



# All Saints' C.E. Primary School

## -- Newsletter 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020 --

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We have finally come to the end of the most unusual term ever experienced. On behalf of staff and governors I would like to thank parents for their support, feedback and general encouragement. I sincerely hope that you have a safe and restful summer break and that you are all back safe and well ready for the Autumn Term. I will be in touch towards the end of the 6 weeks holiday with an updated risk assessment as well as some basic information for the start of term. I am sure you appreciate that due to way guidance is changing it makes sense to wait until then. I can be contacted over the summer at [headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk) for any school related matters.

### COVID 19

We are constantly updating our COVID 19 Risk Assessment, and the measures that are necessary to substantially reduce the risk of infection. The school's Governing Body Health and Safety Committee will be meeting throughout the summer holidays to review and update measures necessary for a smooth and safe return for all pupils, staff and the wider community in September. The underlying principles are:

- a requirement that people who are ill stay at home
- robust hand and respiratory hygiene
- enhanced cleaning arrangements
- active engagement with NHS Test and Trace
- formal consideration of how to reduce contacts and maximise distancing between those in school wherever possible and minimise potential for contamination so far as is reasonably practicable
- grouping children together in class bubbles
- avoiding contact between groups
- arranging classrooms with forward facing desks
- staff maintaining distance from pupils and other staff as much as possible

A revised and detailed COVID 19 Risk Assessment will be published on the school's website before we return to school in September and will include a detailed outline of protocol in the event of suspected or confirmed cases of COVID 19 in school.

One of the measures in place to reduce contact between members of our school community is to stagger start and home times so that we do not have groups of parents or pupils congregating on the playgrounds or outside the school gates. The one-way system for pick up and drop off that has worked so well during Lockdown will remain in place. There will be members of staff on the KS2 playground gate to

welcome and dismiss pupils. Please stick to the allocated drop off and pick up times to help us in reducing contact and the risk of infection.

**Staggered start and end times for September 2020:**

	Start	Home
EYFS	9am	3pm
KS1	8.45	3.10
LKS2	8.55	3.20
UKS2	8.50	3.15

**Reports**

It was a pleasure to read all pupils' reports and share in their successes. I am sure you will join me in thanking all staff for the dedication and commitment that they have shown over the course of a challenging academic year. The children have been welcomed, supported, educated and cared for safely, calmly, consistently and securely.

**Transition**

A huge thank you for your support with the transition meetings. All year groups' transition were a success. It was great to see some long missed familiar faces. Teaching staff were thrilled to see their old class and excited to meet their new. All staff are very excited to welcome all children back to school in September

To reiterate my message in last week's newsletter; we are not expecting children to come into school as they normally would in September. For many children Lockdown has been an incredibly difficult experience. Many children will not have been in school for a significant length of time and we want to make their return to school as comfortable as possible. There is a need to catch up on missed learning but more importantly a need to re- establish relationships and transition from home to school.

There will be adaptations to the curriculum in September. Our priorities are both pupils' fundamental well-being and secure, positive academic development. We are not expecting pupils to come into school and begin the curriculum as prescribed for their new year group. There will be a 'recovery curriculum', where learning that has been missed from the previous year will be revisited to form a firm foundation for future learning. There will be an emphasis on PSHE and encouraging pupils to talk about how they are feeling. Small group teaching and 1:1 intervention programs will be used to support learners who have fallen significantly behind.

**Showbie**

We plan to keep using Showbie for homework tasks as well giving advanced notice re planning/topics etc in the coming academic year. We want to keep harnessing the wonderful input from parents over the past few months. Showbie/Zoom calls will be ready and waiting in case we are in lockdown/partial lockdown at some point ready for blended learning (hopefully this will not be the case). White Rose Summer Workbooks and the Summer Reading Challenge will be uploaded to keep you busy over the summer holidays. These are optional and won't be checked by teachers over the holidays.

### **Staff**

Mrs Evans will be leaving us today after being on the staff for over 20 years. She has been a wonderful teaching assistant and colleague. Mrs Evans has taught French to all KS2 children in recent years and secondary schools have often commented about our children's knowledge and confidence in this subject. We will all miss her very much and hope that she will remain in touch and perhaps do some supply teaching for us.

Miss Dickson will be teaching French from September and has already been supported by Mrs Evans to take over with this subject.

### **Meal Prices**

There will be an increase in meal prices and they will now cost £2.35 per day.

### **Vacancies**

We have 2 vacancies for teaching assistants -

One position can be found at:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/job/77844/teaching-assistant-all-saints-ce-primary-school-/>

We are expecting the other position to be uploaded to the WMjobs website later today or Monday, It should appear in a list on this page:

<https://www.wmjobs.co.uk/searchjobs/?Keywords=assistant&radialtown=Alrewas%2C+Burton-on-Trent&LocationId=26574&RadialLocation=5&CountryCode>

If you have any difficulty accessing these details please contact MS Golden on [headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk)

### **Year 6**

It has been wonderful to have all of our year 6 children back this week. They had a Leavers' Service with a difference earlier in the week.

They have been an incredible group of children and have fully embraced our school values - showing independence, creativity and resilience in such difficult times. We will never forget them and the contribution they have made to their wider community.

Have a great summer - stay safe and we will see you all on 3<sup>rd</sup> September !