# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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# **Dear Parents/Carers**



All Believing, All Achieving

# 29th September 2023 – Week 4

"Honour your father and mother and you shall love your neighbour as yourself." Matthew 19.19

### Prayers

Dear Parents and Carers

This week we hear the devastating news of a fatal stabbing and killing of a female pupil from a Croydon secondary school. This has shocked us all and touched hearts throughout Croydon. At All Saints this week, we have said prayers for the family, all her friends, those who knew her and all of us who have been deeply affected by this tragedy.

We look for how we can support each other through this difficult time of loss.

We continue to pray for peace in Croydon, in our schools, on our streets, in our homes and in our lives.

Peace and Blessings be with you all always.

Josephine Copeland Headteacher

### **Reception Intake Meetings September 2024**

- 9.30am 3rd October 2023
- 9.30am 7th November 2023
- 9.30am 5<sup>th</sup> December 2023
- 9.30am 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024
   Please book at the school office.
   Have a tour of the Early Years.

### Word of the Week

We are reviving our word of the week! This week's word was **'logic' – a system of reasoning**. Pupils have been encouraged to use the word at school. Have you heard your child using the word at home, using it in a sentence? Every week there will be a new word for the children to improve and expand their vocabulary. Please encourage them to use it!



Dolphin Class Music Lesson Dolphin Class enjoyed their music lesson. They Enjoyed singing songs like 'Hello Everyone!', 'Up and Down' and 'This is the Way to London Town.' They used various percussion instruments with their songs. They also played some games like Mouse Mouse and blue bells.









### 500 Words BBC Teach

"Write a story you would love to read". BBC's 500 Words 2023 is the largest Children's writing competition for children aged 5-11. <u>www.bbc.co.uk</u> Take a look and have a go!

### **School Lunches**

 Please be reminded that chocolate is <u>NOT</u> allowed in school. That means chocolate biscuits, bars, spread! We are a nut free school and unfortunately, these products do contain nuts.
 We are healthy school. We are also keeping our pupils with nut allergies safe from harm.

# The school is using the app Schoolgateway for payments and bookings for school trips, school clubs and breakfast club. We are not longer using SIMS Pay, so please download the APP today! If you are having issues registering, please see someone in the office.

Schoolgatew Keeping you informed what's going on at sch Download the app.



### **Contact Details**

Please ensure you let the school know if yours or any other emergency contact details change, so we can update our records.



It is imperative that we have at least 2 other emergency contacts for pupils.

### Harvest

Pupils will be attending a Harvest service at church on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.

Please send them in with any non-perishable items that you are able to. This year we are supporting the St Albans Food Bank in South Norwood.



### Suggested Items for Harvest

Tins of beans, vegetables, soups Packets of rice, pasta, noodles Jars of jam, sauces, pickles Toiletries

and any other NON-PERISHABLE items that you can donate will be gratefully received.



### Well-being Workshops

Upcoming events with the Wellness Team for October and November:





## Well-being Saturday sessions Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 10am – 4pm Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10am – 4pm Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 4pm

### The Parents' Chat

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October 11am – 2pm Wellness Centre, Unit 1040/1042 Whitgift Centre, Croydon, CR0 1LP

### Book: <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-parents-chat-tickets</u>



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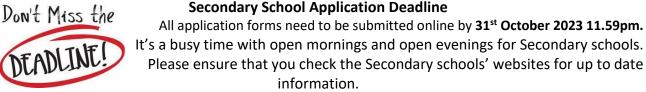
Stars of the Week

Nursery Butterflies	Aleiya &	
Class	Emmanuel	
Reception	Aby &	
Giraffes Class	Emma	
Year 1	Zephaniah &	
Dolphin Class	Natasha	
Year 2	Liz &	
Hummingbirds Class	MC	
Year 3	Yoshi &	
Orangutan Class	Amelia	
Year 4	Sienna &	
Cheetah Class	Chelsey	
Year 5	Nathan &	
Whales Class	Amelia	
Year 5	Andiesha &	
Pandas Class	Mayar	
Year 6	Gael &	
Pygmy Owls Class	Eliel	

Attendance & Punctuality – 92.7% We need to improve on attendance!!					
	Class	%	Winner		
NUR	Butterflies	86.5%	AND THE WINNERS		
REC	Giraffes	96.6%	ARE		
YR1	Dolphins	88.1%	Congratulations once again to <b>Giraffe Class</b> for the highest		
YR2	Hummingbirds	94.6%			
YR3	Orangutans	92.9%	- attendance with 96.6%.		
YR4	Cheetahs	91.9%	<ul> <li>Can they make i</li> <li>3 weeks in a</li> </ul>		
YR5	Whales	90.9%	- row?		
YR5	Pandas	96.1%			
YR6	Pygmy Owls	94.1%			

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### **Secondary School Application Deadline**



We are holding some parent workshops to help with the online application process. They will be on **Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 1.30pm.** Please book a place at the school office. Miss Begiraj will be assisting you with the application process, however you must bring a copy of your council tax and your child's birth certificate or passport.

### Notices

- 1<sup>St</sup> October 10.00am Harvest Service at All Saints Church
- 2<sup>nd</sup> October Harvest Service for school pupils only
- 3<sup>rd</sup> October 9.30am Welcome Meeting for prospective Reception 2024
- 6<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am Reading workshop for parents and carers
- 13<sup>th</sup> October 9.10am Reading and Strategies workshop for parents and carers
- 16<sup>th</sup> October YR1 Hearing Tests
- 17<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening
- 18<sup>th</sup> October Parents' Evening
- 21<sup>st</sup> October Break up for half-term at 3.30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> October INSET day
- 31<sup>st</sup> October Pupils return

With Every Blessing! Josephine Copeland Headteacher