



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Mr Wood

Many of you will be aware that Mr Wood is retiring at half term. He has served our school for over 16 years and will be sadly missed. He has been a great colleague and friend and has looked after the school and grounds to an extremely high standard. Mr Wood doesn't want a leaving present but has requested that any monies collected go to MENCAP in memory of our late colleague, Maggie Faircliff who died recently.

You can donate to the JustGiving page by clicking here:

https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/gary-wood32?utm_source=Sharethis&utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=gary-wood32&utm_campaign=pfp-email&utm_term=469d0d11eab943c0b396f794997faca4.

Donating through JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they'll send your money directly to Mencap, so it's the most efficient way to give - saving time and cutting costs for the charity.

We have appointed Robert Daish as our new caretaker and he will be starting in a couple of weeks. We are delighted to welcome him to our team.

PTFA

The PTFA AGM will be held via Zoom on 21st October at 8pm. If you are interested in joining the meeting please contact Lucy Bayliss - lucy.bayliss@icloud.com. All parents/carers are welcome, particularly at this challenging time where we will have to look at creative ways of raising funds for school. Your efforts are very much appreciated.

Music

We are delighted that music lessons have started in school again. Ed Smith is teaching guitar, Mrs Edwards is teaching string instruments and Mrs Smith is teaching woodwind. There are forms at the front of school if you would like to sign up. Instead of learning a brass instrument (for safety reasons), Year 5 will start learning to play the ukulele after half term. This is part of their curriculum and will not incur a charge. We have undertaken a full risk assessment and there are robust measures in place to ensure the safety of the children during these lessons.

Road closures - bridge on A38

We have been made aware of road closures which may affect some parents.

Please follow link for more details:

<https://www.edingale-pc.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/09/road-closure-ttro-October-2020-January-2021.pdf>

Nasal Flu Vaccination

Children from Reception to Year 6 will be offered a nasal flu vaccination 30th November in school. All relevant information and paperwork will be sent out nearer the time.

New Lunch Menu.

Now available to view online at <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/kitchen-corner>

Reporting to Parents October 2020

Teachers will be providing written reports which will be issued the week beginning 19th October. The report will contain information about how your child has settled back into school, attitudes to learning, details about core subjects and targets to move learning forward. We are hoping to organise face to face consultations in February but obviously this will depend on guidance issued nearer the time.

Harvest food donations

Thank you for the generous donations of food. John Allan has collected them and they will be packaged and sent to our Lichfield Food Bank.

Showbie

Almost all parents have now signed up and it has proved invaluable this week for year 1 children working at home. All teachers (from Early Years to Year 6), are posting basic maths and English each week for children who are isolating with no symptoms. In the event of a bubble closure, the full curriculum will be delivered through this medium. Opportunities to sign up for Zoom sessions will also be available through Showbie. Please contact school for assistance if necessary.

Progressive Sports Active Camp October Half Term

See flyer for details <http://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/NEWSLETTERS/Newsletter%202020/PROGRESSIVE%20ACTIVE%20CAMP%20Oct%202020.pdf>