



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021

Dear All,

Sarah Barnes, Ruby Class Teacher, led a Bike Safety assembly where she stressed (amongst other things) the importance of road safety and the wearing of helmets. All the aspects which were covered can be found in the Knowledge Organiser which will be posted on each class page on our school website. I have the opportunity to run Bikeability courses here at school, please do let us know if you would be interested in your child doing this.

There have been a number of Governor meetings over the past week or so. We have an incredibly strong governing body who work very hard to support the staff in ensuring that our provision and resources are of the highest standard.

Many thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help by listening to readers. If you have any spare time and you are willing to help, please do get in touch.

There are still a couple of slots left for the guitar lessons after school on a Tuesdays (3:30 – 4:30). Please contact Lou in the school office if you are interested in your child attending.

### **PE Kit & Forest School Clothing**

With Autumn now here and the weather, inevitably, soon to turn, could I please remind you of the need for all pupils to have correct and suitable PE and Forest school clothing:

- For PE, pupils need trainers as well as their PE clothing.
- For Forest School, pupils need waterproofs and wellies as well as their own rugged clothing (you can buy 'Core StormDri Rain Over Trousers' on Amazon for less than £5)

Sadly, if pupils do not have the correct clothing, there will be sessions that they miss. If you have difficulty in meeting the costs of this required kit, please speak to Lou in the office.

### **Hot School Meal Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October**

It would be very useful if all parents of Reception and KS1 children could book a hot meal for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. There is a themed 'Deep South Diner' menu (please see attached) and the school will get additional funding (for the year) for each meal ordered on that day.

### **Your Child may Be Entitled To Additional Funds**

Families who 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

are entitled to additional financial support for their child. This includes free school meals throughout their schooling and money to spend on equipment, uniform, trips, clubs. The school in turn receives extra funding to support the children in their learning. If you believe that you may fall in to this category, either:

- Telephone 01305 221000 (you will need your NI number and child's DOB) or
- Apply on line at <https://www.dorsetcouncil.gov.uk/education-and-training/schools-and-learning/at-school/free-school-meals>

You will then immediately find out if you are eligible for this additional funding. New applications must be made before 7<sup>th</sup> October for the school to receive this extra funding.

Should you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lou in the office.

Take care,

Nigel Roberts