



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Welcome back!

Thank you to all parents and carers for sending the children smartly dressed and well prepared this week. We have had a lovely start to the term and children seem settled in their new classes.

A few reminders:

- Homework. We set homework tasks each week and make every effort to encourage their completion. This will be on the school website by next Monday. We have 2 lunch-time clubs for children who are unable/unwilling to do homework at home. Ask in school if this is something you are interested in.
- Attendance - good attendance is actively encouraged and is monitored half termly. Parents will be invited in for a discussion when their child's attendance is a cause for concern and/or drops below 90%.
- KS2 children are expected to have their homework diaries/planners signed each week. There are sanctions for those who don't do this.
- Car park - not to be used by parents in the mornings or before 6pm
- Water bottles - please send your child with water in a school water bottle (we now have new stock - please buy from the office). This is the best option for health and dental care. Please let us know in writing if your child cannot have water.
- PE Kits - please ensure your child/children have full PE kits as outlined on the website, and remember - no ear-rings.

Parent Forum:

The next meeting will be held on 28th September at 9am.

Early Years Reading Meeting for Parents:

There will be a reading workshop on 19th September 3:30-4:00 in school for parents of Reception aged children.

Before and After School Club

Those of you that use this service will agree that the team do a fabulous job of providing outstanding care for your children. Over the past few months there have been an increasing number of parents who haven't paid bills on time and allowed large amounts of debt to build up. This has had an impact on Dawn's ability to pay her rent to school. Governors have worked closely with Dawn to issue new terms and conditions insisting that bills are settled in advance with penalties for late payment. We will do everything in our power to support the club and urge parents to pay promptly. If this doesn't happen Dawn will have no option other than to issue penalties and even refuse to take children. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Free School Meals Registration:

Please register if you are entitled to FSM, even if they are in Reception, Year1 or 2 and do not currently have to pay. School can claim additional funding which will be spent on your child. More information can be found at

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/FreeSchoolMeals/home.aspx> or call into the school office

All Saints' Little Fishes

There is a new baby and toddler group in the village, held on Wednesdays 9:15-11:15 at the Methodist Church.

Dates:

September

18 th	Y6 Laches Wood all week
22 nd	Harvest Services: EYFS - in school at 10am Snow Leopards - in school at 9.15am KS2 - 2pm at church.
28 th	Parent Forum 9am

October

20 th	Break up for half term
31 st	Parents' Evening: 1-3pm, 3.30-5pm

November

1 st	Parents' Evening: 3.30-7pm
28 th	REC-year 4 - Flu vaccinations

December

13 th	Christmas Production: Bobtails 9.30am
14 th	Christmas Production: Bobtails 9.30m Christmas Production: Snow Leopards 2pm
15 th	Christmas Production: Snow Leopards 9.30am
18 th	KS2 Christmas Service in Church 2pm
19 th	Break up for Christmas holidays

January

3 rd	Back in school
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February

14 th	Parents' Evening: 1-3pm, 3.30-5pm
15 th	Parents' Evening: 3.30-7pm
16 th	Break up for Half Term
26 th	Back in school