

All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 11th June 2021

Dear All,

I hope that you thoroughly enjoyed the break and managed to get some quality time with your family in the (largely) wonderful weather. It never ceases to amaze me how quickly things move on in school; within hours of being back in school, it is like we have never been away!

It has been wonderful to hear the buzz around the swimming pool. There are very few schools left with a swimming pool and I consider us so fortunate to have such a proactive PTA & supportive parents who enable us to fund the pool. Thanks also to our tremendous volunteers, who provide the additional supervision required to carry out swimming lessons.

Unfortunately, I have been told that there have been a few 'near misses', on roads in Bishops Caundle, involving local children. Whist these may (or may not) have involved our pupils, could I ask you to reiterate road safety expectations to your child(ren): we will be doing this at school as well.

Father's Day Gifts

The PTA have been working hard to create a lovely gift for the children to buy their Dads and Grandads this Father's Day 20th June. We have 100 beautifully prepared & labeled jars packed full of yummy sweets costing £2 each. The children will be able to purchase the gifts from the school office this Monday 14th June. We would very much appreciate if you could support this fabulous fund-raising initiative. Thank you.

Forest School Request

We have been so lucky to have had so many generous and wonderful donations for our new forest school are. We have identified a few more items which, if anyone has spare, we would very much appreciate:

- Planks of various lengths, suitable for balancing on between 2 objects
- 8 10 stackable milk crates
- Wooden poles (about 8ft long) suitable for den building
- Plastic Tarpaulin (we have already have had some of these kindly donated but could do with a few more if anyone has some).
- Guttering
- Bungees
- Twine / fine rope
- Buckets
- Plastic dust bins

Summer

We are long overdue some good weather! With that in mind, could you please ensure that children have sun cream applied before coming to school (unfortunately we are unable to apply sun cream unless it is for a specific medical need). In addition, please make sure that your child(ren) have a sun hat in school at all times.

Bishops Caundle Toddler Group

Our Toddler Group restarted today and they have a wonderful time. Sessions will now run each Friday, until the end of term, from 9:30-11am. Please do spread the word as these sessions are available to all families in the local area (you do not have to have children at All Saints). If you have a child(ren) of pre-school age (including babes in arms) we would be delighted to see you here!

Enjoy the weekend,

Nigel Roberts