



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

W/E 01<sup>st</sup> April 2022

Dear All,

It was lovely to see so many of you at the Parent Consultations this week. Please do remember that these consultations are not exclusive. If you have something you wish to discuss with the class teacher (or indeed myself), please do book an appointment via Lou. Likewise, if we have any particular worry about your child, we will not wait until Parent Consultation to speak to you.

Most year groups have been undergoing testing this week. This is something I brought in and is designed to prepare pupils for the tests that they will come across later in their lives (SATs, GCSEs and A Levels). In addition, results are used by teachers to help with the tracking and assessment of the children. The tests are in Reading, EGPS (English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling) and Maths and are completed in an entirely non-pressurised environment: we do all we can to normalise tests so that pupils are relaxed and can perform at their best.

### Ukraine

To show our support and raise funds for Ukraine we are holding a non-school uniform day on Non School Uniform Day next week on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April: children may choose to come into school dressed in yellow and blue clothing. In addition, and aligned to the Ukrainian tradition, we are holding a Egg Decorating Competition on that day. Prizes will be given for the KS1 and KS2 children who bring in the best decorated egg.

### Piano Lessons

We are re-starting piano lessons in school after Easter. Lessons will cost approximately £15 for 30 minutes. If you are interested in your child starting (or continuing) to learn the piano, please contact Lou in the school office.

### The Wurzels

Tickets for ASSA's The Wurzels concert (yes, the REAL Wurzels and not a tribute act!) which is taking place, here at All Saints, on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2022 are now on sale from the school office. Please support our PTA in raising money for our pupils. **Tickets went on public sale today and we do not want any member of the school community to miss out: please book your tickets ASAP.**

Ticket prices are:

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| Family Ticket (2 adults & 2 children aged 4 – 16) | - | £60  |
| Adult Ticket                                      | - | £20  |
| Child Ticket (child aged 4 – 16)                  | - | £15  |
| Children under 4                                  | - | free |

### COVID – 19

New advice advises us:

- › adults with the symptoms of a respiratory infection, and who have a high temperature or feel unwell, should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people until they feel well enough to resume normal activities and they no longer have a high temperature
- › children and young people who are unwell and have a high temperature should stay at home and avoid contact with other people. They can go back to school, college or childcare when they no longer have a high temperature, and they are well enough to attend
- › adults with a positive COVID-19 test result should try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 5 days, which is when they are most infectious. For children and young people aged 18 and under, the advice will be 3 days

I can see no guidance that recommends us to test in our school environment (even when displaying symptoms).

Essentially, as I read it, the government now want us to treat COVID-19 as we would any other illness in that:

- if your child is ill, keep them off school
- when your child is better, send them back to school

Have a great weekend,

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