



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 12th May 2017

Dear Parents / Carers,

Another successful week at All Saints with our Year 6 enjoying their KS2 assessments. In fact they were all very disappointed that the week was over! However, we think that was more to do with the end of the toast and hot chocolate covered in marshmallows they consumed after each session! They all worked remarkably hard and we are very proud of them.

Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 15th May 2017
- Yr6 Residential - Barton Hall Parent Information Evening
- Yr6 Weymouth Sailing Day 22nd May 2017

IMPORTANT INFORMATION...

Staffing Changes 2017

At the end of term we will be sadly saying goodbye to Miss Newman who will be leaving All Saints in order to work closer to home. We are grateful to Miss Newman for her commitment to developing our provision for our youngest pupils over the two years she has worked with us.

Miss Hatto, who has so ably stepped into Ruby Class this year, will also be seeking to work closer to home from September. We are so grateful that Miss Hatto, despite a long journey each day, came to teach at All Saints.

Both Miss Newman and Miss Hatto have been great team players, stepping in and supporting in a variety of areas across our school. They will both be sorely missed.

From September our school numbers are set to increase and we are working on our structure for September. Therefore it is not possible to inform you fully of classes and staffing at this stage. However, we believe that we have secured a strong teaching team for September.

Mrs Rio Parsons has been appointed to teach Diamonds Class and you may see her as transition visits for our new reception children start after half term. Mrs Parsons has successfully led the Early Years in her previous, larger school and is excited to bring her knowledge and expertise to All Saints.

Two additional teachers have been appointed alongside Mrs Parsons. Mrs Sarah Barnes (full time) who will bring strengths in English, PE and Outdoor Learning and Mrs Sara Beecham (2 days a week) who brings strengths in Maths and Science.

All these teachers have come highly recommended by their previous schools and we look forward to working with them at All Saints.

A few more things...

Swimming: Thank you so much to those of you who have already contributed to our swimming pool. However, we still have a long way to go!! We are also still looking for more volunteers to be the poolside companions. Please consider helping us out and therefore enabling us to offer swimming every day.

We are also in need of more inflatable armbands. If you have any at home which are no longer required we would really appreciate them! Many thanks in advance.

Movie Night: The PTA are holding a Movie Night for the children at the end of this half term to help raise money for the school. The date of this exciting event is now **Thursday 25th May**. Diamond and Topaz children are being invited to a movie starting at 3.45pm and Ruby and Sapphire Class children are invited at 7pm. Popcorn and a soft drink will also be included in the ticket price. We hope that you will be able to support this event. More information will be sent home shortly.

Pre 5s Playgroup: The All Saints Playgroup, which every Friday morning in school, is in need of baby equipment after five of the regular mums have recently given birth. If you have, or know of anyone who could donate items such as baby mats, gyms, play pens or bouncy chairs to the group, they would be extremely grateful.

Please support us with the following...

Fidget Spinners are currently very popular, however our usual policy applies concerning bringing in small toys etc from home applies. Precious personal items cause distraction and upset when they get damaged or broken and dealing with incidents around this can result in the loss of valuable curriculum time. So, please support us by ensuring children keep fidget spinners to enjoy at home.

Also, thank you for respecting that no nail varnish is to be worn in school or 'overlarge' hair accessories. Socks worn with school uniform should be plain and dark in colour.

Enjoy the weekend.

Kind regards

All Saints