

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

SCHOOL ORGANISATION REVIEW

On 19th November I attended a Planning and Control Council meeting to talk about our planned development as part of the School Organisation Review. At this meeting Suffolk County Council approved the proposals for two additional classrooms at All Saints', which is fantastic news! The plans for our new classrooms have now gone out for tender with building work due to start at the end of February. This is an exciting time for All Saints' and we look forward to discussing them once we have further information.

PARENT FORUM

Unfortunately I am unable to hold our Parent Forum on 9th December. I would like to reschedule this meeting to Monday 15th December in the school hall at 9am.

MIDDAY SUPERVISORS WANTED TO JOIN OUR TEAM!

You will have seen over the past term our adverts for Midday Supervisors. Now that children in Early Years and Key Stage One can have free school lunches our need for additional lunchtime staff has increased. We do understand that you may not want to commit time every lunchtime but we welcome any parents who would be willing to work within school for one or two lunchtimes a week. Working with children is always a privilege and it is a great opportunity to be part of the school team. If you want to find out more, please do pop in for a chat.

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OPEN BOOKS

Our termly Open Books sessions will take place next week. Following discussions at our parent Forum we will trial holding Open Books sessions for each key stage on different days. This will enable you to spend more time with your child to look through their work. Key Stage One Open Books takes place on Monday 8th December at 3pm. Key Stage Two Open Books takes place on Tuesday 9th December at 3pm.

As part of my monitoring of teaching and learning in school I spend time looking through children's books to see how they have responded to marking and feedback from their teachers to improve their work and the quality of their work. I have been greatly impressed this term by how well the children have used comments from their teachers to improve the content and presentation of their work. Your children have worked very hard this term and I am very proud of their efforts and achievements!

SCHOOL CONCERTS

We do understand that parents and families like to take photographs of our school productions as these provide magical memories of your child's time at primary school. We do have a child within school who has photosensitive epilepsy so we would prefer that you do not use flash photography. There will an opportunity at the very end to take a photograph of the final gathering when you can use flash photography.

Please could we request that all children be at school for 5.30pm for the evening performances in order to get changed and be ready to start at 6pm. We do need to know if you do not intend to bring your child to their evening performance so that we can cover any missing play parts with other children.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Our Christmas lunch this year takes place on Tuesday 16th December. This year the cost of Christmas lunch will be the standard school dinner price of £2.20 and children in Early Years and Key Stage One will receive a free lunch as part of the Universal School Lunch initiative.

FUNERAL

We have been informed that there will be a funeral at All Saints' church on Wednesday 10th December at 2.30pm. Please be advised that there will be additional cars parked on the road outside the church.

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CHRISTMAS DECORATION MORNING

On Friday 12th December we will hold our annual Christmas decoration morning for our children and their families. Everyone is welcome to come along to help our children move around a carousel of Christmas decoration activities. Will also hold our Save The Children Christmas Jumper Day. Children are invited to come to school in their own clothes along with a Christmas jumper or something red or green. Please could each child bring in £1 donation to support the Save the Children charity.

HORSE CHESTNUT CLASS BRASS PERFORMANCE

Horse Chestnut Class will be performing their brass instruments in assembly on Thursday 18th December at 2.50pm. We would like to invite the parents of children in Horse Chestnut along to this assembly. Please let Mrs Kemp know if you would like to attend.

SCHOOL LUNCH AND BREAKFAST CLUB MONEY

Please could we remind you that all money for school meals and Breakfast Club each **Monday morning** in a clearly labeled envelope.

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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