

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the spring term and happy New Year to you all! I hope you had a good festive break.

## **PRIMARY SCHOOL ADMISSIONS**

Just a reminder that the closing date for admissions for a place in our Reception Class is Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January.

## **CLASS PAGES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE**

As you know, each class now has a class page on the school website. This can be found under the 'Newsletters' tab. All teachers will now update their class page with a summary of what the children will be learning in English and maths each week and at the end of the week there will be photographs and a summary of what the class has achieved during that week. We hope that you will find this useful when supporting your child and in knowing what they are doing in school.

Please check the school website for dates on the calendar page:

[allsaintsprimary.org](http://allsaintsprimary.org)

## **SCHOOL MEAL PRICE REMINDER**

Just to remind you that school meals have increased to £2.30 each week and that all lunch and Breakfast Club money must be sent to school in clearly labelled envelope each Monday morning.

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM**

Please could we remind parents that school uniform at All Saints' consists of navy school sweatshirt/ fleece or plain navy jumper or cardigan. We are happy for children to wear black

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or grey trousers, pinafores or skirts and shirts are white or pale blue. We do allow different coloured tights and shoes but we do expect children to wear shoes to school and not trainers. We also sell school PE T shirts at school.

### **ATTENDANCE**

As you are aware, high levels of school attendance contribute to good academic and social outcomes for our children. We take school attendance and absence levels very seriously and carrying regular monitoring. The Bury Schools Partnership attendance agreement led to a cluster attendance policy, which we adopted and sent out at the start of the Autumn Term and can be found on our school website.

Over the Christmas break I spent considerable time analysing the school attendance data for **all** children and decided to write to all families to give each child's attendance % for the autumn term. I do hope this information will be useful to you. I will continue to monitor attendance and levels of absence and will contact you if I feel concerned about your child's level of absence or their levels of absence falls below the identified thresholds set out in the policy.

These attendance letters will be sent home next week in book bags. If you wish to discuss your child's attendance with me, please do not hesitate to contact me.

### **PROGRESS AND LEARNING ATTITUDE REPORTS**

At the end of January we will send out a short report which will inform you of your child's progress since the start of the academic year along with their levels of motivation and interest. We hope that you will find this midyear check useful and that you will discuss it with your child.

### **DATES FOR DIARIES:**

- 29<sup>th</sup> January Parent Forum 9am
- 30<sup>th</sup> January Progress and learning attitude Reports home
- 2<sup>nd</sup> February Open Books KS1/ EYFS 3pm
- 3<sup>rd</sup> February Open Books KS2 3pm
- 4<sup>th</sup> February KS 2 Rugby tournament (letters sent separately)
- 9<sup>th</sup> February Whole School Dinosaur Enrichment Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> February – 20<sup>th</sup> February HALF TERM

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb  
Headteacher

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