



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Welcome back!

It was lovely to have the children back in school this week. Thank you to all parents and carers for having them so well prepared for the start of term.

A Thank You from Mr Gray

The start of the new school year seems a good time to be in touch with you to express my thanks for the kind words, cards, messages and contributions to my leaving collection at the end of last term. So many parents and children, as well as grandparents and friends of the school, took time out to wish me well. The end of last term was a very enjoyable end to my career and time at All Saints' and my thanks go to you for being part of my 'send off'. I wish children and parents - not forgetting the staff of course! - a very happy and rewarding school year ahead.

With kind regards to you all.

Message from Sue Durrant, Chair of Governors

The recruitment for a Headteacher is underway. The closing date for applicants is 30th September and interviews will follow in early November.

Care Plans and Medical Needs

Please make sure that medical forms are returned immediately so that any Care Plans can be updated. Please ensure also that epi-pens and inhalers are in date and replaced as necessary.

Safeguarding

Safeguarding Leads - Ms Golden, Mrs Brockington and Mrs Mc Carthy.

One of the above staff members will always be available for staff, children and parents should there be any safeguarding concerns. Please see our website for our Safeguarding Policy.

End of Day Protocol

We would be really grateful if parents could ensure that children are well supervised at the end of the day and not allowed onto the school field. Thanks for your cooperation on this.

Spelling

We are in the process of introducing a new Spelling Scheme. The children will soon be provided with Spelling Journals which they will be expected to take home for practising new spellings. This may have an impact on the way in which spelling homework is set and we will review this in due course. We will keep you updated.

On-line Parent Survey

Thanks to all of you who completed this survey at the end of last term. Information provided by parents is extremely valuable, particularly from parents who have less contact with school. Follow this link if you wish to have your say.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/PFJZBKT

PE and Sport Achievement

We are delighted to announce that at the end of last term we achieved the Gold Kite Mark for PE. This is brilliant achievement and down to the joint efforts of staff, children and parents. There was an article in the Burton Mail at the beginning of August if anyone wants to have a look online.



Milk Payments

As requested last term, milk has to be paid each half term in advance. The final day for this term's payment is Monday 12th September, 9am. Thank you.

Dates

Dates for your diary:

- Harvest 23rd September:
 - KS1 and EYFS 9:15a.m. in School
 - KS2 1:45pm in Church
- Christmas Services 13th December:
 - EYFS 9:30am in School
 - KS1 11:00am in School
 - KS2 1:45pm in Church