



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 09th September 2022

Dear All,

First of all, it would be wrong not to mention the passing of the Queen yesterday; she has been a fantastic servant to the country. I am sure that there will be events happening in the forthcoming days and will inform you if any of these impact on school timings. In class, we will be covering the Queen's death with the children and celebrating her life, her service and her impact on our lives today.

Our new reception pupils have already settled in wonderfully; it has been lovely to see their enthusiasm and lust for learning. Their settling in has been greatly helped by our superb Year 6 pupils who have been so caring and helpful in their roles as buddies to our new arrivals.

I am delighted to be able to announce that government released data this week which has informed us that All Saints was in the top 5% of schools in the whole country for progress in our KS2 Reading, Writing and Maths SATs. It is a massive achievement to be in the top 5% in one subject, however, to be there in all three subjects has left me speechless (well almost). This is a vindication of our curriculum delivery here at All Saints, but is also testament to the dedication of the staff and attitude of the pupils throughout the school.

Ruby Class are looking forward to their first ukulele lesson on Wednesday and will be taking their instruments home to practice. These instruments need to be back in school each Tuesday.

For your information, Sarah Barnes led a PSHE based assembly on Wednesday where she discussed why we call 999 (ambulance, police, fire service and coast guard) and the importance of only calling for an emergency. The school listened to two recordings of children ringing 999 and the conversations they had with the operator until the paramedics came.

As a reminder, every child should have their PE kit (including trainers) and Forest school kit (including boots) in school. 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.

Tuck Shop

Year 6 pupils put on a Tuck Shop every Thursday. This is where they bring in cakes (some homemade, some purchased) and sell them at break for the rest of the school. Cakes are on sale for 30p per pupil and all proceeds go towards offsetting the cost of the Year 6 residential at the end of the academic year.

Consent Forms

Please find attached this year's consent forms for Year 1 children and above. If there are any changes to last year's consent, please fill in a copy and hand it in to Lou. If there are no changes, we will keep last year's form.

Safeguarding

Our Designated Safeguarding Lead is: Mr N Roberts
Our Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is: Mrs L Regan
Our Designated Safeguarding Governor is: Ms L Prowse

If you:

- have any concerns about any child in school
- have any reason to believe that any child is subject to physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect or bullying
- are disclosed information about physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse, neglect or bullying by any child

PLEASE REPORT IT TO ONE OF OUR SAFEGUARDING TEAM IMMEDIATELY

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Club at All Saints is up and running after school every Tuesday. Priced at just £5 per session (1 hour), there are spaces still available for those interested in great value musical education for their child, inspired by the joy and sense of community that comes from learning the guitar.

Sherborne Library

Please find attached details of a 'Introduction to Coding' event taking place at Sherborne Library on Saturday 24th September.

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

Important Dates for your Diaries

Wed 14 th Sep	-	Individual pupil school photos
Fri 16 th Sep	-	ASSA 2 nd Hand Uniform and Book Sale @ 3:25pm
Tues 20 th Sept	-	Reception Class Parents Information Evening @ 6pm
Thu 13 th Oct	-	Harvest 'Wellie' Walk
Tue 18 th & Wed 19 th Oct	-	Autumn term Parent Consultation. Booking details will be promulgated nearer the event
Wed 2 nd Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Wed 9 th Nov	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Wed 16 th Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Wed 23 rd Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm