



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

09<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Dear All,

Congratulations to our Sapphire Class Netball team who played brilliantly in coming 11<sup>th</sup> out of 20 teams in the Dorset County Netball Finals. This is the elite from all the schools in Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole. Many of these schools have more children in Year 6 then we do in the whole school!

Diamond and Topaz Classes had a fantastic trip to Moors Valley last Friday. The children came back hot, tired but had a thoroughly enjoyable time. Many thanks to the Governors and parents who – by volunteering to help – made the trip possible.

A reminder that swimming starts after half term. We rely on contributions, which are subsidised by ASSA (our PTA) to fund the pool as we are not permitted to use government funds. Please make payments via Arbor in the School Shop. School branded swimming hats are also available there.

Furthermore, on the swimming front, we rely on volunteers to help (poolside). If you are available for a morning or afternoon each week, please speak to Lou in the office. Volunteers, like staff need to attend Lifeguard training which is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May at 3.30pm. Children of those attending can be looked after in Club FOC.

Advanced warning: Unfortunately, we are going to have to increase the price of our school meals up from September, when we will be charging £3:00 per meal. Naturally, for those pupils in Diamond and Topaz Classes and for those entitled to Free School Meals, these will still be free. We have a lovely local supplier who produces healthy and high-quality food: unfortunately, they have just been hit by big increases in rental prices and are having to pass on some of these charges to us. Whilst we are soaking up most of these costs, sadly, we have had to pass some on to parents / guardians.

If you have any spare colourful, evergreen plants or shrubs (ones we could keep in a planter) which you would be willing to donate to the school for our new Memory and Reflection Garden, we would warmly welcome them.

Finally, best of luck to our Year 6 pupils who have their SATs next week. They have been working extremely hard and we – as staff and governors – are so proud of them. They will have an enjoyable week, with Breakfast Club every morning and bacon sandwiches after tests every day followed by games and relaxing: we are hoping that they will have a swim on Friday too! Invariably, SATs week at All Saints becomes one of the highlights of their time here. SATs are more about the school being tested rather than the pupils, all we ask from the children that they try their best (we can ask no more than this): we have no doubt they will do this.

Have a super weekend,

Nigel and Lisa

## **Attached**

Please find attached a flyer about the Dorset Music Service direct instrument hire scheme.

## **Important Dates for your Diaries**

12 – 15 May	-	Year 6 SATs
19 – 21 May	-	Year 6 Residential
26 – 30 May	-	Half Term
2 – 13 June	-	Year 4 Multiplication Check
9 – 13 June	-	Year 1 Phonics Screening
10 June	-	Class & Year 6 Leavers Photos
13 – 15 June	-	Y5 Sleepover
Fri 20 June	-	Art Exhibition
Wed 25 June	-	Aquathlon
Fri 27 June	-	Sports Day
Tue 1 July	-	Year 6 move up day @ Gryphon School
Tue 8 July	-	Year 6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Wed 9 July	-	Year 6 Production Performances @ 1:30pm and 6:30pm
Fri 18 July	-	Leaver's Service @ 1:30pm (Year 6 parents, carers & families)
Fri 18 July	-	Last day of academic year
21, 22 & 23 July	-	INSET Days, pupils not in