

## All Saints Primary School Weekly Parent Email

W/E 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Well we are here. The end of my first year as head of this fantastic school, and what a year it has been!

So many positives this academic year despite the fact that we were 'cut short'. Staff are 'champing at the bit' to pick up the pieces in September and we can't wait to have some sort of normality back. Naturally, we have all been effected in some ways over the past four months and we will be spending a lot of time filling in gaps in pupils' learning and working with them to ensure their mental health is maintained.

As they move on to their next – exciting – stage in their lives, we bid a very fond farewell to our wonderful Year 6 cohort. They have been a super group and have also been the catalyst for many changes in the school. They have led the way by campaigning for the Sapphire Class internal wall and the new KS2 play equipment and slide. They have brought so much enthusiasm, humour and hard work to All Saints' community and will be greatly missed. Sadly, they were not able to sit their SATs, however if they had done, predictions - that were externally verified - saw them being set to be at the very top in the county for progress in reading, writing and maths. Best of luck to all of you and we all wish that we were able to give you a more fitting send off.

I would like to thank our fabulous staff for all their hard work this year. They have been so supportive of me and are always determined to provide the very best opportunities for your children. Further to this, I can honestly say that I have not seen or heard of any other school who have so consistently set and marked work of such quality over the 'lockdown' period. I am very lucky to have such dedicated colleagues.

Finally, thanks to you all. I feel humbled to have been made to feel so welcome and I have had an extremely enjoyable first year (despite the wretched coronavirus). You have my assurance that I will do all I can to ensure that your children's hearts are nurtured and minds inspired throughout their time at All Saints.

Please remember that children are back in school on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2020 with the temporary staggered star times.

Have a fantastic summer break; we very much look forward to seeing you in September.

Be safe.

Nigel Roberts Headteacher

## **YEAR 6 AWARDS**

Congratulations to the following recipients of this year's Year 6 awards.

Citizenship Award: Luke Saunders
Contribution to School Life: Aaron Reed
Most Academic Progress: Daniela Hosie

Attitude to Learning: Annabelle Rancourt

Academic Achievement: Ellis Mortimer
Artistic Achievement: Mark Dimond
Sporting Achievement: Daniela Hosie

## **BEACH SAFETY**

If you are going to the beech this summer, please take the time to watch the RNLI Beach Safety video (see the link below) with your children.

https://rnli.org/video-player/3E356418-9FC7-4B6D-A5D8AF30D2A53E82