

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you had a great summer and a good start to the new school year.

Welcome to all our new children and their families. It has been a pleasure to meet you all and to see just how well the children have settled into school this week.

It is also a momentous time for our school as we have our first Year 6 pupils at All Saints' following the School Organisation Review. They have already shown themselves to be mature in their attitudes to learning and in their desire to take on greater responsibility and leadership roles within our school. I will be writing about these in greater detail in my weekly newsletters.

It is important to us that we all work in partnership to ensure that your child is happy and settled and that they thrive during their time at all Saints'. If you have any concerns or are unsure about anything then please do talk to your child's class teacher. If you are unable to pop into school or would rather that you have a confidential chat then please let Mrs Wilson know and she will liaise with your child's teacher and your child's teacher will make contact with you at their earliest convenience.

## PARENTMAIL

We are delighted to now be able to offer a payment facility within our Parentmail package and we are pleased that so many of you have now started to use this facility to pay for lunches, Breakfast Club and Woodpeckers Club. If you pay for Breakfast Club or Woodpeckers club on Parentmail then please could you let the school office know which days these payments relate to. In time we will be able to offer this system for the payment of uniform trips and clubs.

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As with the payment of school dinners, Breakfast club and Woodpeckers monies, which must be sent to the school office each MONDAY morning, please can your electronic payments and information also be sent before 10am each Monday. This will enable Miss Butler to be able to reconcile payments and update registers for each aspect.

If your child is in Reception, Year One and Year two and you have received a Parentmail asking for a top up for school meals, please ignore this request as it does not relate to you because your child is part of the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative.

We are now working our way through the parents of new children to register you for Parentmail. If you would like to register sooner please contact Mrs Wilson in the school office with your email address and mobile number.

### **CONTACT NUMBERS**

If you have had a change to your mobile or home number, please could you let the school office know as soon as possible so that our contacts list is correct.

### **AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS**

We have a number of after school clubs that take place in the school field and playground. On Tuesdays and Thursdays the school field needs to be vacated by children at the end of the day so that sports clubs can take place and on Mondays the playground will be used for basketball club and so needs to be vacated as soon as possible at the end of the school day. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES**

13<sup>th</sup> September Roald Dahl Day

13<sup>th</sup> September Lime class Tchoukball Festival – King Edward VI Upper School

14<sup>th</sup> September Horse Chestnut Class to visit Blackthorpe Barn Art Gallery

20<sup>th</sup> September Elder Class Futsal Tournament - King Edward VI Upper School

22<sup>nd</sup> September Elder Class Hamlet production at the Theatre Royal

27<sup>th</sup> September Interviews for Head Boy and Head Girl (Elder Class)

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28<sup>th</sup> September Parent Policy Consultation Group

28<sup>th</sup> September Yr5/6 Judo Festival - King Edward VI Upper School

28<sup>th</sup> September Mr Prestoe Sybil Andrews Academy to talk to KS2 children and parents

29<sup>th</sup> September Mr Gower from King Edward VI Upper School to talk to Elder Class

6<sup>th</sup> October Cross Country Competition Yrs 3,4,5 and 6

7<sup>th</sup> October Oak Class Seed To Tree event

17<sup>th</sup> October Individual and siblings photographs

18<sup>th</sup> October Early Parents Evenings 3.30pm onwards

20<sup>th</sup> October Late Parents Evenings 4.30 onwards

21<sup>st</sup> October KS2 Harvest Festival All Saints' Church 2.30pm followed by whole school foodie celebration in school!

24<sup>th</sup> October – 28<sup>th</sup> October HALF TERM

For events listed above, letters will be sent in advance with further details.

### **PARENT POLICY CONSULTATION GROUP**

On Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September I will hold a Parent Policy Consultation session at 9am in Little Acorn classroom. Participation in this group will provide the opportunity for parents to be involved in the review of a number of policies and initiatives within school throughout the school year. If you are interested in joining this group on 28<sup>th</sup>, where we will discuss the Behaviour Policy, then please do let me know in advance.

### **SCHOOL WEBSITE**

Please do remember to take a look at our school website. Each class has their own page under the newsletter tab, which will show photographs of what each class has been doing during the week along with details about what they will be learning in the week ahead, along with reminders. Under the 'parents' tab you will find information about school policies, general school information and our curriculum.

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I hope that you have an enjoyable weekend.

Kindest Regards,

Clare Lamb

Headteacher

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