



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 21st May 2021

Dear All,

The swimming pool is now up and running. Chemically it is in good order, however, the rain and unseasonal cold weather has meant that the temperature is not quite there yet. A number of teachers, including myself, experienced the chilled water earlier in the week during our lifesaving training! However, with the forecast of sunnier weather and the water heater working hard, we should reach our desired water temperature before too long. Could I once again ask that all voluntary contributions for swimming please be paid via Sims Pay by Thursday 27th May.

Next Friday (28th May) is an inset day. I know inset days do not get good press nationally, however, they are compulsory in all state-maintained schools. Inset days are to be used for staff training and professional development: hence there are no children in school. Schools are allowed to disaggregate this time (split it up over a number of twilight sessions which must equal the hours in a normal working day); these days are not used for marking, planning, assessment, data collation and analysis, staff meetings, parent consultations... which are, quite rightly, part of the job.

Bishops Caundle Toddler Group

I am delighted to announce that, after half term, we are re starting our much loved Toddler Group. These fun, challenging and development based sessions will be held outdoors whenever the weather allows and will run from 9:30 – 11 every Friday morning starting from 11th June. They are supported by staff and resources from All Saints. **Please do spread the word** as these sessions are available to all families in the local area (you do not have to have children at All Saints). If you have a child(ren) of pre-school age (including babes in arms) we would be delighted to see you here!

All Saints Church

You may well have seen from around the village and the church gate and noticeboard, that the Annual Parochial Church Meeting takes place at **7.00 pm Monday 24th May in church**. With the future of Bishops Caundle Church unclear, it would be great to see as many of you there as possible.

Triathlon Training Days

Please see attached a poster about Leweston School hosting 3 Triathlon Training Days next half term on 2 June, 20 June and 18 July.

Afterschool Clubs

I just wanted to share with you the clubs that are going to be on offer after the half term holidays:

Monday: Science Club

Tuesday: KS2 Water Polo & Forest School Club

Wednesday: Football Club

Thursday: Performing Arts

Friday: Archery Club

Bookings will go live on Wednesday 26th May.

Have a great weekend,

Nigel Roberts