

All Saints' CEVC Primary School

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Dear Parents,

As you will be aware from my emails, we have a number of Covid cases in some of our classes. I will continue to contact parents of children who are close contacts so that you can carry out lateral flow testing for the seven days after the last contact as stated in the government guidance. Please could we ask that you undertake the lateral flow testing in the morning before children come into school. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support with this.

In school, we continue to deploy all strategies to minimise the spread of Covid, including increased ventilation, handwashing, the use of air purifiers and staff continue to wear face coverings. I would like to thank you for continuing to wear face coverings when you bring children to and from school. Please could we ask that when waiting to come into school that your children stand with you and do not run around as we are trying to reduce the mixing of children wherever possible.

In light of the number of absences at present, we have postponed the class photograph session this week. We will let you know the new date, once it has been agreed.

Look what we've been up to...

Children in Acorn, Ash and Oak classes enjoyed their RSPB Birdwatch day. They created nests using found natural materials, made bird feeders to attract birds to the school site and then enjoyed spotting and logging them as they came to feed.

Children in Horse Chestnut Class have been enjoying their Forest School sessions over the past few weeks. Last week the children made hammocks, created bird feeders, and cooked sausages on the fire! The children have shown great cooperation and curiosity in their shared learning tasks.

On Friday children in Acorn and Oak Class celebrated Chinese New Year. The children found out about the story of Chinese New Year, they sampled traditional Chinese foods and used their creative skills to make their own dragons and Chinese lanterns.

Please remember to check our class pages on the school website so that you can see all of the things that the children have been learning about in class over the past week. <https://allsaintsprimary.org/class-updates/>

TERM DATES 2022/23

These are the term dates for the academic year 2022 to 2023, including our Professional Development days.

Autumn term

Starts Thursday 1 September 2022 (PD Day)
Children start Friday 2nd September
Monday 24 October 2022 to Friday 28 October 2022
Half term (PD Day Monday 31st October)
Ends Friday 16 December 2022
Christmas holiday Saturday 17 December 2022 to Monday 2 January 2023

Spring term

Starts Tuesday 3 January 2023 (PD Day)
Children return Wednesday 4th January
Half term Monday 13 February 2023 to Friday 17 February 2023
Ends Friday 31 March 2023
Spring (Easter) holiday Saturday 1 April 2023 to Sunday 16 April 2023

Summer term

Starts Monday 17 April 2023 (PD Day)
Children return Tuesday 18th April 2023
PD Day Friday 26th May 2023
Half term Monday 29 May 2023 to Friday 2 June 2023
Ends Friday 21 July 2023
Summer holiday Saturday 22 July 2023 to Thursday 31 August 2023

I hope that you enjoy the rest of the weekend and we look forward to seeing you tomorrow.

Best wishes,

Clare Lamb

Headteacher