



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023

Dear All,

The end of week two and, with our reception pupils this week on the same hours as the rest of the school, we are in full swing! For me, one of the most inspiring things I have seen this term is our fantastic Year 6 pupils being so attentive, caring and supportive to their reception buddies. Away from school, many congratulations to Bethany Scott who gave birth to Wilbur on Friday afternoon. Both mother and baby are doing well and we will pass on the love and best wishes of all of the All Saints community.

School photographs proofs will be in your child's bag today. To order, please follow the instructions on the leaflet.

### Second hand uniform

ASSA (our wonderful PTA) have lots of used uniform available for small donations. If you are interested, it will be on display, after school, on Thursday and Friday next week. ASSA will be holding an AGM over the next few weeks (I will let you know the date soon).

### Tuck shop

This is an enterprise run by our wonderful Year 6's, they provide the cakes and biscuits, sell them at break time, count up their takings and keeping a running total, which will offset the cost of their residential trip after their SATs next year. Paying upfront can be an option if you prefer; for the rest of this term is £1.50 and next term £2.10 or for the whole year, £10. Or if you prefer to bring in 30p each week that is completely fine too.

### Bikeability

Lucy, our Bikeability trainer will be starting in school again soon. Bikeability is the government's national cycle training programme which helps children learn practical skills and understand how to cycle on today's roads. Level 1 and 2 is free and will be delivered in school time.

Whilst, when it is their turn, we will ask if children can bring their bike and helmet into school, if that is not possible, Lucy does have some spare. **If you are a parent of a Year 4 – 6 pupil and you do not want your child to have Bikeability lessons, could you please let Kirsty in the office know.** If you are happy for them to have lessons, we will try to book them on over the next few months, starting with the older children.

### Charity Event

Tulip and Keeva are holding a Charity Cookie and Cake sale, outside, after school, on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> September in aid of the Moroccan Earthquake Appeal (via 'Doctors Without Borders').

Have a lovely weekend,

Nigel

## **Your Child May Be Entitled to Additional Funds**

If you receive:

- Income Support.
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

You will probably be entitled to additional support for your child (this includes free school meals throughout their schooling and money to spend on equipment, uniform, trips, clubs If you believe that you may fall in to this category,)

To apply for this, either:

- Telephone 01305 221000 (you will need your NI number and child's DOB) or
- Apply on line <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/-/pupil-premium>. You will then immediately find out if you are eligible for this additional funding

## **Guitar Lessons in School**

We have found a guitar teacher keen to run lessons at our school during school hours:

1:1 half hour session at £15

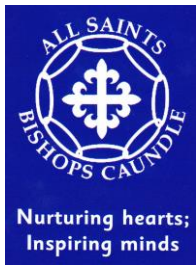
2:1 half hour session at £10 each

3:1 half hour session at £7 each

Please get in touch with Kirsty if you are interested in booking your child into any of these lessons.

## **Important Dates for your Diaries**

Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Sept	-	Reception Class Parents Information Evening @ 6pm (parents only please)
Thu 05 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Harvest 'Wellie' Walk
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> & Thu 19 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	Autumn term Parent Consultation. Booking details will be promulgated nearer the event
23 – 27 Oct	-	Half Term
Mon 30 Oct	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Tue 31 Oct	-	Pupils back in School
Thu 2 <sup>nd</sup> Nov	-	Diamond Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 9 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Ruby Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Sapphire Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Thu 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	-	Topaz Class Celebration Worship @ 3pm
Tue 5 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Nativity Rehearsal
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Thu 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Nativity @ 2pm
Mon 11 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Christmas Jumper Day



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Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Christingle Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 10am
Tue 12 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Ruby Class Party pm
Wed 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	KS1 Class Party pm
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Sapphire Class Party pm
Thu 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Carol Service in Bishops Caundle Church @ 6:30pm
Fri 15 <sup>th</sup> Dec	-	Singing around the Christmas Tree in Hall @ 2pm
18 <sup>th</sup> Dec – 01 <sup>st</sup> Jan	-	Christmas Holidays
Tue 2 <sup>nd</sup> Jan	-	INSET Day, school closed for pupils
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	-	Pupils back in school