



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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### COVID UPDATE

We have received guidance from Staffordshire County Council advising us to review our procedures in response to an increasing number of COVID cases in Staffordshire Schools amongst pupil and staff. This guidance is available in school - please contact the office if you wish to read it.

We will continue to adopt sensible and precautionary measures to reduce the chance of a COVID outbreak in school. We will remain vigilant, adapt our measures, seek advice as appropriate and continue with the following measures:

- Reduce the amount of mixing in school amongst children and staff
- Encourage parents to wear masks if coming into school
- Hold virtual meetings with parents wherever possible
- Ask any visitors to take a lateral flow test before coming into school, and wear a mask

We would also like parents to follow the advice below, as detailed in the current guidance mentioned above:

- It is recommended that if a household member has a confirmed case of COVID your child should take a PCR test and stay at home until their negative result is received (as should all household members).  
Precautionary - when a negative result is received and your child returns to school it would be helpful if they could lateral flow test daily before school until no one in the household has COVID.
- We really need your continued cooperation so that we can avoid the huge disruption caused by class closures.

Thank you for your cooperation.

**Is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?  
Let them try a Free Lunch on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October!**

We are promoting our complimentary school meals for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, and are encouraging all children in those

year groups to have a school meal on this day - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unsure whether your child will eat the meal, we are happy for them to try it and bring their own sandwiches too. Remember the meals are free! The meals on offer on Thursday will be:

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Hot dog and chips  
Quorn sausage and chips  
Jacket Potatoes  
Selection of sandwiches

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Chocolate brownie  
Fruit  
Yogurt

There is no need to book, but **we will assume that all children will have a school lunch unless you notify the office that they do not want one.**

#### **Information From Staffordshire Connects - Aiming High - Short Breaks**

<https://www.staffordshireconnects.info/kb5/staffordshire/directory/localoffer.page?localofferchannel=6-1-8>

#### **Parent Consultations**

A reminder to those who have not yet booked an appointment  
The booking system is now live until **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October at 12 noon**, and will allow you to select a suitable appointment. Should you wish to make any changes after this date please contact the school office.  
Please visit <https://alrewas.schoolcloud.co.uk> to book your appointments.  
For more details follow link <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/Parent%20%20Evening%20invitation%20letter%20to%20parents%20OCT%202021.pdf>

#### **Terracycle Information**

With school now open, so are the Terracycle bins and we hope that this year we can continue to turn our waste into profit for the school. Please follow link for more information.

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/Terracycle%20Newsletter%20Sept%202021.docx.pdf>