



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 07<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Dear All,

I trust you enjoyed half term.

Swimming always brings a special buzz in school and it has been wonderful watching the children getting into the routine of daily swimming. Well done for the Sapphire Class girls football team today who played brilliantly in a Sherborne Tournament hosted at All Saints and came 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A reminder, entries for our 3D artwork competition need to be handed in on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Entries should be 3D models of an animal or an animal head and should be able to stand freely on a piece of paper no bigger than A3 size. Entries should be named (please see attached flyer).

Please remember the Family Bingo happening here at school next Friday evening. It will be lovely to see as many of you here as possible. Also, hopefully many of you will be able to attend the Village Fete this Saturday which is being held on the Recreation Ground (opposite school) from 2pm to 5pm followed by live music from 5pm – 7pm (please see attached flyer).

### **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)**

This half term in PSHE, we will be looking at 'Changes (including Relationships and Sex Education') in your child's PSHE 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.

### **Staffing 2024/5**

I am delighted to be able to announce the majority of our staffing for the next academic year. Firstly, I will be stepping back to 4 days per week (Tue – Friday); I am delighted that Lisa has agreed to be Headteacher on Mondays, whilst remaining as Deputy Head for the remainder of the week.

As I am sure most of you are aware, Kirsty has decided to re-join the Classroom team as Teaching Assistant and Lou has returned to us as Office Manager. I should be in a position to announce the final TA posts after interviews over the next few weeks.

	<b>Teachers</b>	<b>TAs</b>
<b>Diamond</b>	Lisa Regan (Tue – Thu) Debbie Legg (Mon & Fri)	Lorna Amor Kirsty Batten Shareena Brooks TBC
<b>Topaz</b>	Beth Scott (Mon - Wed) Rio Parsons (Thu & Fri)	Julia Parkinson Tina Durose
<b>Ruby</b>	Sarah Barnes (Tue – Fri) Rio Parsons (Mon)	Rachel Amor Natasha Scolding
<b>Sapphire</b>	Chris Grant Peterkin	Laura-Jo Gawler Carolina Williams

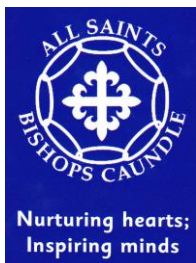
### **Multi Academy Trust (MAT) Update**

I am delighted to announce that after much deliberation and even more research, the governing body has unanimously voted for us to join Pickwick Academy Trust. We feel that Pickwick is a perfect match to the values, standards and ethos which we hold dear to our hearts.

However, the transition still has a long way to go. We have to undertake a period of due diligence and, with the forthcoming general election, we are unlikely to become part of Pickwick until December 2025. This will give us plenty of time to prepare for the transition and, in the meantime, I am sure we will be drawing on Pickwick's expertise.

Have a great weekend,

Nigel



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### From Dorset Council North Locality

#### **Struggling to communicate with your 11 - 16 year old?**

Our Living with Parents workshops can make a real difference. The session is free and has a brilliant track record of improving family life. Our workshops are school approved and count as an authorised absence. The last of these workshops is on 15th in Blandford, 23rd in Shaftesbury and 24th in Sherborne.

If your child is in Year 6, we're also running additional workshops in June to support you and your child with the transition to secondary school.

Please email [northchildrenscentres@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:northchildrenscentres@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk) to book your place and don't forget to tell us the date and venue, name of your child and your telephone number. Each young person must be accompanied by one parent/carer.

### Notices

#### Guitar Lessons at School

We have a guitar teacher currently running lessons at our school:

1:1 half hour session at £15

2:1 half hour session at £10 each

3:1 half hour session at £7 each

Please get in touch with Sam direct: [sam.hurst@live.co.uk](mailto:sam.hurst@live.co.uk) for more information.

#### Important Dates for your Diaries

3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

10 – 14 June - Y1 Phonics Screening Check

13 June – Father's Day Pop up Shop

14 June - Bingo

21 – 23 June - Y5 Sleepover Weekend

5 July - Sports Day - Parents in from 12

9 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

10 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