



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 14th June 2019

Dear Parents / Carers,

Sports Day: We were very sorry to have cancelled Sports Day this morning. However, grey skies loomed, the forecast wasn't great and the field was extremely wet and slippery. So... fingers crossed now for our reserve date of Friday 28th June.

New Reception Intake: This week we also welcomed our new reception children for September into All Saints as they enjoyed their first visit to school. We hope they had a lovely time and are looking forward to coming back next Wednesday!

Swimming and Verrucas: We are so delighted that all the children have been able to enjoy swimming lessons this week, despite the very cold weather. There have been some discussions around verrucas and swimming and I would like to share with you the advice from British Swimming on this subject.
*'Warts on the feet called verrucas have long been seen as a nuisance. Much has been done in the past to try and rid pools of these 'plantar warts' (so-called because they grow on the plantar or bottom of the foot) all to no avail.
The use of devices, such as plastic socks, to protect the feet should be discouraged. The socks have limited value other than of attracting attention. The use of a waterproof plaster is sufficient. Most enlightened associations and professional bodies believe the exclusion of children with plantar warts from barefoot activities - such as swimming, physical education or dancing - is no longer justified.'*

Please follow the link below to read more:

<https://www.britishswimming.org/members-resources/athletes-and-parents/understanding-verrucas/>

For more information and additional advice head to the NHS website:
<http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/warts/Pages/Prevention.aspx>

A few reminders:

Theatre Trip to London – Aladdin Thursday 27th June: We would now like to extend the opportunity of attending this trip to our **TOPAZ Class Children**. A detailed letter will be emailed to all Topaz families. This is an amazing opportunity for some of our younger children to experience an award winning West End show.

A Midsummer's Night Dream: Thank you for informing us of any absences leading up to the summer production of 'A Midsummer's Night Dream.' This has meant that the play has been successfully cast and rehearsals have begun in earnest. Thank you in advance for any support you can give at home with learning parts. We will be in touch shortly concerning costumes!

Diamond Class Stay and Play Sessions: We are looking forward to seeing our Diamond Class parents next Monday and Tuesday for our special Stay and Play Sessions. If you have not had the opportunity to book a slot, please simply turn up at either session.

James and the Giant Peach: Our years 4, 5 & 6 have kindly been invited to Sherborne Girls School to see their production of James and the Giant Peach next Friday afternoon 21st June. We are organizing and funding a bus for this event which is all taking place with the school day.

Soap Box Derby:

Please do not forget to send in your applications in for our Summer Fair Soap Box Derby – Great fun for all the family. Please refer to the home page of our school website for further details.

Have a great weekend,

All Saints

Letters home this week:

- What's on this Week W/C 17th June 2019
- Space Chase Reading Poster
- James & the Giant Peach Consent Letter