

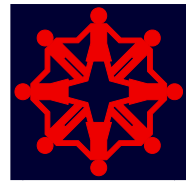
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All Believing, All Achieving



Dear Parents/Carers

6th September 2024 – Week 1

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

“What does the Lord require from you, but to do justice, love kindness and to walk humbly with your God.” (Micah 6:8)

Welcome back to a new term – September 2024!

Dear Parents and Carers

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you all back to school after the summer break- we have missed our All Saints family! I hope that the break gave you an opportunity to be together and enjoy each other's company and a chance for you to do all the activities or tasks you wanted.

We are looking forward to a great year ahead- we have new starters and we welcome them on board. As usual, settling in, making friends, feeling happy and safe is our top priority but next to that is our drive for everyone to learn and make excellent progress by the end of the year.

READING is a top focus: the ability to read opens up many doors and avenues into the wider world of imagination as well as real life facts.

Over the next two weeks we will be inviting each class of parents in to have a special welcome briefing with their class teacher and receive a termly newsletter so that you are aware of what to expect for the term ahead.

Please do not forget to sign up to the DOJO school messaging system so you can communicate regularly with your child's class teacher.

We will be seeking another parent governor so expect some information around this area from our chair of governors soon.

Any support you need please do not hesitate to let us know

Enjoy the first term!

Every Blessing!

Josephine Copeland

Our value focus for this term is RESPECT

Love your neighbour as yourself. Mark 12: 31

R E S P E C T

Welcome Meetings



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 10th September – YR6
Wednesday 11th September – YR5
Thursday 12th September – YR4
Tuesday 17th September – YR3
Wednesday 18th September – YR2
Thursday 19th September – YR1
Tuesday 24th September – Reception & Nursery

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.

All Primary school pupils will receive a free school meal continuing the Mayor Of London's initiative, 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.



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.

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.



Breakfast Club

is available for all pupils **Monday to Friday 7.45am – 8.45am**

Please book in advance the School Gateway App.

It is £3.00 per day.



Parents, welcome to:
Schoolgateway

Keeping you informed of what's going on at school.

Download the app. Android and iPhone
or visit: www.schoolgateway.com



◀ **Activate your account today!**

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.

Please download the APP today.

If you are having issues registering, please see someone in the office.

Year 5 & 6 FOOTBALL All Saints' Football Team Trial

If your child would like to be part of All Saints' Football team, football trials take place on:

BOYS' TEAM – Tuesday 17th September
3.30pm – 4.30pm

GIRLS' TEAM – Tuesday 17th 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.



Afterschool Activities.

Clubs resume the week commencing 16th September 2024.

An email has been sent out to all pupils in Year 1 to Year 6 regarding clubs.

You will need to book your child's space on a club using the parent app School Gateway. However, if your child is entitled to FSM, they are entitled to one free club per term and this will need to be booked directly with the school office.



Early Reading Skills Parent Workshop

We look forward to welcoming you to our reading workshop on Friday 13th September at 2.30pm. Read Write Inc is a phonics programme that we use at All Saints to teach your child to read. It begins in Reception and carries through into Year 2, at which point your child will complete the programme and be a confident, independent reader.

- They are progressively taught to read and spell new sounds until they develop accuracy and fluency
- Words in the story books that we use only contain the sounds that children have been taught previously.
- Children then practise these books at home to show off how fluently and confidently they can read.

Some children who may be new to English will be at the beginning stage of the programme.



Secondary School Applications

Secondary schools will be holding open days for pupils and their families to look around the schools. We suggest looking at the schools' websites to check! The Headteacher and Year 6 teacher will be speaking about transitions and applications at the Meet the Teacher meeting on Tuesday 10th September at 9.10am and we will also be giving you some information.

The deadline for secondary school applications is **Thursday 31st October 2024 11.59pm.**

If you require any assistance, please ask at the school office.

Individual Photos

Braiswick Photographic will be here on Tuesday 10th September to take individual pupil photos. If you would like your child to have their photo taken with a sibling at the school, these will be available from 8.30am to 8.45am before the start of the school day. Please enter through the KS1 playground.

We look forward to seeing all our pupils in their smart uniform and biggest smiles!



Diary Dates

- 10th September – Individual and Sibling Photos
- 10th September 9.10am – YR6 Meet the Teacher
- 11th September 9.10am – YR5 Meet the Teacher
- 12th September 9.10am – YR4 Meet the Teacher
- 13th September 2.30pm – Early Reading Workshop for parents/carers
- 16th September – YR3 Swimming – a letter has been sent to YR3 families
- 17th September 9.10am – YR3 Meet the Teacher
- 18th September 9.10am – YR2 Meet the Teacher
- 18th September – YR1 NHS Hearing Tests (in school)
- 19th September 9.10am – YR1 Meet the Teacher
- 24th September 9.10am – Reception and Nursery Meet the Teacher
- 26th September – YR6 NHS Heights and Weights check (in school)



With every blessing!
Josephine Copeland
Headteacher