

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

## WATERING ROTA AND SCHOOL GARDEN

I would like to say a big thank you to Mrs Norris for leading the school garden this year and to our very enthusiastic and dedicated volunteers who come along each week to support the children with gardening activities. The garden looks wonderful and I know that the children all look forward to their sessions in the garden each week. We won third prize in the village show this year for our onions, which is a great achievement!

We have now set up a watering rota so that the school garden can continue to thrive over the summer holidays. This rota is on my office door so please do give your support and sign up for one or more sessions if you can.

I have spoken to the building site manager who has advised that any parents coming to school to carry out watering will need to do this during the day as the path may be fenced off each evening.

Mrs Norris will hold a plant stall on sports day (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July) to sell a variety of plants, including herbs and butternut squash. Donations towards these will be used to sustain the school garden next year.

## PANTOMIME

We are delighted to say that we have been able to book tickets for the whole school visit to the pantomime once again at the Theatre Royal in December. More details to follow!

## CHANGE OF MENU

On Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July, the school dinner menu will be a picnic lunch on the school field (weather permitting) of hot dogs and chips with salad and vegetable sticks, followed by an ice lolly. This will be well deserved treat after sports day in the morning!

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### SWIMMING FORMS

Please could all swimming forms for children moving into Years 3 and 4 be returned to school by Monday morning. Please do not send any money into school until the Autumn term.

### NEW UPPER SCHOOL

I am pleased to inform you that the council's Development control committee have now approved the planning application for the new high school. This is very good news and means that the builders can be on site by the start of August and be ready to open the new upper school in September 2016.

### AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As you are aware, we plan to open an after school provision for September. This club will run alongside our other after school clubs and will start at the end of the school day until 6pm. There will be two different charges for this provision. One charge will be for the full session and there will also be a reduced charge for those children who will access another of our clubs and then move through to the after school provision. I will be carrying out interviews next week and will then be able to confirm further details.

### CLEANER VACANCY

Our school requires a part time cleaner for three hours each day (Monday to Friday), starting at 4pm-4.30pm. If you are interested in this post, please contact Jackie on 01440 707919 or 077447001942 for more details.

### PARENT SURVEY

Each year we carry out a parents survey so that we can find out what you think is working well at the school and what you value most about our school along with things that you think we could be doing better. I have attached a letter from our Governing Body. I would like to thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BFFNH2P>

### MESSAGE FROM PARENT GROUP...

*Hello Everyone*

*We were planning to have a last of the school year informal gathering - partly social but also so we could explain what Parent Group has been up to, what we have raised funds for and what the 3 main roles (Chair, Treasurer and Secretary) involve. This would then give you a good idea of what being a part of this important fund raising voluntary group is all about.*

*If we meet up before the summer holidays, it will give everyone plenty of time to consider what is the best way forward and if they might like to put them self forward for a role - which can be discussed further at the PG Meeting in the School Hall on Wednesday 16th September.*

*This meeting will be about what has been happening - we will not make it an extensively long one with discussions about what should happen in the future - save that for September!!*

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*It is proving very difficult to get a suitable date for everyone, both current members of PG and newcomers - so we are proposing this Monday night, 13th July, immediately after youth club at Lawshall Village Hall. Youth Club runs from 5 until 6:30 if you would like your child to join that session. We will start immediately after YC at 6:30pm. That way, if you do not have child care, you can bring the kids along as some games will be left out for them. We will restrict the meeting to a maximum of one hour.*

*We really do hope you can come along. PG volunteers provide much needed extra funds for the children - everything we raise goes back to them (with a little bit to charity as well).*

*Many thanks*

*Jo*

#### FINAL DATES

- 13<sup>th</sup> July- 17<sup>th</sup> July Health and Fitness Week
- 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 4 Stayers Lunch
- 17<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day in the morning on the school field. Do bring additional seats and rugs along!
- 20<sup>th</sup> July – Transfer day. Please take your child to their new classroom. Children moving to Year One will go to the current oak classroom and children moving into Year 5 will go to the school hall.
- 21<sup>st</sup> July – Reserve Sports day am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> July – Come along to our end of year concert on the school field (weather permitting) at 2.30pm. Bring along additional seats and rugs.

#### VISITORS

This week we welcomed three headteachers from Cambridgeshire who had been advised to visit our school in order to see our outstanding provision. They were very impressed by the work and behaviour that they observed within each class along with the high quality learning environment throughout the school. They were really impressed by how they saw our school vision and learning behaviours permeate every aspect of our school. It was great to gain such positive feedback.

I hope that you enjoy reading your child's school report this evening. I would like to thank the teachers for the hard work and thought that they have put into each child's report. It has been a pleasure to read so many fantastic comments from each class teacher about every child in terms of positive attitudes to learning and behaviour along with the excellent progress that every child has made throughout the year. I am very proud of all of our children who are a credit to our school...well done!

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb  
Headteacher

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