

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Dear All,

Many thanks to you all for being so sensible and understanding at drop off and pick up times. The extra time we now have (because of the changes of hours) has been put to good use and the school is a hive of activity. The children remain on very good form and there is a really positive feel around the place, which is remarkable considering the upheaval they have been through over the past 6 months or so.

We have had a couple of visitors in school this week, looking at how our pupils learn and also at our structure and routines. I am delighted to say that the feedback I received has been very complimentary. This is largely due to the excellent staff we have here. We are so lucky to have such a dedicated and hardworking team, whose humour and caring nature are an inspiration.

All Saints School Association (ASSA) are our wonderful Parent Teacher Association. They raise so much money for our school which enrich the lives of our children. Our new slide, climbing frame and the stage are only a few of the facilities which ASSA has subsidised in the last academic year. ASSA are holding their AGM on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at 5:30pm. They would love you to be there; I can guarantee you will receive a warm welcome!!! We are holding the socially distanced meeting in the School, however, there is the option to join the meeting via TEAMS. Please, please do turn up on the day or, if you prefer, speak to Lou in the office to be sent the TEAMS link.

Could pupils in Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire Classes please bring named wellie boots into school (ASAP) which will stay here whilst we are limited by COVID-19 restrictions. This will enable us to maintain separate bubbles at break times without pupils having soaking shoes and socks from the grass every day. Unfortunately, without wellies, KS2 pupils will not be able to go out when the grass is wet.

Most of you will know that we usually send out Home School Agreements & Consent Forms every year where, amongst other things, we ask you to consent to village walks, photographs etc. This year, too reduce items being brought into school, we are carrying over the consent forms from last year (or until we find an easily managed alternative method). Please let Lou know if you wish to change any consent previously given.

If anyone is interested in becoming a parent governor, could I ask you to get back to Lou by next Friday to express your interest. I would be delighted to spend time explaining the role to any interested parent.

Parent Consultations for all children are scheduled for November. As it stands, I am afraid that these will have to be held in the form of telephone calls. More information regarding this will be emailed to you shortly.

Nigel Roberts Headteacher