



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 20<sup>th</sup> May 2022

Dear All,

As I am sure you are aware, we have been hit hard by a couple of bugs this week. I was in touch with Public Health Dorset earlier in the week, who informed me we were doing everything we should be doing. We are hoping we are over the worst of it now!!!

KS1 have been sitting their SATs this week and will continue to do some more next week. These have been going really well and the children have been so positive.

I know Year 6 are thoroughly looking forward to their residential next week: I am sure you will all join me in wishing them a fun and rewarding trip.

### **The Wurzels – Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June**

Coming to The Wurzels will help raise money for the school. Please support the ASSA (our PTA) by buying tickets.

### **Jubilee Celebrations**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May will be a non-school uniform day in exchange for a donation of a raffle prize (bottles or suitable alternative). This will coincide with a day of Jubilee celebrations.

### **Swimming Pool Money**

Heating the swimming pool is going to be particularly expensive this year. ASSA heavily subsidise the pool, however, without your donations, we would be unable to continue using it. Please pay your donation if you haven't already done so. Many thanks.

### **Lost Property**

We have a large number of jumpers / cardigans without names in lost property. If you are missing unnamed items, please speak to Lou.

### **Class Photographs**

Class photos and Yr 6 Leavers photos are now taking place on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Free Cricket Session**

Sherborne Cricked Club are offering free cricket coaching for our Year 4, 5 & 6 pupils on the morning of Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June. To find out more about this fantastic opportunity, please see the attached poster.

### **Pumpkin Growing Competition**

The PTA are running a pumpkin growing competition that will be judged at Halloween. Seeds & plants will be available from the school office for 50p. Additionally, there are strawberry plants available for 50p each (again from the office). This is not for a competition but funds will go to the PTA.

### **COVID-19 Vaccination**

For your information, healthy 5 to 11 year-olds are now being offered COVID-19 vaccinations in vaccination centres, pharmacies, GPs and walk-in centres. Vaccinations can be booked online.

### **Vicar Richard final Church Service**

Vicar Richard's final service before retirement is being held this Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 11.00 am. It will take place at Westhayes Farm, Caundle Marsh, Sherborne DT9 5JT. It will be a Rogation Service followed by a short Communion Service. I have no doubt he would love to see you there.

### **Personal, Social, Citizenship and Health Education (PSCHE)**

After half term, we will be looking at 'Changes (including Relationships and Sex Education') in your child's PSCHE lessons in school. The lessons on changes focus on different types of changes that can happen in our lives and how to cope with change.

RSE teaching at All Saints is set in the context of clear values, most importantly the value of loving and stable relationships (including marriage). It teaches children to develop values, attitudes, personal and social skills, and increase their knowledge and understanding to make informed decisions and choices when they are adults.

RSE teaching at All Saints recognises and acknowledges the diversity of people, faiths, cultural backgrounds, family structures and relationships. It promotes awareness and understanding of the wide range of practices and beliefs relating to sex and relationships within our society without promoting any particular practice or belief as right or wrong.

If you wish for more information, please book an appointment via Lou.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Nigel