

All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

CLASS PHOTOGRAPHS

Class photographs will take place this week on Wednesday 25th in the afternoon.

CLEANER NEEDED

The school requires a part time cleaner to clean the school Monday to Friday 3.30-6pm. If you are interested or know someone who may be then please contact our cleaning contractor Sylvia on 07790857828.

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROPOSAL

As you will have seen in the local press, the Department for Education appears to have approved the opening of a new middle school in our town. Based on the Tollgate Primary School site, this will add 400 surplus places. As a member of the Bury Schools Partnership of Schools, I have added my name to an open letter of protest to the Secretary of State for Education, Nicky Morgan, MP. Our Chair of Governors, Richard Harding, has also signed it.

We object because:

- the move to 2-tier was agreed by the County Council. £36 million has been spent in preparation. This decision is a terrible waste of public money.
- the consultation has been inadequate
- the decision further destabilises children and parents in and around the town

You can read the letter here:

<http://www.buryschoolspartnership.org.uk/2016/05/httpwww-buryschoolspartnership-org-ukwp-contentuploads201407letter-to-n-morgan-19-may-2016-docx/>

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ROAD SAFETY

I have had a number of parents who have expressed their concern about road safety issues outside our school.

We are a 20s plenty zone, which means that cars travelling along the stretch of road outside school must slow down and be mindful of children who may be walking or cycling to and from school, as well as other road users. Please ensure that you observe extreme caution when driving near school and reduce your speed to a minimum.

We have also have some parents who are pulling over outside school and dropping their child off on the zig zag lines. This constitutes a road hazard and causes a number of safety issues for other road users and the children themselves.

REMINDERS

In order to ensure that that children are informed of changes in collection arrangements in advance, please could we ask that wherever possible, the school is informed of changes as early as possible in the school day.

Please could all dinner money, Woodpeckers and Breakfast club monies be placed in a sealed envelope with details of your child and their requirements for the week clearly labelled. Each Monday afternoon, Mrs Butler deals with ensuring registers are completed for the week for lunches and before/ after school club provision so this information is essential in order to ensure that we have everything in place for your child for the week ahead.

School will be closed on Friday 27th May for our Professional Development day. The school will reopen on Monday 6th June after half term.

WELCOME BACK!

After half term we will welcome back Mrs Goodchild, who has been on maternity leave since the start of the school year. Mrs Goodchild will share Oak Class with Mrs Bolton before moving to Year 3 in September. I know that Mrs Goodchild is looking forward to being back at All Saints'.

HOME VISITS

This is going to be a very busy but very exciting week for me. I will carry out home visits for the 27 children who will join our school in September in Acorn Class. It is always a pleasure for me to meet our new families and children and to tell them about all of the exciting things that lie ahead once they start school. We also have a number of new children who will join us in other year groups in September and who will be visiting our school over the next half term.

I hope that you have had a good weekend and enjoyed the sunshine today!

Kind Regards,
Clare Lamb
Headteacher

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