



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 19<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Dear All,

Summer Term underway! An incredibly smooth return to school from all fronts which was lovely. As/when/if the weather improves, the children will be using the grass more and more often at break and lunch time (without having to put their wellies on). This brings an additional buzz to the school.

Coming up this term we have KS2 SATs, Year 4 Multiplication checks, Year 1 Phonics check and Year 2 optional SATs. We try to make these as enjoyable and stress free as we can and the children invariably come away having enjoyed all aspects of the experience. It is worth saying that our whole school ethos is about praising effort, not attainment. We would much rather see a child who struggles with their writing making a real effort as opposed to a more able writer not extending themselves!

Sadly, Rachael Brooke, who has worked as a lunchtime member of staff for this academic year is leaving our team. I would like to thank Rachael for her support at the school and wish her the best of luck in her future endeavours.

Could I remind everyone that for us to enable to keep the pool running (I am not allowed to use our government funding for this) ASSA – our PTA – ask for a contribution towards the cost. If you have not already done so, could I ask you to make your contribution as soon as possible. Also, if you are available to volunteer poolside during sessions, please speak to Kirsty in the school office.

We have a new Safeguarding Governor. Catherine Bray has taken over from Laura (who has moved away from the area). If you have any safeguarding concerns or queries which you feel you are unable to discuss with Lisa or myself, please contact Catherine via Kirsty in the school office. Likewise, if you are unhappy with actions which Lisa or I have taken in regards to safeguarding incidents, please contact Catherine via Kirsty in the school office.

Designated Safeguarding Lead	-	Nigel Roberts
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead	-	Lisa Regan
Safeguarding Governor	-	Catherine Bray

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

James (our Chair of Governors), Emma (another Governor), Lisa and I are visiting schools from DSAT (today), ACE (next Friday) and Pickwick (3<sup>rd</sup> May). This will give us a good picture of how it is on the 'coal face' of schools in each of these Academy Trusts.

Have a lovely weekend,  
Nigel

## Local Community

### **Village Fete - 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Bishops Caundle are holding a Village Fete on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June where there are lots of exciting plans for activities involving children, adults and pets! If you are interested in helping the committee with organising either a Fancy Dress Competition or a Children's Games Jumble Sale, please speak to Kirsty who will pass your details on to the committee or email [bcvillageevent@gmail.com](mailto:bcvillageevent@gmail.com) direct.

## Local Cricket

Come and join Stalbridge Cricket Club Junior Cricket coaching at the Park (DT10 2RA) all abilities and experience welcome open to both boys and girls.

### **Under-8 (5yrs -7yrs old) Run by Kirsty in the office**

Starts 10<sup>th</sup> May - registration via ECB All-Stars ONLY

Friday 5.45pm - 6.45pm

<https://ecb.clubspark.uk/AllStars/Course/907db2c4-5710-46d5-9ba0-21084fa2cef9>

### **Under-9 (School Yrs 3 & 4) Run by Kirsty in the office**

Friday 7pm - 8pm

### **Under-11 (School Yrs 5 & 6)**

Friday 6.30pm - 8pm

If you are interested, please come along. We also run a women's cricket team and welcome any new members Friday is the training night also 7pm - 8.30pm, just turn up. No need for any special kit.

## 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

01 – 24 May - KS1 SATs

13 – 17 May - KS2 SATs

17 May – Discos (KS1 5 – 6pm, KS2 6:15 – 7:15pm)

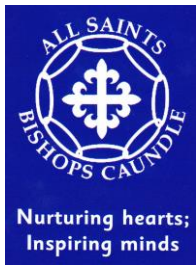
17 May – Non school uniform for Bingo

20 – 22 May - Year 6 Residential

27– 31 May - Half Term

3 June - Class Photographs

8 June – Bishops Caundle Village Summer Fete



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3 – 14 June - Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check

7 June – Non school uniform for Bingo

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

10 July - Sapphire Production Dress Rehearsal

11 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