



# All Saints Primary School

## Weekly Parent Email

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Dear Parents / Carers,

This has been a brilliant first half term. Here follows the highlights of the week;

**Sporting Events** – Three matches have been played this week.

- The footballers played in a Davison Cup match on Tuesday. It was a great match resulting in a narrow defeat for our team but superb sportsmanship was shown by both teams.
- On Wednesday night our football and netball teams played Sherborne Primary – Miss Scott was so proud of the football team in the way they demonstrated determination and perseverance in difficult circumstances. Despite losing 2-1 they played their best football ever and upheld our sporting values that are so important to us.
- The netball team won (10-2) and excellent play was demonstrated throughout. Well done to our pupils and coaches.

Thank you for the tremendous parent support on the sidelines at both matches!

**Inter team Tournaments** have started in Wednesday PE! Each child has a team colour previously only used on Sports Days. From now on the children will be competing in tournaments to gain as many points as possible for their team which are shared on our dedicated board in the hall. Current leaders are the Red and Yellow teams with 17 points each! Thank you to Mr Noyce and Bronze Ambassadors Jazmyn, Leanne, Oscar and Yahya for organising this new way for us to build positive teamwork.

**Gymnastic Stars:** Two of our star gymnasts – Giorgia and Sophia took part in the London Festival of Gymnastics last Friday and in our Celebration Assembly today we enjoyed a video of their performance. Wow... they were amazing. What super role models for the rest of the school.

**Home Learning:** We have been overwhelmed by the quality of home learning produced by Sapphire Class - both their written work and their amazing, unique models of Anderson Shelters. They have had a mid-point check and targets set to reach before completion. It has been incredible to see all their hard work and enthusiasm! All home learning will all be available to view following Sapphires Class Celebration of learning assembly on 22nd November, but there are plenty of models to see already - proudly displayed in our library.

**Diamond and Topaz Celebration of Learning Assembly:** The children presented their learning this term alongside photos and videos with confidence and enthusiasm. Thank you so much for supporting by coming along. A special well done to our Reception children who were remarkable as they have only been in school half a term!

Here are a few reminders for next half term;

**Morning drop-off arrangements:**

- Reception children enter the school via their classroom door with their parents/carers as part of the Early Years provision.

- We would really appreciate your support with children from Year 1 to Year 6 entering the school in the morning via the Children's Entrance at the front of the school. A member of staff will be here to greet them and take any messages from you.
- Our cloakroom area is small and crowded and we would appreciate the children being encouraged to be independent in their start of day routine. Therefore generally please could adults not enter the cloakroom with children. If you need to speak to the class teacher on an urgent matter please let the adult on the door know. Thank you!
- With an increased number on roll our drop-off is becoming busier. If you are using the drive through road service you must drop children and drive on.
- Cars must not be left unattended with the engine running. If you need to speak to someone, please park outside of the school and walk in.

**Emails** – For the transfer of information we would welcome communication by email, which can be received via the office email or the link on our website. Emails can then be quickly forwarded to the relevant staff member.

We completely understand that there will be occasions when you need to speak with teaching or support staff and you are encouraged to do so directly, rather than via the office please. Additionally and when appropriate, if you need to request a meeting with a member of staff this can also be arranged via email.

**Spare socks** - With oncoming winter weather and outside PE please ensure all children have long trousers and spare socks as part of their PE kits next half term. Girls wearing tights often forget these!

**Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs:** The new programme for the next half term has now been launched and I am delighted to confirm that we have some new afterschool clubs on offer. Our breakfast clubs continues to thrive and Miss Amor has some very exciting plans for the next couple of months. Please find attached further details of the clubs and corresponding booking forms.

**Parents' Consultation Evenings:** You should have received letters in the week providing details of how to book an appointment for the parents' evenings which are taking place on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> November for Diamond, Ruby and Sapphire Classes and on 28<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> November for Topaz Class. Any queries please contact the school office.

#### **Finally...**

A huge thank you to the staff team for the amazing opportunities they have provided for our children this half term. There continues to be a great team spirit at All Saints. I hope everyone enjoys a well-earned break.

Hopefully we will see you at the Harvest Café before we all depart for the half term holiday.

With very best wishes,

Anne Crumpler

#### **Letters Home:**

- What's on Next Week W/C 30<sup>th</sup> October
- Extended Care Programme Club Update Letter Autumn Term II 2017
- Breakfast Club Booking Form Autumn Term II 2017
- Afterschool Club Booking Form Autumn Term II 2017
- Parents Consultation Evening Info Letter 2017 (Sent home in bookbags midweek)
- Staffing Update (Emailed midweek)