



All Saints C.E. Primary School

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Calculation Workshops!

With the introduction of the new primary mathematics curriculum now firmly embedded in school, Mr. Adams is running two workshops for parents to discuss, explain and model the progression in calculation across the school. The workshops will be held in the school hall:

- Workshop 1 : Addition & Subtraction
 - Tuesday 12th April (2:15pm - 3:15pm)
- Workshop 2: Multiplication & Division
 - Thursday 14th April (2:15pm - 3:15pm)

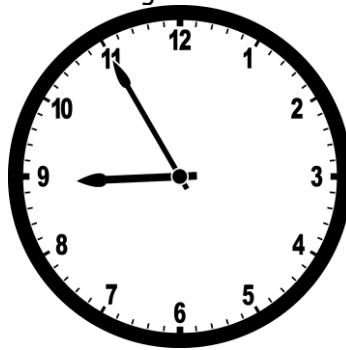
He will talk through our calculation policy with you, to explain how skills are acquired year on year from Reception through to Year 6, and model some of the formal written methods children are required to understand and use by the time they are ready to begin their secondary education. All are welcome! Please come prepared to do some Maths (no calculators allowed unfortunately!) and we hope to see you there!

Prevent Awareness - Thursday 21st April

This is a current part of safeguarding and will provide up to date information about e-safety in the context of extremism and radicalisation.

Lateness

Please be aware that if children are late (after 8.55am) they must come through the front entrance to be signed in. Patterns of lateness and persistent lateness are monitored so that help and advice can be given.



Car Parking

Huge thanks to all of you for cooperating with our recent request to park on the road when dropping or collecting children before 6pm. This has made it a safer and less busy place for staff and children alike.

Staffing

Mrs Hodson will be leaving us at Easter. She has made a significant contribution to school, particularly in Early Years and will be very much missed. We wish Mrs Hodson all the best for the future and look forward to her remaining linked to school as a supply and/or volunteer helper.

Kitchen Corner

On Tuesday 22nd March - children can enjoy our Easter Menu, and Thursday 24th March will be Fish and Chip day!

Congratulations to our cook Angela Pritchard who celebrates 10 years working in the Kitchen.

We are pleased to be able to tell you that our Kitchen has achieved a 5 star hygiene rating.

Price Increase

Please be aware that the price of a school meal is going up for the first time in five years. This means that with effect from 11th April the price of a child's meal will be £2.15.

School Dinners

There has been a lot of discussion around school dinners and it has been a topic of discussion at Parent Forum meetings too. See below a few things to let you know of actions going on behind the scenes:

1. The children have been given the chance to complete feedback questionnaires. Mrs Pritchard and Ms Golden will have a look at these before the holidays and analyse their contents. They will report back to children and parents.
2. Mrs Pritchard is going to set up a Food Focus Group where children can volunteer to sample new recipes/foods. The idea is to encourage children to be involved in the decision making process where possible.
3. We have a list of dates below for parents to come in for a school dinner and they will also be given the chance to offer feedback and make suggestions.

Dates for Parent Lunches:

Please be aware that if you would like to join your child for a school meal on one of the dates below, you will need to book, by making a payment in advance on ParentPay. It is important that the **adult meal** is paid for on the payment item - "**VS Adult Meals for All Saints Alrewas**" The cost for an Adult Meal is **£2.52**

CLASS	DATE
Bobcats and Kittens	13 th April
Leopards	20 th April
Lynx	27 th April
Tigers	4 th May
Cougars	11 th May
Ocelots	18 th May
Panthers	25 th May
Jaguars	15 th June
Lions A	22 nd June
Lions B	29 th June

Mobile Phones/Disco Arrangements - Safety

Please note that all children need to be collected by an adult/parent at the end of the discos. Children **must not** bring mobile phones.

Year 6 SATS

Since our recent talk with Year 6 parents regarding SATS, there has been a change of date. The deadline for the submission for teacher assessment has been extended to **30th June 2016** and is now no longer 27th May as was originally reported. Formal tests will still take place **9th - 12th May 2016** (inclusive).

Dates for your Diary

22 nd March	PTFA Easter Bingo 3:30pm onwards
24 th March	Discos (see flyer sent home in book bags today) Last day of term
11 th April	Summer term begins
19 th April	Lynx - Class Assembly
29 th April	Leopards - Class Assembly
2 nd May	Bank Holiday - school closed
5 th May	Bobcats - Class Assembly
9 th May	KS2 SATs

