



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Car Park Reminder

The car park is for staff use only before 6pm.

Request for Donations

Many of you have donated cushions and bean bags recently for our new 'nurture' room. We still need specific items like good quality games, playdough, unusual lamps/lighting, blankets... Any good quality donations most welcome.

Nuts

Please remember that we are a Nut Free School, and no food containing nuts should be brought into school - this includes products such as Nutella and peanut butter etc. Thank you for your co-operation.

Reviews for children on ILPs (Independent Learning Plans)

We are going to hold an afternoon in school on 1st December to review ILPs with parents. Our aim is to have this opportunity every term on the Thursday of week 5. You will be contacted in due course to make an appointment.

Contacting School

You are welcome to make contact by phoning and a member of staff will either speak to you immediately or will contact you again. You can email headteacher@allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk. There are Parent Forum meetings held every half term where you can raise issues and make suggestions. For parents unable to attend, there is a suggestion box in the office for items to be included as agenda items. We aim to be open and approachable.

Attendance

Last year's overall attendance figure was 96.87%. Our target for this academic year is 97.5%. Attendance and punctuality is something we value and monitor constantly. Please see updated policy on our website. Please also see letter attached (follow link below) from Karl Hobson of Staffordshire County Council explaining slight change in procedures for holiday absences.

<http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/4th%20Nov%20Part%20B%20IOW%20outcome%20Letter%20to%20schools%20and%20parents.pdf>

Book Amnesty

Please could you check at home for any school reading or library books as we seem to be missing rather a lot! Any donations of good quality books also welcome. Thank you.

Homework Diaries

We spent a lot of time last half term talking to children about the importance of using the homework diaries and getting them signed by parents. There has been a significant improvement with this and we are grateful for parental support. We will continue to monitor and encourage children who aren't following school procedures for this.