

All Saints' CEVC Primary School



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Dear Parents,

I have had the pleasure of spending time in all classes this week and have been so impressed with how engaged and enthusiastic the children have been in their learning. The school has a wonderful buzz and it is a joy to see our community come back together again.

COVID SAFETY MEASURES

As part of our Covid risk assessment we have implemented increased ventilation measures in classes in order to improve air flow and each playtime and lunchtime we open all windows and doors to maximum capacity in order to purge the air in each classroom.

I have spent time researching ways in which we can make our classrooms even safer and reduce the risk of spreading infection. Research has shown how good airflow and effective HEPA filtration with the use of air purifiers can work together to decrease risk by keeping airborne viral concentrations to a minimum. I am delighted to inform you that we have now taken the decision to order air purifiers for each classroom/ learning area and in the school hall. This is a significant financial investment for our school but the safety and health of our pupils and staff is our absolute priority. We hope to have these in place next week across the school.

WANTED!

If you have any unwanted board games, puzzles or marbles that you would like to donate to school for wet playtimes and our before and after school clubs then please do let me know. We would be really grateful for any donations.

CONSIDERATE PARKING AND NO TURNING IN THE SCHOOL CAR PARK

Please can you ensure that when dropping off or collecting from school that you do not park across driveways or on grassed areas in Hall Mead. Could we also remind you that parents must not park or turn in the school car park.

Motivation Cooperation Creativity Independence Curiosity Stickability



ONLINE SAFETY RESOURCES FOR PARENTS

For children aged 6 years and upwards, Internet Matters have created a new interactive game called The Online Together Project, which is designed to help develop critical thinking skills, and encourage a positive and inclusive culture online. Essentially it's a question and answer game, but after each answer there is supporting advice and guidance.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/the-online-together-project/>

Lego have released a new, free online safety resource for parents and their children. Called Build and Talk it's a question and answer story game to allow parents to talk to their child about digital safety and wellbeing. Personally I would say this is for prep/primary children and it could also possibly be used in the classroom as a fun way of engaging.

<https://www.lego.com/en-gb/aboutus/buildandtalk>

VILLAGE SHOW

Just a reminder that Lawshall Village Show will take place on Saturday between 2 and 4pm at All Saints' Church. There will be a variety of stalls and competitions within the church and an exhibition of art work from the summer term from pupils at school.

I hope that you have a lovely weekend and we will look forward to seeing you all again on Monday.

Kind Regards,

Clare Lamb

Headteacher