

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for the many positive comments about the additional class information on the website showing what the children will be learning and what they have achieved. Your feedback is very important to us.

ADVERSE WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

The weather forecasters are currently predicting some snowy weather over the weekend and some further cold and wintry weather over the next few weeks. As a school we will always try to keep the school open but if the snow is particularly bad and the roads are impassable it is not always possible for staff and pupils to get to school safely.

In the event of snowy weather please make sure that you check the school website. I will place a notice on the calendar page stating if the school is shut. In addition to this I will send out a Parentmail email and text informing you of any changes to normal opening times. If you do not subscribe to our Parent mail system please check the website, listen to Radio Suffolk (104.6 FM) and check the Suffolk County Council website on the schools page: (<http://schoolclosures.suffolk.gov.uk/>).

SOR BUILDING PROGRAMME

As you are aware we had our planning application for our additional classrooms approved at the end of November. We have now been given information concerning the time scales for the building project. Our building project is currently going out to tender with a building contractor selected by the beginning of March. It is anticipated that building work will start during the Easter break and will take 20 weeks to complete. The classrooms should be complete by the middle of August, which will give us time to set the classrooms up ready for the start of the Autumn term.

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Further details concerning access and site safety will be shared with you as soon as we have further information.

On Monday we will be holding interviews for the Year 5 class teacher post. This will give the new teacher plenty of time to visit the school and get to know the children moving into Year 5 before the end of the summer term.

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Thank you to everyone who responded to our survey concerning the proposal for an after school childcare club. We had a fantastic return and a very positive response which a large number of parents agreeing that such a facility would be of benefit to parents.

The Governing Body is also in full support of such a facility and as a result we will have an after school childcare club in place for September 2015. Further details of the club will be sent to you over the next few months.

WELCOME!

I would like to welcome our new assistant office administrator, Mrs Vicky Heighes to our team on Monday. Mrs Heighes is well known to the school as her five children each attended the school and she served as a school governor for many years. In order to ensure a smooth start to her new job, please could you ensure that all lunch and Breakfast Club money is sent to school on Monday in a clearly labelled envelope!

PARENT FORUM

On Thursday 29th January we will hold our half termly Parent Forum meeting. At this meeting myself and Richard Harding, our Chair of Governors, will talk about the School Admissions Consultation, which is currently open. This is a really important consultation as it looks at the upper school catchment areas, which will affect all pupils at schools in the Bury School Partnership. In addition to this, we also hope to have some further updates concerning the forthcoming building project. We hope to see as many of you there as possible.

ESAFETY PARENT SESSION

Please make a note in your diaries that we will be holding a Parents ESafety session within school on 20th May at 1.45pm. Further details to follow.

I hope that you have a good weekend.

Best wishes,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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