

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

PD DAY

We have amended the term dates for the new academic year 2015/16 by moving the October PD Day to Thursday 3rd September 2015. This will mean children will return to school on Friday 4th September. This change has taken place in order to allow new staff to be fully inducted and for the set up of the new classrooms, which will be completed at the end of August.

GARDEN SALE

On Monday after school we will hold a plant sale. The children have grown cosmos, sweet peas and a few herbs to sell and all proceeds will be used to buy supplies for the school garden. Prices start at 20p up to £1 for larger pots.
As the children grow more things we hope to hold further plant sales this term.

DR BIKE

As a school that is part of the Outspoken Bike Initiative we will be holding a Dr Bike Bicycle Check and repair session on Tuesday 28th April.
Bikes can be dropped off in the outdoor classroom when you bring your child to school with the qualified Velotech bike mechanic.

Fifteen minutes will be spent on each bike doing a basic check and making minor adjustments/ repairs (including punctures). If more work is needed, they will pass on the contact details of bike shops that can help. These sessions will take place each month.

We have featured in the East Anglian Daily Times this week for our involvement in the TryOut Cycle event. The article can be found on their website

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AFTER SCHOOL COLLECTION

Please could you ensure that you inform your child's class teacher if there is a change to collection arrangements at the end of the school day. We will not allow children to go home with other parents unless we have been directly informed by you that you wish this to happen.

We do understand that with recent road works and parking issues that parents have struggled this week but we do have a number of children who are collected late from school each day. Please could you ensure that you arrive in good time to collect your child. Children in Key stage One and EYFS come out of school at 3.15pm and children in Key Stage Two come out of school at 3.20pm. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

COLLECTION FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

On all club letters the finish time for each club is clearly detailed. Please could you ensure that you arrive in plenty of time to collect your child at the correct time. Each club provider has undertaken an agreement with the school to stay with the children in their club until they are all collected by parents but in some cases this has meant an additional 15 minutes after the club has finished, for which they are not paid. This can also be unsettling for children who worry about why they have not been collected.

We have had requests from parents for children to stay after school to watch clubs if they are going home with a child that attends a club. In terms of supervision for club providers we cannot allow additional children to stay at clubs if they are not a club member.

LUNCH AND BREAKFAST CLUB MONEY

Please could all money for lunches and Breakfast club for the week be handed into school on MONDAY morning. Mrs Heighes is employed each Monday morning to log this money and late payments mean that we have needed to fund additional hours to log all payments.

We do understand that parents may not know at the start of the week if they may need Breakfast Club on a certain day. If your child needs to attend Breakfast Club on an ad hoc basis such as this, please could we remind you that it must be paid for on the day that it is used.

All cheques for lunch and Breakfast club must be made payable to Suffolk County Council. All payments must be sent to school in a named envelope with details of your child's class and the days that the payment relates to.

PREPAY FOR SCHOOL MEALS

With immediate effect parents will now be able to pay for school meals online with EATS catering via the following link –

www.eats-catering.co.uk

Just click on the prepay for Primary and Middle school meals button and follow the instructions.

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PRE SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

The Pre-School is holding a Ladies Night on Friday 15th May at Park Farm Barn, Shimpling from 6.30 – 9.30pm, there will be a wide range of pampering products on offer, plus you can book in advance for a range of treatments to make yourself feel great. Enjoy a glass of bubbly on arrival and have an evening of pampering for you that will help raise funds for exciting new equipment and resources for the Pre-School at the same time. Tickets £4 in advance are available at the Glebe Stores in Lawshall, alternatively you can pay £6 on the night. Look out for the posters for more information.

I hope you have an enjoyable weekend,
Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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