



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Blue Cross Day - 7th July.

This is to raise money for The Blue Cross Animal charity. Mr Gibbs will be running the London Marathon next year and all funds raised in school will go towards this charity. Optional donation of £1.

Maths Day - Wednesday 5th July - non-uniform advisable.

Please refer to the letter sent out a couple of weeks for ideas. Practical maths theme throughout the day. Donations are welcome and all proceeds will go towards practical maths equipment. Thanks for your support.

Staffing and Structure for 2017-2018

There are often 'goodbyes' as we come to the end of the year and this is no exception. Mrs Lamb will be retiring after being with us for 20 years. I am sure you will agree she has done a great job during her time here and deserves a well-earned rest and some quality time with her family. There is a collection in the school office if you would like to contribute.

We will also be saying good bye to Mrs Poulton. She has done a fabulous job with the Leopards and we wish her all the best for the next stage of her teaching career. Mrs Pallett is moving on to pastures new; leaving so that she can assist with her family business and enjoy being a parent. A huge THANK YOU to all three members of staff. We wish them all the best in their next adventures.

We are delighted to welcome a new member of staff: Mr Tyson will be joining us in September to teach Year 3 - Pumas T.

Next year there are some exciting changes to our class structures. This is to enable a more collaborative approach to teaching and learning and to enable us to support every learner. Differentiated learning will be delivered in Key Stages: Nursery and Reception, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6 will be working together. Classes have been organised to best meet the needs of learners and to ensure an equal mix of gender, ability and age. This is in contrast to previous years where classes have been largely split based on age. Years 3 and 4 will be slightly different in that they have been grouped in separate year groups, but will work together for adult supported groups. Planning and teaching will be shared by teaching staff in each Key Stage. Learning Assistants' primary role will be to deliver focussed learning to groups of children to match their needs, based on ability rather than age.

Class Names for 2017-18

Nursery and Reception	Bobtails (Whiskers & Paws) Teachers: Mrs Lewis Mrs Walker Learning Assistants: Miss Beaumont, Mrs Knight, Mrs James- Dicken & Mrs Durose.
Year 1 & 2	Snow Leopards R Teacher: Mr Redfern Learning Assistants: Mrs Ridley & Mrs Stanley Snow Leopards AH Teachers: Miss Allin & Mrs Haycock Learning Assistant: Mrs Hiddereley
Year 3	Pumas M Teacher: Mrs McCarthy Learning Assistant: Mrs Stanley Pumas T Teacher: Mr Tyson Learning Assistant: Mrs Stanley
Year 4	Ocelots Teacher: Mrs Akers Learning Assistant: Mrs Felton
Years 5 & 6	Lions K Teacher: Miss Kendrick Learning Assistant: Mrs Jones Lions B Teachers: Mrs Brookes-Hall & Mrs Brockington Learning Assistant: Mrs Evans Lions G Teacher: Mr Gibbs Learning Assistant: Mrs Tiso

Parking

There have been a number of complaints about driving and parking outside school. The best thing to do if any such behaviour is witnessed is to take photographs showing number plates (where possible) and report directly to our PCSO Tracy Horton email - tracy.horton@staffordshire.pnn.police.uk

Picnic Lunch - Teddy Bears and Shades

A reminder of our forthcoming picnic lunch on the 20th July. KS1 to bring teddy bears and KS2 to wear shades. Please pay in the usual way.

Forthcoming Summer Fare

There is no escaping the horrific things witnessed in the news lately. As a result of the increased threats from terrorism we have taken advice from county and looked at our own procedures for risk assessing school visits as well as 'lock down' procedures. We are currently planning for the summer fare and with the above in mind we ask that you supervise your children at all times and report any suspicious looking bags etc. to a member of staff. We will be keeping the car park gates locked and will ourselves be more security conscious. The likelihood of anything happening is very remote but we feel that it is better to plan and be extra vigilant.

PLEASE sign the rota stuck on the door by the school office if you can help on a stall at the school fare. All help welcome!

End of Year Dance

This will start at 1.30pm on Thursday 20th July. Parents are welcome to come and watch. Children will be performing in their individual classes.

Governor Meetings

The governor minutes from the meeting held in November 2016 are now ready in school for viewing. Please ask at the school office.