



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 24th June 2022

Dear All,

Sapphire Class performance is coming along well. Due to higher pupil numbers and restricted stage space, we have decided to keep this performance for Year 5 and 6 pupils this year and not to include Ruby Class to add volume to the songs (they will get their opportunity when they are in Year 5 & 6). Each Sapphire Class family will be entitled to 2 tickets for the matinee performance (starting at 1:30pm) on 13th July and 2 further tickets for the evening performance that day (starting at 6:30pm). Those families with pre-school aged children will be invited to the final dress rehearsal at 1:30pm on 12th July.

Just to make you aware. Through the Covid-19 times, attendance took a bit of a back seat as far as local authorities are concerned. This is changing and Dorset Council will be fining families who take their children out of school in term time. This is a contentious issue and I know many families have justifiable reasons for wanting to take time out during term time, however, I have no say over the fines at all. What I can say, without any doubt, is that poor attendance directly affects the attainment and progress of pupils.

Jubilee Books

Hopefully your children have come home with their free Queen's Jubilee book earlier this week. This book has been given to all children in state-funded schools across the United Kingdom.

Swimming

Swimming wise, unless your child has a specific medical need, could we please not send them in with nose clips. Part of our swimming programme is to get children water confident and, as such, used to water going up their nose at times.

Head Lice

Cases of head lice have been identified across the school and we wanted to make sure you were kept informed. Whilst lice are nothing more than a nuisance, it is important that children are checked on a weekly basis so that any head lice can be dealt with quickly and before they are allowed to spread. As there has been an outbreak, we suggest that you check your child's head as soon as possible.

Sports Day

Sports Day will be happening on Friday 01st July. In the morning, all pupils will be taking part in our Duathlon which is a swim then a run. The afternoon will consist of more traditional sports day events. **Parents and guests are invited to join us from midday onwards.** The PTA will be cooking and selling burgers & sausages between 12-1pm. They will also be selling drinks and ice-lollies. Please follow the link below to inform the PTA whether you intend to eat their food or not.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/S39B5KS>

Performing Arts Summer School

Amy Parker, our performing arts teacher, will be running a summer school for children aged from 5 – 12 (not just for All Saints pupils), here at All Saints, from 1st – 5th August. This week will culminate in a performance for families and friends. The cost of the week is £120. If you are interested please book places via powerofperforming@gmail.com.

Royal Marines Association Performance

The amazing Royal Marines Association Band are performing a 'Last Night of the Proms' concert at Bishops Caundle Church from 7 – 9:30pm on Saturday 2nd July. Tickets cost £15 and are available from the village shop or garage.

Have a lovely weekend, Nigel