington today, who is ready to take up a new post in Kent next month. We wish her the very best for the future and will always remain grateful for the brilliant work done here as a class teacher, SENCO and Assistant Headteacher. We have appointed Mrs Rebecca May who will be teaching Lions B (Year 6) on Wednesday afternoons Thursdays and Fridays. Mrs May is known to the school and has undertaken work experience over the past few months. She is an English specialist who until recently was working at John Taylor High School. Recruitment is underway for another Assistant Headteacher.

Additional Dates

Whole School Dance - Wednesday 18th July 1.45pm. All parents welcome.

Early Years Reception (current) children - 18th July 10am. Parents welcome for an 'end of year' celebration.

Early Years Nursery (current) children - parents welcome for a 'Stay and Play'. 13th June 10am

Head lice

This information has been provided by the Department of Health.

Head lice are common; particularly in primary school aged children, who tend to frequently put their heads together with other children. The only way to be sure someone has head lice is by finding live lice or eggs, therefore early identification and treatment of head lice will minimise their spread. We would recommend that children of primary school aged should have their heads checked for head lice at least weekly, especially if their friends and classmates are known to be infected.

*Parents and carers can do this by combing their hair with a special fine-toothed comb (detection comb). **Please be aware that GP's will not prescribe head lice combs.** The combs can be purchased online or at pharmacies, with the plastic combs costing approximately £1 - £2, metal versions of the combs can also be purchased. Head lice should be treated if they are found and everyone in the house should be checked and treated on the same day if they are found to have head lice. There's no need to keep children off school if they have head lice or to wash laundry on a hot wash. Parents can use medicated lotions and sprays that kill head lice in all types of hair which can be purchased from pharmacies, supermarkets or online (these products usually come with a comb). The specific directions on the product should be followed and head lice should die within a day. Parents that do not wish to use lotions can use the fine-toothed comb (detection comb) to remove head lice using a conditioner will help the detection and removal. Hair should be combed in sections from roots to tip ensuring all areas are combed, and this should be repeated every few days for 2 week. There's nothing you can do to prevent head lice. However by sharing the Department of Health advice with parents and carers we can try to limit the spread.*

Social Media

It has been brought to our attention that a number of children are active outside school on social media such as Whatsapp. This means of communication is fun for the children and a good way to keep in touch as long as it is used responsibly. Please make sure that you check your children's phones and other devices to make sure they are communicating safely. We will be bringing the subject up in forthcoming assemblies as well as circle time where we will keep internet safety as a high profile. Thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

Reception Children

Starting after half term we would like parents with Reception aged children to let their children walk into the classroom from the main gate. There will be a teacher from Bobtails to welcome them as well as at least one other member of staff. The aim of this is to promote independence and confidence in readiness for year 1.

School Games Gold Mark

We are delighted to announce that we have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2017/18 academic year.

The School Games Mark is a government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

With a number of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.

As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to: Mrs Knight, Mr Gibbs, Mr Tyson, Miss Kendrick, Mrs Felton, Mr Ribchester & Mrs Jones

Mr Redfern

Tennis Camp

Alrewas Tennis are running a juniors tennis camp on Thursday 31st May 09:30-12:30.
Ages 5 and over. £10.00 for non-members, FREE for members. Full details at
www.alrewastennis.net/juniors



FA Skills Girls only sessions – May Half Term

The FA Skills Team is delivering FREE holiday sessions for girls during the upcoming half term break at the following venues.

Date: Wednesday May 30th 2018

Venue: Barton Rovers FC, Holland Sports Club, Efflinch Lane, Barton under Needwood, Staffordshire DE13 8ET

Time: 10.00-2.00pm

Age: 7-11 years **Cost:** Free

Date: Friday June 1st 2018

Venue: St. George's Park, Sir Alf Ramsey Way, Newborough Road, Needwood, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire DE13 9PD

Time: 10.00-12.00pm OR 1.00-3.00pm

Age: 5-11 year olds **Cost:** Free

If you would like to book a place for your child please do so via our website www.thefa.com/skills. Spaces are limited so book early to avoid disappointment; turning up on the day will not guarantee your child can sign up.

For questions or any more information please contact Brent Freeman
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