



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 22nd July 2021

Dear All,

I apologise for being a little self-indulgent at the end of another academic year.

First of all, can I thank all of you for being so supportive this year. I am only too aware that we do not always get everything right, however, I can assure you that we try very hard to do the best for all of your children. Our job is made so much easier and more pleasurable by having such wonderful parents.

Next, I would like to thank the staff at All Saints. I am so lucky to have such a dedicated, hardworking, diligent team with a great sense of humour. They personify all of our school values! The staff are supported by an amazing set of governors who drive the school on from strength to strength with their expertise, experience and talent and through their sheer hard work.

Above all, thanks to the children. They make my life (and the lives of the staff) so pleasurable; they inspire us to make things as good as we can; they cheer us up when we are feeling down... You would have to go a long way to find a job as rewarding as ours!

Ruby class would like to thank everyone who supported their cake sale earlier this week. They raised £42 to be split equally between the RSPCA and The Church Homeless Trust.

Finally, I would like to say goodbye to our Year 6 children. It is a shame that they have had such a disjointed last 2 years at primary school, however, they leave us well equipped to succeed. They have been an absolutely brilliant group and will be sadly missed by the whole school. Best of luck to all of you; go forward and shine your light bright, we are so proud of you all!

Reading Books

Hopefully you read the message that reading books have not gone home over the holidays. The reason for this is that we have invested heavily in our library over the past year and, after sending hundreds of books home during lockdown, we are in the need of an audit. To help with this, if you find any of our reading books at home over the break please post them through the school letterbox.

Needless to say, reading remains a high priority for us at school. Reading regularly with your child is the single most positive thing you can do to influence their progress and attainment.

We encourage you to join the local library where they have an extensive range of book for children of primary school age. In addition, the links below are some of the places online where you can access free, age appropriate, reading materials.

<https://home.oxfordowl.co.uk/>

<https://www.getepic.com/>

<https://openlibrary.org>

<https://www.freechildrenstories.com/>

Details of Dorset Library Service's Summer Reading Challenge 2021 can be found at:

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/libraries-history-culture/libraries/summer-reading-challenge-2019>

From September

From September, school will be from 8:45am – 3:30pm for all pupils (no longer staggered end of day timings).

In the morning, Diamond Class will still be dropped off at the side gate, Sapphire and Topaz Classes will enter the school via the cloakroom (dropping their bags of there) and Ruby Class will enter school via their classroom fire exit. As a reminder, Ruby and Sapphire class will be changing classrooms.

Play times and break times will be mixed (no more bubbles) and other whole school events will be starting up.

We will be checking emails virtually every day over the break and there will be staff in school throughout the period. If there is anything you need, any way we can help or any advice you need, please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

Have a great summer,

Nigel Roberts