



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 26<sup>th</sup> January 2024

Dear All,

We had an advisory visit last week from our School Improvement Advisor who is part of the Salisbury Diocese Board of Education (all church schools receive these visits). I was delighted with the overwhelmingly positive feedback and how behaviour, pupil focus and teaching and learning were highlighted as being particularly strong.

Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs are run to support you as a parent: as such we have never turned anyone away. Whilst we prefer to have advance booking, if anything comes up a short notice, please do not feel guilty dropping off early for Breakfast Club or phoning up and picking up after Afterschool Club (even if it involves paying later).

Please remember to book your Parent Consultation appointments via our website! Any problems, please do see Kirsty in the office.

### **Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update**

Hopefully you all received the letter from James, our Chair of Governors, on Monday about All Saints Primary School's Governing Body's decision for us to become part of a multi academy trust (MAT). In the letter, James outlined the reason this decision was taken.

This is the very start of the journey (which could take years) and the focus will now involve parents, staff, governors and other stakeholders finding the very best match for us. Please rest assured, the Governing Body will do all they can to protect everything that we love about the school.

If you have any questions, please pop in and see me or alternatively catch me at drop off or pick up.

I will keep you informed of any updates, via this newsletter, each week.

Have a smashing weekend,

Nigel

### **Notice from Holwell Village Hall**

We are holding an open meeting at the hall next Thursday 1st February at 12 noon to confirm the reappointment of trustees to the village hall charity and everyone is very welcome to attend.

Dear Dorset Schools

We are looking to increase the number of Girls on the Dorset Cricket Talent Pathway. The aim is to increase the number of girls involved and to give further development opportunities to our young female players. Please can you pass this email onto any girl cricketers in the u11s & u13s (year 8 and younger) age groups at your school, providing the information below so they can register for our open assessment days using the link further down in this message.

### **General**

To be able to take part in our Talent Pathway programme, any player must satisfy **one** of the following 3 criteria:

- The player lives in Dorset
- The player plays for a club affiliated to Dorset
- The player attends to a school in Dorset

To view the female talent pathway from the school/club environment up to the professional game please use the following link:

<http://www.dorsetcricketboard.co.uk/page/representative-cricket/the-player-pathways/player-pathway---female-17872/>

### **Girls U11 & U13s Talent Pathway Programme and Costs**

Any player identified at the girls U11 & U13 open assessment days by our Talent Pathway coaching team will be invited to join the Talent Pathway programmes for the 2024 season at their respective age group. They will be contacted after the event should they be successful. To be transparent, there are costs involved in taking a place on our Talent Pathway. Our subscription covers the costs of indoor coaching, outdoor development sessions and match play and will be communicated at the invite stage. There will also be a cost of purchasing Dorset Cricket kit, and this can be found at <https://dorset-cc.surridgesport.com/en/cag-girls-u15-and-less>.

For those that require financial assistance, Dorset Cricket work with The Ed Kent trust to provide support with the associated costs with being a member of the Talent Pathway.

### **Girls under 11s & 13s Open Assessment Days**

Open assessment day information:

Sat 17th Feb 2024 - 11am to 1pm - Lytchett Manor Sports Centre, Post Green Road, Lytchett Minster, Poole, BH16 6JD

Saturday 24th Feb 2024 - 12-2pm - Sturfit Leisure Centre, Honeymead Lane, Sturminster Newton, DT10 1EW

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024- 3-5pm - Redlands Leisure & Community Park, Dorchester Road, Weymouth, DT3 5AW

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024- 2-4pm - Dorset Cricket Centre, Avon Causeway, Hurn, Christchurch, BH23 6DY

Cost - £10 per player to attend one assessment day.

[To register on the girls U11 & U13 open assessment days please click here](#)

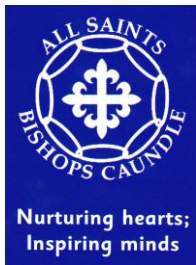


Talent Pathway

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### Important Dates for your Diaries

05 Feb - Parent Consultation

07 Feb - Parent Consultation

08 Feb – Good to be Me Day

12 - 16 Feb - Half Term

27 Feb – 04 Mar - Scholastic Book Fair

08 Mar - World Book Day Dress up Day

21 Mar - Celebrate Our Own Learning. Parents in school from 3pm

28 Mar - Easter Service at 10am

29 Mar – 12 Apr - Easter Holiday

01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

13 – 17 May - KS2 SATs

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential

27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

21 – 23 June - Y5 Sleepover Weekend

5 July - Sports Day - Parents in from 12

10 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

11 July - Sapphire Production Performances

18 July - Leavers BBQ

19 July - Leavers Service

22 July – 3 Sept - Summer Holiday

4<sup>th</sup> Sept - Pupils back in school