



All Saints C.E. Primary School

-- Newsletter 10th Sept 2021 --

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A Message to Parents from The Chair of Governors.

Dear Parents

I am very sorry to have to tell you that our Head Teacher, Ms A Golden, has told me of her intention to retire from the teaching profession. She will be leaving All Saints' at Christmas.

She will be a very great loss to the school. The Governors will be starting the recruitment process very shortly.

Until a new Head Teacher is appointed, the Assistant Head, Mrs R Mc Carthy will be acting Head.

Sue Durrant
Chair of Governors

Bags

Children are to bring only one small bag into school, e.g. a book bag or very small rucksack, to minimise clutter in school.

Healthy Friday Snacks

Starting on Friday 17th September, we are trialling the sale of healthy snacks at morning break for children in Years 1 – 6 on Fridays only.

Children can choose one item from the menu which is available to view at <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/Mid%20Morning%20Snack%20All%20Saints%20poster%20SEPT%202021.pdf>

The cost of a snack is 30p and payment must be made on Parentpay to the payment item called 'Healthy Snack' by 12 noon on Wednesday 15th September. Unfortunately we cannot accept payment or orders after this time.

Initially this will be payable one week at a time, but we will look to move towards payment half termly.

PTFA AGM

You are welcome to join the next PTFA meeting on 15th Sept 2021 at 7:30pm

The meeting will be held on Zoom.

Use the following details to attend.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77873710826?pwd=Ymt1WENyN095d1A0ZnJMnk90dWxYdz09>

Meeting ID: 778 7371 0826

Passcode: Yd8JSf

Showbie Codes

The new class folders are up and running
Homework/ home learning will be posted weekly

Year group	Code
N Mrs Knight	APGGE
R Mrs Lewis	GRF8R
1 Miss Kendrick and Mrs Haycock	VJAVT
2 Mr Tyson	2DZBJ
3 Mr Redfern	YM3ZN
4 Mrs Akers	MZ9DR
5 Mrs Brookes-Hall and Mrs Ridley	DTAEA
6 Mr Gibbs and Mrs McCarthy	RV86F

Reading Records

The children have been very excited to receive their new reading records. Please bring reading records to school each day. If an adult (EYFS & KS1) or child (KS2) has completed 5 good quality entries by Friday each week, they will receive a raffle ticket and be entered into their class's prize draw.

Email

If you need to contact your child's class teacher, please feel free to email them directly on their school email account. Emails will be accessed during working hours, Monday to Friday and checked at the beginning of each school day. Class teachers will be on the playground (EYFS/KS1) or at the gate (KS2) at the end of the school day.

Year group	Teachers' names	Email addresses
N	Mrs Knight	jknight@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
R	Mrs Lewis	alewis@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
1	Miss Kendrick Mrs Haycock	ckendrick@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk ahaycock@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
2	Mr Tyson	dtyson@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
3	Mr Redfern	dredfern@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
4	Mrs Akers	vakers@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
5	Mrs Brookes-Hall (Monday to Wednesday) Mrs Ridley (Thursday and Friday)	rbrookes-hall@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk lr Ridley@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk
6	Mr Gibbs Mrs McCarthy	cgibbs@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk rmccarthy@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk

Contributions for Learning Resources

You will no doubt be aware of current issues around school budgets and general funding cuts. As a school, we are looking at ways of saving money and boosting income streams. Some time ago we set up a 'Parental Contributions to Learning Resource' payment on ParentPay for EYFS and KS1 parents to receive any voluntary donations, and many of you have already generously contributed. We have extended this to include the whole school. Donations are welcome and will be added to our budget for expenditure on the wider curriculum. We suggest £1 per week for the 39 weeks we are in school. You can donate weekly, termly or however is easiest – the default amount is set to £7. We will provide periodic updates about how the money is being spent. Many thanks for your cooperation and support.

Nursery

There are currently places available for children as soon as they turn three. Please contact Jo Knight at school to find out more and arrange a visit if you are interested. We will be providing regular updates as we enhance our provision and make stronger links with the community. We are looking to start a 'Forest Tots' morning session (based on Forest School ethos) in the near future. Information will follow...

Parent Consultation

These will be held virtually the week beginning 11th October. Details of how to book slots will follow in a couple of weeks.

Year 5 News...

As part of our launch week Year 5 have been on a Fair Trade hunt around the Co-op and have listened carefully to James Knight explaining more about Fair Trade and the links the Co-op has.



PE kit ... Reminder

Nursery and Reception - PE kit in a bag, should be kept in school and children will change for lessons.

Years 1 -6, children need to come to school in their PE kits on PE days – details below...

Year 1

Thursdays Outdoor PE

Fridays Indoor PE

Year 2

Mondays Indoor PE
Thursdays Outdoor PE

Year 3

Mondays Indoor PE
Fridays Outdoor PE

Year 4

Wednesdays Outdoor PE
Fridays Indoor PE

Year 5

Tuesdays Indoor PE
Fridays Outdoor PE

Year 6

Tuesdays Indoor PE
Fridays Outdoor PE

Kitchen News

We are very proud of our kitchen team who recently achieved a 5 star rating from the FSA!



