

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

FOREST SCHOOLS

After half term we will take some classes into Frithy Woods for Forest School sessions.

On **Wednesday** afternoons (commencing Wednesday 25th February for four weeks) children in **Year 3 and 4** will participate in Forest School sessions along with Jasper Kemp from the Green Light Trust. Jasper is a former All Saints' pupil who now works as an Associate Team Leader for the Trust. Jasper will lead the sessions with me and enable our children to develop a range of bushcraft skills.

On **Friday** afternoons (commencing Friday 27th February) children in **Year 1** will go into the woods with Ms Kidd, who is also a trained Forest School Leader.

Please ensure that your child wears clothes that are suitable for the outdoors and the weather conditions for all Forest School sessions. If you would like to help, please do get in touch with Ms Kidd or myself.

For children in Ash and Acorn classes, there will be an opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions in the summer term.

PAPER BANK

During the building project the paper bank will be removed in order to improve access for contractors.

REQUEST

A member of the local community has reported that some children from All Saints' have been playing in the churchyard at the end of school and we have been told that this has caused some damage to a wall, which now needs to be repaired. In addition, children from our school have also been seen playing in the farm yard by the hall renovation, which is private property.

Please could we request that children are unsupervised at the end of the school day and that they behave appropriately and respectfully in the churchyard at all times.



BUILDING UPDATES

We have now been visited by four building companies who are taking part in a tendering process for our new classrooms. We hope to know who the selected company is within the next few weeks.

During half term archaeology contractors will dig a trench in the school playground in preparation for the digging of the foundations and to assess the quality of the ground. This will be filled in and fenced off ready for after half term.

Plans are in place to set up the building site and start the building project during the Easter break. We will keep you informed about arrangements concerning access to the school site before and after school.

It is exciting to see that things are starting to come together and I will ensure that you are kept informed each step of the way.

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

As part of our plans for the opening of the new classrooms and expansion of the school we are required to review and revise our School Travel Plan. This piece of work will be coordinated by some of our Governors who will need to gather information from parents and children over the forthcoming months. We hope that you will support the school by taking part in a variety of surveys and discussions about how children travel to school, ways in which to improve safety and ways in which to improve parking.

DINOSAUR ENRICHMENT DAY

The children have had a wonderful week exploring the theme of dinosaurs following our whole school Life Long Ago enrichment day. The children have been creating their own dinosaur models, writing dinosaur fact files, carrying out research and in Acorn Class they have even helped a dinosaur egg to hatch! It has been wonderful to see all of our children so enthused and engaged in their learning.

Dates for your diaries:

Half Term 16th February – 20th February

Book Day enrichment day - 6th March. Come dressed as your favourite book character

Book Fair – 12th March

KS1 'Water' enrichment day – 13th March

KS2 Japanese enrichment day – 20th March

Easter Egg Bingo – 20th March

I hope that you have an enjoyable half term break.

Kindest Regards

Clare Lamb
Headteacher



