



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 02<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

Dear All,

I hope you had a fantastic summer.

We are all excited to be back and starting the new academic year and I would like to take this opportunity of welcoming our new reception children along with Molly in Year 2 and Evelyn in Year 4 into our All Saints family: we can't wait to get to know you better.

Many congratulations to Beth Scott (still to be known as Miss Scott) and Jess Kindred (now to be known as Mrs Tibbs) on their respective marriages over the summer. Both wonderful celebrations and memorable days! In addition, I welcome back to Rio Parsons as a member of staff and a warm welcome to Kirsty Batten and Laura Watford who are joining our staff team. Rio will be working predominantly in Sapphire Class and Kirsty and Laura will be in Diamond Class.

I am sure that, by now, most of you would have noticed the greatly improved front of school. This is only a fraction of the work that has happened over the summer. We have had new flooring in many areas, we have made our pupil toilet area more accessible, large areas of the school (internally) have been painted and the decarbonisation project is nearly complete. The next few weeks should see the final minor pieces of work completed for this phase of work on our wonderful school.

A few pleas. Could you please ensure that all of your child's children's uniform and PE kit are named. Collectively, staff spend hours every week trying to locate unnamed items. Next, could you please ensure that your child has a full PE kit (including trainers not daps) and a warm hoodie / sweatshirt in school. This will generally be kept in school for the full half term, though we will send it home if it becomes smelly! Also, could we please make sure your child has named waterproofs and wellington boots which can be used for forest school activities. Failure to have the correct clothing could mean that your child misses out on activities. As ever, if you are struggling to source any uniform or the items mentioned above, please speak to Lou in the office.

I very much look forward to seeing you all on Monday,

Nigel

### **Your Child May Be Entitled to Additional Funds**

If you receive:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

You will probably be entitled to additional support for your child (this includes free school meals throughout their schooling and money to spend on equipment, uniform, trips, clubs. If you believe that you may fall in to this category,)

To apply for this, either:

- Telephone 01305 221000 (you will need your NI number and child's DOB) or
- Apply on line <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/pupil-premium>. You will then immediately find out if you are eligible for this additional funding

### **Important Dates for your Diaries**

Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-	Meet the Teacher for Year 1 – Year 6 @ 3pm in respective classrooms ` (slideshows from this session will be made available on class pages on the website)
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-	Individual pupil school photos
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> Sep	-	ASSA 2 <sup>nd</sup> Hand Uniform and Book Sale @ 3:25pm
Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	Reception Class Parents Information Evening @ 6pm
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Harvest 'Wellie' Walk
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> & Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Autumn term Parent Consultation. Booking details will be promulgated nearer the event
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm