



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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### Parent Forum Update:

Following our most recent Parent Forum Meeting:

- **Lunchtimes:** Several improvements have been implemented for lunchtime provision and the children are provided with a range of things to suit individual taste. If anyone has any small play items to spare (eg yo-yos, loom bands, games, activity books...), they would be most welcome for our activity boxes.
- Several parents have volunteered to support the children at lunchtimes with reading and games. A rota will be organised with a view to starting this after half term. Please let the office know if you would like to support this initiative.
- **Calendar:** We are going to introduce a calendar on the website. This should be ready after half term. It will include the key dates for the year. We will continue to issue dates on the newsletter for things that arise during the year.
- **Communication re Sports/Clubs etc:**  
After much discussion on this topic we are going to try a new system to communicate information to parents about sports and clubs. Parents feel that they would like more information to give the opportunity to discuss/encourage their children to volunteer for things. As from next week, information will be announced during assemblies as usual, and children will be expected to collect letters as appropriate. A simple text will go out to let parents know that children have been informed. It is expected that the responsibility remain with children to collect letters and return permission slips.
- **Timings:**  
As a school we are increasing our efforts to ensure that children are out of school on time so that parents are not kept waiting. It is thought that this might ease parking congestion too. It is important that parents arrive on time to collect children. Reminder of timings:  
Nursery finish - 3pm  
KS1 - 3.15pm  
KS2 - 3.20pm
- **SEN:**  
Mrs Walker has contacted Parent Partnership to organise workshops for parents about SEND Code of Practice (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities). We will notify you as soon as this is organised.  
Please remember that even if you can't attend the Parent Forum meetings, you can drop suggestions into the office or send an email. Summaries of the meetings can be found on the website. Thanks for your support.

**Parents' Evenings:**

To be held 8th March 1.10-3pm, and 9th March 3.30-7pm. The on-line booking system opens at 6pm on 28<sup>th</sup> February. You will be sent a link by text at this time to enable you to make your appointment/s.

**CEOP Parent Workshops:**

A workshop covering all aspects of internet safety will be delivered in school on 17th February 2.30pm. All parents welcome.

**Nursery September 2017**

Please see two posters at the end of this newsletter

**All Saints' Book Day**

We will be dressing up as book characters and enjoying all kinds of reading activities on 1st March. The 'Extreme Reading Competition' went down very well last year and we will repeat this. It will be explained to the children in next Monday's assembly.

**History Day**

This week the children took part in history based activities. They looked at artefacts and carried out research. Mr Redfern's grandmother came in and spoke to Panthers about her experiences of the war. Another class looked at Egyptian artefacts from Birmingham Museum. An enjoyable day for all!

**Easter Service Dates:**

KS2 Easter Service in Church - 1.45pm 3<sup>rd</sup> April

Kittens and Bobcats - Assembly in school - 9.15am 4<sup>th</sup> April

Lynx, Leopards and Tigers - Assembly in school - 10am 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Date for Assemblies / Coffee Mornings**

Jaguars - Egyptians/Coffee Morning 14<sup>th</sup> February 2017 9.15am

Panthers - Learning Festival/Coffee Morning 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017 9.15am

**Other Dates.**

17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2.30pm - CEOP Workshop for parents

17<sup>th</sup> February - Break up for half term

28<sup>th</sup> February - Back in school after half term

1<sup>st</sup> Mar - All Saints' Book Day

15<sup>th</sup> March - NSPCC Workshops to be held in school for children

24<sup>th</sup> March - Comic Relief - details to follow.

7<sup>th</sup> April - Break up for Easter holidays

# Was your child born between

## 01 September 2013 and 31 August 2014?

If the answer is Yes, you may wish to apply for your child to join a maintained nursery from September 2017. The deadline for applications is 5 March 2017.

You can apply online at

[www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

For assistance please call the Customer Contact Centre on **0300 111 8007** or email: [admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk)

Some families are eligible for a total of 30 hours of provision. Information available at [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/30hour](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/30hour)

Nursery places are available for 3 to 4 year olds within a variety of childcare settings. For further details please contact the Family Information Service on **0300 111 8007** or email [fis@staffordshire.gov.uk](mailto:fis@staffordshire.gov.uk).

# All Saints' C of E Primary School



Make an appointment  
to meet our  
qualified  
teachers  
and  
assistants

## KITTENS

**From September 2017 we will be able to offer a limited number of 30 hour funded places. Please contact the school nursery direct for further information on: 01283 239990 ext. nursery.**

IF YOU  
LIVE IN  
ALREWAS,  
BARTON,  
FRADLEY OR  
EDINGALE YOU ARE  
IN OUR  
CATCHMENT AREA\*

**COME AND FIND OUT ABOUT OUR  
LOCAL AUTHORITY NURSERY  
CLASS**

**Find out about  
our nursery place  
packages including  
our three full day  
option providing you  
with 18 hours a week  
of free nursery  
education.**



**IF YOUR CHILD WAS BORN BETWEEN  
1ST SEPTEMBER 2013 AND 31ST AUGUST 2014 YOU ARE  
ELIGIBLE FOR A PLACE THIS SEPTEMBER**

\* admission in to Nursery Class only.