The children love having the salad bar back!

Community Sports Clubs

- Barton under Needwood RUFC Mini Junior Section will be returning from Sunday 5th September 10 am at Holland Park sports club Barton. From tots aged 2 plus, progressing to TAG Rugby at u6, u7 and u8s ages and contact rugby from u9s upwards to U15s. Please contact us on Facebook messenger or Mini Junior chairman Jon McCall on 07738277977 for more details. We also host Junior touch rugby on Tuesday nights.
- Barton Soccer Coaching - See details on their website www.premiersoccercoaching.co.uk

PPG Newsletter

We have been asked by the surgery to help distribute the PPG newsletter. Copy on next page.



PPG Newsletter



Working with Arewas Surgery staff to improve the services for everyone

September 2021

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Welcome to the latest PPG newsletter. The PPG acts as a patient voice, working with the staff of Arewas Surgery to promote the wellbeing of patients and helping the practice to improve its service delivery. Below are updates from the PPG and the surgery, together with some general health related information. We hope you find them of interest.

Bowbrook Dementia Care Home in Fradley: The PPG will be assisting the surgery by liaising with this new care home and with the families of the residents.

Memory Walk in aid of the Alzheimer's Society: St George's Park Football Centre, Sunday 12 September. The PPG is working with Yoxall's Dementia Friendly Community Team who are organising the event. Registration is at the park between 1pm and 2pm and sponsorship forms are available from the Golden Cup in Yoxall. It is a very worthwhile cause and should be a great afternoon out!

Data sharing: A reminder that you still have time to choose if data from your health records is shared for research and planning. To find out more, go to: nhs.uk/your-nhs-data-matters/manage-your-choice.

Which? Magazine also has some information - search 'Which NHS data sharing: what you need to know about your medical data'.

Everyone Health: If you want help to quit smoking, lead a more active lifestyle, lose some weight, or simply take advantage of the free NHS Health Check, Everyone Health can help you. To find out more, visit their website, staffordshire.everyonehealth.co.uk, call the team on 0333 005 0095 or email eh.staffs@nhs.net.

Covid vaccination rollout: Many thanks to the PPG members who are part of the team of volunteers working at the Pirelli Stadium and Uttoxeter hubs. The team has won the East Staffordshire New Volunteer Team of the Year Award. Congratulations one and all!

Demonstrating your Covid vaccination status: Please see the surgery website for information.

Covid vaccination boosters: These may be coming in the Autumn. The surgery will advise you when they become available and for which groups of people.

Flu Clinics: Clinics will start towards the end of September and run throughout the winter months. If you are eligible, you will be able to book your appointment shortly.

Blood tests requested by hospital doctors: When you attend a hospital appointment and the doctor asks you to have blood tests done, there is now a new way to arrange them called Swiftqueue. Contact Swiftqueue on 01263 593 200 to book your blood test.

Patient Survey 2020: Many thanks to all our patients who completed the survey. The response rate was the highest so far. Please see the report on the surgery website: alrewassurgery.co.uk/annual-reports-actions-plans.

Appointments: Requests for appointments with the doctors and nurses continue to increase. The number of registered patients has grown by 440 in the last two years and in addition, a new 90 bed dementia care home has just opened in Fradley. Telephone triage for doctor appointments is still in place and there are additional people to support the services we offer. For example, Lukasz Waljowski, Clinical Pharmacist and Katy Lawrence, Social Prescriber. Please be aware that receptionists are not being nosy or trying to restrict access when they ask what the appointment is for. They are trying to get you to see the most appropriate person as quickly as possible, and this may not always be a doctor.

Long term conditions management: This service continues to operate and unless you have been seen in the interim, you will be contacted in your birth month.

Ear Irrigation: We are still unable to carry out ear irrigation in the surgery, but our nurses are happy to check your ears if you feel that they are blocked. If you require ear irrigation, you can book an appointment with Specsavers Audiology service. They do charge for this service.

Travel vaccinations: Some pharmacies provide a travel service, including vaccinations. The surgery can offer you information on your vaccination history, but not travel vaccinations at the moment.

Goodbye and thank you: Linda Smith, a receptionist, who retired after 15 years' service. A fabulous team member who will be greatly missed. Dr Tim Du Sautoy and Dr Nasreen Sayed who have both now completed their GP training. We wish them good luck in the next steps of their career.

Hello and welcome: Dr Kiran Sampathirao who joined as a new GP partner in April. She has previously worked in the practice and we are delighted to welcome her back in her new role as partner. Also welcome to Rachel Iles, a new receptionist, and to two new GP registrars, Dr Olu and Dr Ade, who will be working at the surgery until Summer 2022.

Want to find out more about the PPG? Go to the Patient Group section of the surgery website. If you'd like to get in touch, please email alrewas.ppg@nhs.net.

And finally, sincere thanks from the PPG to the surgery staff for everything they are doing during these still difficult times. You are much appreciated!