



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 15th July 2021

Dear All,

It has been a busy and tiring week for staff and children alike but we are nearly there!

Year 6 had a very active and sleep free sleepover in school last weekend. The children made their own shelters to sleep under. Friday night we had to decamp into the hall due to torrential rain, however, the shelters proved fit for purpose on Saturday night. I am sure the pupils will take away many happy memories from the weekend.

The KS2 performance 'Pirates of the Curry Bean' was a great success and we were lucky enough to have our Year 6 parents in attendance as a live audience. Many thanks to Laura-Jo Gawler for all her hard work in putting the show together. Year 5 & 6 had the lion's share of the roles, however, they were more than ably supported by Ruby Class.

Next week is Pool Party day and swimming is taking place as follows:

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| Monday | - | Diamond and Topaz Class |
| Tuesday | - | Ruby Class |
| Wednesday | - | Sapphire Class |

Pupils will only need their swimming kit in on their day.

Reports

Your child's report is coming home with them today. If you wish to follow up on anything mentioned in the report, please contact Lou on Monday to book an appointment.

As you can see from the front cover, your child's attendance is recorded. This is a combination between authorised and unauthorised attendance. The period over lockdown has not been included in these figures (apart from families who were individually invited to attend from the start). Also, any pupil who has been isolating.

Some facts and figures on attendance:

- The average primary school attendance is between 96 and 97%, we aim to exceed 97%.
- Attending 4½ days a week = 90% attendance = 4 weeks missed per year
- Attending 4 days a week = 80% attendance = more than half a term missed per year
- An average attendance of 80% or less across a child's school career adds up to missing a whole 2 years from school
- If your child is 5 minutes late every day they will miss three days of learning each year
- If your child is 15 minutes late every day they will miss 2 weeks of learning each year

Ruby Class Mitzvah Day

On Monday 19th July Rubies class are holding a Mitzvah Day. This is as a result of the work they have been doing in R.E. on how Jews show their commitment to God. If you would like to find out more, please look here <https://mitzvahday.org.uk/>)

As part of this day Rubies Class will be making and selling snacks in the afternoon. These will most likely be cupcakes and cookies. We will be charging 25p each. Children will have the opportunity to buy 2 items so 50p maximum per child please. This will be distributed to each bubble to be sold during the afternoon. The money raised will be given to a charity of the children's choice.

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.

It looks like a warm weekend ahead: please enjoy it!

Nigel Roberts