



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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W/E 17<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you all managed to get some quality family time over the Easter period.

This week we received confirmation that we have 15 new Reception pupils starting in September and are thrilled that they have chosen All Saints. Many of these pupils are siblings of existing pupils, however, we also have a number of new families. May I extend a very warm welcome from the All Saints community to each and every one of you.

I was so energised earlier this week by speaking to nearly all of you; for those of you I missed, I apologise for the garbled message I left on your phone. I am delighted how well you are all doing and it was lovely to hear all of the wonderful things our families have been up to. Despite our limitations, I was amazed at how positive and cheerful everyone sounded. I hope that hearing my dulcet tones didn't spoil this positivity.

I know the vast majority of you will be pleased that – after a rest over Easter – we are back to setting work on a daily basis from Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. All children benefit from structure in their day and completing this work each day will help maintain this structure. As a reminder, if you have any problems accessing this work on Google Classroom, or indeed if your child is struggling on any aspect of the work, please do ask them firstly to use the 'Stream' facility to ask their class teacher/peers; if this is unsuccessful, please do email the school office.

We have already missed a big slice of this academic year and I cannot stress enough how important it is for your children to continue their academic work. On top of the work set on a daily basis, the best way to support your child's progress is by hearing them read every day and by practising their number bonds and times tables.

Remember that we are still operating a library service for reading books and other educational resources. Please do contact the office in advance so we can items for collection.

Finally, and I have said this before but I cannot stress enough how much I mean it, we are here to help everyone within the All Saints community. If there is anything that we can do for you, please do call. Likewise, I do have access to other local authority services which I can signpost you to. Please do not suffer in silence!

Take care, be safe and try to keep smiling,

Nigel Roberts  
Headteacher