All Saints' C of E Primary School

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All Believing, All Achieving

Dear Parents/Carers

8th September 2023 – Week 1

"Show yourself in all respects to be a model of good works, and in your teaching show integrity, dignity." Titus 2:7

Welcome back to a new term - September 2023!

Dear all Parents new and not so new to All Saints'!

We are happy to be back and have had a very good start to the year by settling the children in to their new classes, routines and timetables. We will continue to settle them in next week and move towards grouping them accordingly for Maths and Reading.

We are looking at our value for this term: RESPECT and having discussions around what this means for each one of us in terms of ourselves, others and our environment.

As always please register/sign up up to DOJO to communicate with your class teacher or call the office so we can help you in anyway.

We look forward to a great year ahead! Josephine Copeland



The school is using the Schoolgateway app for payments for school clubs, trips and breakfast club.

It is also a useful tool for the school to communicate with you via text or email.

We are no longer using SIMS Pay, so please download the APP today. If you are having issues registering, please see someone in the office.

Welcome Meetings



Dear Parents

You are invited to meet your child's class teacher on the following days to learn more about what your child will be taught this academic year.

Time: 9.10am - 9.30am

Tuesday 12th September – YR3 Wednesday 13th September – YR2 Thursday 14th September – YR1 Tuesday 19th September – YR4 Wednesday 20th September – YR5 Thursday 21st September – YR6

Road Traffic Incident!

Thank you to those parents, our staff and local residents who helped diffuse a serious road traffic conflict. This is now being followed up by the Police.

Please be reminded to exit the school and surrounding roads promptly after drop-off and collection of your children, so that the area is free of congestion.

Please do not congregate in front of the school as meetings are taking place in our offices at the beginning and end of the day.

YR6 Secondary School Parents' Meeting

Our YR6 parents and carers are invited to a meeting on **Monday 11**th **September** at 9.10am. You will be given information on the secondary school application process, as the deadline is 31st October 2023.

AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES

Afterschool Activities will start on **Monday 18**th **September 2023.** A club letter has been sent advising you of what clubs are available.

Clubs need to be booked on the new School Gateway App.





Year 5 & 6 FOOTBALL All Saints' Football Team Trial

If your child will like to be part of All Saints' Football team there will be football trails on:

BOYS' TEAM – Thursday 21st September 3.30pm – 4.30pm

GIRLS' TEAM - Thursday 22nd September from 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Your child will need to bring their PE Kits for this trial.

All pupils' in Years 5 and 6 are invited to try out.

The successful pupils will be informed as soon as a decision is made by the coaches.



YEAR 6 - HEAD PUPIL

If your child would like to represent the school as a Head Pupil, they can apply from now – Pupils will need to write a letter addressed to Mrs Copeland on why they believe they deserve this role.

The successful candidates will be announced shortly after the closing date and will receive a unique RED jumper.

HAVE YOU GOT WHAT IT TAKES?



Letters/Forms

You will receive many forms that require your permission such as Local Community Trip, Mobile Phone Contract, Walking home etc. Please complete all letters and return them to the school office as soon as possible



Cool

Cool Milk

All children under the age of 5 will receive milk and fruit.

If your child is over 5 years old and you would like them to receive milk, please complete a Cool Milk Application form and we will then provide your child with milk daily.

Free School Meals

If you believe you are entitled to Free School Meals, you will need to complete a FSM funding form and return it to the school office immediately.

If your child is entitled to FSM, they will be able to have a school meal free of charge, Milk and 1 afterschool activity for free.

This year, following the Mayor of London's initative, all Primary school pupils will receive a free school meal, but parents must continue to complete an eligibility form.



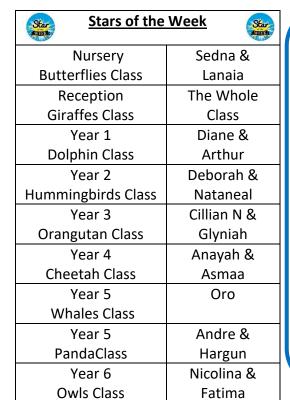
School Uniforms & PE Kits

Please ensure your child attends school every day in full school uniform.

School Uniform – Please ensure all of your child's school clothing is labelled with their name – especially jumpers and coats.

Your child will also need to bring their PE Kits on their allocated PE days or leave them at school on their peg until half term.





Nasal Flu Vaccine

The NHS Nursing team will be attending All Saints' to administer the Nasal Flu Vaccine for parents who wish their children to have it this September.

A letter of permission has gone out and needs to be

returned by Thursday 13th
September.
Please note it is very
important that you return
this form even if you **DO**

receive the vaccine.

NOT want your child to

Breakfast Club Is available for all pupils Monday to Friday

7.45am - 8.45am

MUST BOOK ON School gateway and advise the office of days required in advance.

£3.00 per day.



Heights & Weights

Year 6 and Reception will be having their heights and weight measurements on 28th September in school. If you wish to opt out please contact the NHS team.



Class Dojo

Class Dojo is an app which allows parents and teachers to communicate with each other. If you have a question or query about your child or the school you can Dojo the class teacher through this. ALL year groups and parents are expected to join this app. Your child will receive a letter from their teacher with your unique invitation code and instructions on how to download the app. You will then need to register and set a password.

Diary Dates

- 11th September 9.10am YR6 Secondary School Meeting
- 12th September Individual and sibling school photographs
- 12th September 9.10am YR3 Meet the Teacher
- 13th September 9.10am YR2 Meet the Teacher
- 13th September YR3 Swimming
- 14th September 9.10am YR1 Meet the Teacher
- 15th September 9.00am SEN Information Workshop for parents/carers
- 18th September Afterschool activities start for the Autumn Term
- 19th September 9.10am YR4 Meet the Teacher
- 20th September 9.10am YR5 Meet the Teacher
- 21st September 9.10am YR6 Meet the Teacher
- 21st September Flu immunisation team in
- 22nd September Phonics Workshop for parents/carers 9.00am
- 28th September Heights and Weights for Reception and Year 6 only
- 29th September 9.00am Maths Workshop for parents/carers



With every blessing! Josephine Copeland Headteacher