



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 10th September 2021

Dear All,

Week one complete. What a fantastic week it has been; the atmosphere has been so positive. The children have been in amazing form and it has been lovely to see pupils interacting without the constraint of bubbles.

A very warm welcome to all of our new pupils. I have been so impressed at the independence that our new Reception cohort are already showing. When I have needed a bit of cheering up this week, a trip to Diamond Class has been the perfect tonic.

Could I please remind you of the need for the pupils to have suitable forest school clothing in on their respective days. This is to include waterproofs and wellies. It is also extremely important that children have full PE kits in school at all times. The kit should include; T-shirt, shorts, jogging bottoms, hoodie, trainers and spare socks. Thank you for your support with this.

CONSENT FORMS

Please find attached this year's consent forms for Yr 1 children and above. Could you please fill these in and return them to the office ASAP. These are one of those important admin tasks which we are required to carry out each year.

MEET AND GREET

Meet and greet the teacher timings are shown below, please do attend if possible:

Diamond Class (YR & Y1)	-	Monday 13 th September @ 3pm
Topaz Class (Y1 & Y2)	-	Wednesday 15 th September @ 3pm
Ruby Class (Y3 & Y4)	-	Friday 17 th September @ 3pm
Sapphire Class (Y5 & Y6)	-	Tuesday 14 th September @ 3pm

Please wait by the Children's Entrance (drop off and pick up point).

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS with Tempest Photography

The school photographer will be here on **Wednesday 15th September** and will be taking an **individual photograph of every child as well as brother and sister combos**. You will receive an instant proof of your photograph(s) with the option to order from the various packages available.

KNOWLEDGE ORGANISERS

Pupils in Year 1 and above will be given Knowledge Organisers at the start of each half term in each subject we are studying that half term (apart from maths and English). These Knowledge Organisers summarise the main learning that will be carried out in that subject that half term. These are added to class pages on the school website and are a useful way for you to see – in more detail – what your child is learning. The Knowledge Organisers will be added to the class page by the second week of each half term, they replace our curriculum maps.

PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS - Now open for September entrants

The time has come for those children starting school in September 2022 to complete their applications. Please see the links below. The deadline for Secondary applications is 31st October 2021 & Primary applications is 15th January 2022. Once again this year, instead of the traditional Open Day format, we would like to offer families private tours of the school. If you know of any families with children who are due to start school next year, please do encourage them to contact Lou in school office to organise a convenient date and time. Many thanks.

<https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-for-a-school-place>

ASSA – REGISTERING WITH AMAZON SMILE

For those of you who are new to the school, All Saints School Association (ASSA) is our school's Parent Teacher Association (PTA). ASSA raise an incredible amount of money which benefits all of our pupils and they have set up the following initiative as yet another money-spinner:

If you shop with Amazon, you could easily register to raise funds for ASSA without it costing you any more money. AmazonSmile, a separate portal from Amazon's main site but offers the same items, prices, and benefits as Amazon.com, but with one distinct difference. When users shop on AmazonSmile, the retailer's Foundation contributes 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charity of your choice.

Once signed into AmazonSmile, you will be prompted to pick a charity. Type in All Saints School Association and pick the Bishops Caundle option. **You do not need to set up a new Amazon account, it is a very simple process** (even I managed it)! During future visits to the site, AmazonSmile will remember your charity and apply eligible purchases towards your total contribution—it is that easy. We ask that you encourage your family and friends to do the same as if we all do this, the benefit for the school will be quite considerable.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns, please do pop in for a chat: the doors are always open!

Take care,

Nigel Roberts