



All Saints' C.E. Primary School

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Parent Forum

Thanks to the many parents who attended the September meeting. See below for a summary of the main points covered:

- ECO Award. We have begun to work towards this award with the aim of becoming more aware of global issues and what we can do as a community to save energy, recycle etc... Representatives from each class have been elected and the children are really keen to get going.
- PSHE. Changes in the way some parts of the curriculum for 'Personal, Social and Health Education' and 'Sex and Relationships' were briefly explained. More information will follow.
- As part of health and well-being children run the 'daily mile' on Mondays and Thursdays, engage in Joe Wickes HIIT (High Intensity Interval Training) on Tuesdays and Fridays and on Wednesdays we do a range of breathing/mindfulness/relaxation techniques in classes. EYFS do 'Wake up Shake Up' in the school hall with Mrs Pritchard. This is a great way to start the day and is very much enjoyed by the children. Parents present were very positive about these initiatives.
- Fundraising and ideas for Enterprise were discussed. All children will be given the opportunity to do this in the Spring Term and details will follow
- Open Morning - to be held 2nd October 9.30 to 11.30am with refreshments from 9am and mid- way through. All parents welcome.
- Parent Readers. This is running very successfully and has had a positive impact on reading for the children involved. More volunteers welcome.
- Dates - it was requested that dates are released as early as possible and that the day for Parent Forum be varied to allow different groups of parents to attend.

Dates for meetings for 2019 -2020

- Tuesday 12th November - 9am
- Friday 24th January - 9am
- Tuesday 3rd March - 9am
- Friday 1st March - 9am
- Tuesday 9th June - 9am

Safeguarding

Please follow this link to view the updated Safeguarding Policy and Keeping Children Safe in Education (2019)

<https://allsaints-alrewas.staffs.sch.uk/sitetemplate/allsaints/uploads/Policies/Safeguarding%20Policy%20October%202018.pdf>

Additional link to view Keeping Children Safe in Education (2019) directly.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/keeping-children-safe-in-education-2>

Parents Consultation Booking

It has been necessary to reschedule the date that the ebooking system will be activated, it will now be on Monday 7th October at 8pm. You will receive a text to your mobile (the number which receives texts from school) which will contain a link for you to book your appointment.

Curriculum Enrichment

Music

I am delighted to announce that the PTFA have agreed to fund music teaching across the school. We are going to buy new instruments for Early Years. Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 will have a weekly music lesson from an experienced music specialist. Year 5 receive brass lessons. Year 6 will have enrichment sessions each half term.

Health and Well-Being

We are currently trialling a Health and Well-Being Programme in year 6 and 4. The focus is on taking responsibility for all aspects of health and well-being such as diet, exercise, relaxation, good quality sleep, dealing with stress etc. If successful, the plan is to roll it out across the school for each year group.

Extra Sports Clubs

We are currently running clubs for girls' and boys' football, archery, basketball, Frisbee, netball and multi-skills... More to follow...

Our School Games Gold Award for PE has just been renewed (September 2019).

Tennis

This week your child took part in an assembly run by Microsports. They currently run the coaching at Alrewas tennis club.

They have the opportunity on Saturday this to go down and experience the facilities at Alrewas tennis club for FREE. All of the details are on the link below.

If you have any questions please contact mike@micro-sports.co.uk

28th September, 1 - 2.30pm,

<https://clubspark.lta.org.uk/AlrewasTennisClub/Events/Event/45c24839-5b3d-4880-bd38-de556c919de6>