



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 02nd July 2021

Dear All,

Swimming pool heating up, weather getting brighter and all assessments complete: what a life!

As you know, Wednesday (7th July) is our Sports Day. Could pupils come into school wearing their normal school PE kit and carrying their swimming kit. Please ensure your child(ren) have a sun hat and have waterproof sunblock applied. In addition, a water bottle is a must!

Sapphire Class are off to Weymouth on Tuesday. They are spending half the day sailing and the other half doing other adventurous activities. It will be a lovely way for our Year 5 and 6 pupils to relax at the end of a very different and disjointed academic year.

Meanwhile, I am absolutely delighted that our Friday morning Forest School pre-school group is flourishing. Please do let friends and family know about it because all families with pre-school aged children can attend. Please direct any enquiries to Lou in the office.

Subtitles on TV

Watching subtitled films, TV programmes and videos has huge benefits for children. Research shows that turning on subtitles in the same language as the TV show or film improves children's reading skills. Watching video content with same language subtitles improves children's decoding skills – their ability to use their existing knowledge of letters and sounds to correctly pronounce words. It can also help them improve their vocabulary, and boost their comprehension skills and reading fluency.

Parent Governor

If you are interested in becoming a Parent Governor and thus playing an important role in the strategic planning of All Saints, please express an interest by calling Lou in the office. Naturally, if you would like to learn more about the role, I would be delighted to spend some time explaining this.

Year 6 Leavers' Service

This year's Year 6 leavers service will be an open air, whole school event and will be taking place outside on Thursday 22nd July at 1:30pm. Year 6 pupils' parents, who will also be socially distanced, are invited to attend. Please confirm your attendance with Lou in the school office.

Summer in Dorset

As per previous correspondence, Families in receipt of benefit related free school meals are entitled to register and apply for free summer activities over the holidays.

Parents of eligible children can sign up here: <https://dorset-self.achieveservice.com/service/easter-in-dorset-registration>

Families can book activities by visiting: <https://www.helpandkindness.co.uk/summer-in-dorset-2021>

Many of the activities are available (by payment) for non benefit-related free school meals children.

ASSA – Registering with Amazon Smile

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.**

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.

Keep safe,
Nigel Roberts