



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 17th May 2019

Dear All,

Well Done Year 6! Congratulations are due to our wonderful Year 6 children who conducted themselves perfectly during National Curriculum testing this week. Everyone is very proud of the effort they have been putting in all year to prepare and the commitment they have shown this week in terms of focus and determination to do their best. They have enjoyed plenty of treats along the way and have been very well supported by our lovely staff – a big thank you to them. There are plenty of opportunities left for Year 6 to demonstrate their excellence in many other areas such as sport, outdoor challenges, music, art, drama, dance and most importantly, good citizenship, before the end of term.

Reading Records: Please help us support your child's reading journey by ensuring that they have their reading records in school **EVERY** day. These form an important part of our evidence and records of the amount and type of reading achieved. We are currently working on detailed assessments of attainment and progress in reading that will inform our future planning for your children. Our judgements are monitored externally for some of our year groups too, so we would really appreciate your support with this. Many thanks.

Attendance: We are very proud that attendance at All Saints is currently 96.9%. Thank you for all your support with this. As you know, it is All Saints' policy to only authorise absence for term time holidays in exceptional circumstances. I am required to inform you that the law does not grant parents/carers an automatic right to take their child out of school during term time and attendance is closely monitored by the Local Authority. If unauthorised leave is taken, Dorset Schools are required to inform the Local Authority, who may then instigate a Penalty Notice to be issued. The Penalty Notice is for £60 per parent per child if paid within 21 days and £120 per parent per child if paid after this date, but within 28 days. **Dorset Education Authority, and NOT the school** will issue the Penalty Notice. The general criteria for the issuing of a Penalty Notice states that one will only be issued to a parent(s) if the pupil would have at least 10, half day unauthorised absences recorded against their name within the previous six months.

Swimming Preparation: Just a quick reminder to those parents & Governors who have offered to assist us with our swimming provision that the Life Saving training is taking place this Tuesday 21st May at 3.45pm. It is essential that this training is attended.

Key Stage 2 Production: Work is beginning on our annual summer production, which this year will be 'A Midsummer Night's Dream'. Our performance dates are 17th and 18th July. Please let us know of any planned absences for your children for the remainder of the term so that children who will not be in school are not cast in the play.

End of Half Term Café: Next Friday at 3.30pm we would like to invite you all to join us for a cup of tea and some cake to celebrate the end of the half term. Instead of focusing on fundraising at this café we would just like to offer the opportunity to enjoy each other's company, so we will only ask for a small donation towards the refreshments. (PS Any donations of cakes would be extremely appreciated)

Kind regards,

All Saints

Letters Home:

- What's on this Week W/C 20th May
- KS2 Theatre Trip – 27th June 2019