

# All Saints' C of E Primary School

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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you back to the new school year. I am sure you will agree that the school looks great. This is down to the hard work of the teachers who have spent a lot of time this summer preparing their classrooms and creating exciting resources for the term ahead.

In addition to this, we have developed the Early Years outdoor area and painted the Buttercup Building. I would like to say a big thank you to the parents and staff who came along to the Saturday work party in the holiday and gave their time to make sure that everything was ready for the start of term. The PTA funded new equipment and resources for this area, for which we are very grateful.

You will also notice that we now have new playground markings, which the children have already enjoyed playing on at break time today. This work was kindly funded by the PTA and came in response to requests from the children during their Circle Time sessions with our Circle Time Mentors. There will be additional seating and a map of the world added in the next few weeks, which the PTA have also funded.

## WELCOME

I would like to extend a warm welcome to the new children and their families who have joined us this academic year. We hope that you have enjoyed a good start to the new term and will quickly feel at home in our school community. Please do remember to ask if you are unsure about anything – my door is always open!

I would also like to welcome Mr Noonan, Miss Turner and Mrs Witthuhn who join our team this year. I am sure that you will make them feel very welcome.

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### PTA AGM

The PTA will hold their annual AGM on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm in the Buttercup Building. We hope that you will lend your support to the PTA and come along to the meeting to look at new ways to raise funds and provide fun activities for our children and families. Everyone is warmly welcome and we hope to see as many of you there as possible.

### BLACKTHORPE BARN

This weekend sees the start of the annual Artworks exhibition at Blackthorpe Barn in Rougham. We were lucky enough to be involved with the Artworks bursary last year where the children in Horse Chestnut Class visited the gallery and worked with an artist in residence at school. This year the ceramic panel that they created with ceramic artist, Kate Reynolds, will be on display in the schools room, alongside the works of art from a range of local artists. The exhibition is open to the public and is well worth visiting.

### REMINDERS

Just a few reminders...

After school clubs commence next week.

Payments for lunches, Breakfast Club and Woodpeckers Club must be sent to school each MONDAY morning. This enables the staff in the school office to make sure that we can plan for the week ahead and ensure that places are available at the two clubs in line with our ratios for children and staff.

If you need to change arrangements for collection or travelling home at the end of the school day, please inform the school office by telephone or email by lunchtime.

If new children have been issued with a bus pass then please contact Mrs Wilson in the school office so that we can update our bus list.

If your address or contact numbers have changed over the summer, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

Please do remember that if you have a query or concern then please contact your child's class teacher as soon as possible so that we can address these as soon as possible.

Kindest regards,

Clare Lamb  
Headteacher

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