



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 26th April 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a fabulous start to the summer term! We are pleased to report that the plans for rest of the term are very exciting with Sports Day, Summer Fairs, Swimming Galas, Theatre Productions to name a few. Please refer to our website diary for details of these up and coming events.

Here are the highlights from this week:

Year 5 Trip to Mill on the Brue: At the end of last term our Year 5s embarked on their first school residential trip to Mil on the Brue, an activity centre near Bruton. Ms Barnes accompanied the children who enjoyed a rewarding time, having fun whilst learning valuable experiences away from home. They joined with other Year 5 children from our Cluster Schools; Buckland Newton, St Mary's Bradford Abbas & Thornford School

KS2 Assessments: Our Year 6s are working really hard towards their KS2 assessments which are taking place w/c 13th May. The booster breakfast club that takes place every Friday morning, is extremely well attended (could that be due to the toast and the hot chocolate I wonder?). Please find attached an important document for all Year 6 & Year 2 parents.

A few more things....

Change4Life – Adventure Booklets One of our school development areas this year is to ensure that are children are as active as possible. We have introduced daily physical activities and this term we are offering a range of opportunities at lunchtimes to encourage children to be more active. Nationally, childhood obesity has reached epidemic levels. In fact, 22% of children are overweight or obese when they start primary school and this increases to 34% by the end of primary school. Sugar is a big part of the problem. If you came to our fabulous twilight all about active lifestyles in October 2018, you will have learnt all about sugar in drinks. Did you know that 4-10 year olds are eating and drinking more than twice the amount of sugar that they should on a daily basis? With all of our help, we can try to change that for our children at All Saints. Your child/children should come home today with an adventure booklet. This is full of facts, stickers and challenges. Please take the time to look through these with your children. As a family you can learn about healthy food swaps and lots more. Wishing you a happy, healthy and active April!

Swimming Thank you to those families who have already made their swimming pool contributions of £25 per child. This money is essential if we want to continue to provide this excellent provision for the children. Thank you also for those volunteers who have put their name forward for poolside support for the Summer Term. We really are grateful. The following days/times are still required:

Tuesday AM

Wednesday Am or PM

Thursday AM

Please let us know if you can help us and don't forget to pay your contributions as soon as possible.

Year 2 'Show and Tell' As our Year 2 children are preparing for Key Stage 2 life next year, we will no longer be having daily 'show and tell' in Topaz Class. However, if a child has something linked to our topic learning that they would like to share, this is still welcomed. Thanks in advance for your support with this.

Netball: Thank you to those of you who expressed an interest in Mrs Regan's proposed netball session. Unfortunately due to a change in her commitments she is now unable to run the sessions on a Wednesday but would be able to support a return to netball on a Thursday evening 6-7pm. During this time slot, Miss Scott will also be doing some netball activities with an adult team. If you are interested and able to attend, simply turn up next Thursday 2nd May.

Class Photos: Just a quick reminder that the school photographer will be with us this Tuesday 30th April and they will be taking photographs of each class and of individual Year 6s. We are using Tempest Photography once again. They have a modern approach to school photos (examples are in the school office) and they offer a lot more print options including post cards, key rings and book marks. I am sure that you will be very pleased with the photographs that they produce. Individual photographs (including families and /or brothers and sisters) will be taken on Tuesday 19th September 2019.

Year 1 Phonic Screen Parent Meeting: We strongly recommend that all our Year 1 parents attend this very important meeting which is taking place on **Friday 3rd March at 3pm**. We will provide you with an insight into the test and give you some resources to help your child's sound recognition at home. Please confirm your attendance with Mrs Parsons.

Kind regards

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Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 23rd April 2019
- KS1 & KS2 Assessment Parent Information
- Community Event Posters: Leweston Choir & Royal Marine Band at Bishops Caundle Church
- Sherborne Cricket Club Poster