



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 22nd June 2018

Dear Parents / Carers,

We have all enjoy another fun packed week at school. The highlights were:

Area Athletics: On Monday, sporting representatives from year 3 and above showcased their sporting prowess at the Area Athletics held at The Gryphon School. All Saints came 1st place in 5 events, 2nd place in three events and 3rd place in two events - An amazing result for such a small school. However, everyone involved performed exceedingly well and once again we were really proud of them.

Letters home this week include:

- What's on this week w/c 25th June 2018
- KS2 Performance – 'Twist'

A few reminders:

Term Time Holidays: It is a priority for us as a school to maintain good attendance. We are very grateful that most of our families support our attendance policy and belief that good attendance ensures the best learning outcomes for children. Following a visit from Dorset's Attendance Officer I have been asked to remind parents that taking holidays in term time is not permitted and therefore will only be authorised in exceptional circumstances. Taking your child out of school for a holiday may lead to a fine from the Local Authority.

If you need to take your child out of school for any reason, a term-time absence form must be completed and returned to the Headteacher. Holiday dates are published on the school website. It is important that the school is kept informed of any planned absence. This is because children may be following individual programmes of learning that may be disrupted. If we know of an absence in advance we can do our best to ensure that there is minimal disruption to your child's learning.

If your child's attendance falls below 92% during a term, you will receive a letter advising you of the percentage attendance. Attendance is monitored by the school in conjunction with the Attendance Support Officer.

Punctuality: Children must be in school by 8.55am but can arrive from 8.45am. If children arrive after 8.55am they must come to the main entrance with an adult to sign them in so that their attendance is noted. Lateness is monitored and persistent late arrival is reported to the Attendance Support Officer who visits the school termly to check records.

Please be open and honest with us regarding any absences. Asking children to lie about illness is really not what we want for our children.

Summer Fair – Friday 6th July We so hope that you are also able to join us for our biggest fund raising event of the year – All Saints Summer Fair 2018. It will be fun for all the family with bouncy castle, falconry display, face painting, pony rides, Bar, BBQ and so much more. **HOWEVER, we still need your help with**

- **BBQ** - We are looking for additional gas BBQs to help us with the cooking on the evening. If you are willing to lend one for the event we would be extremely grateful. We also need a few more helpers with this stall.
- **Filled Sweet Cones** – We would appreciate any filled sweet cones returned to us by 29th June. Many thanks in advance
- **Non-school Uniform Day** – Friday 29th June is non-school uniform day in return for any bottles (e.g wine, beer, soap, bubble bath etc) for our tombola.

KS1 Exhibition: We would like to remind parents of children in Diamonds and Topaz classes that they are invited to our "Amazing Animals Exhibition" on Thursday 12th July at 2:45pm, which will showcase every individual child's learning for this term. What a lovely way to celebrate their successes at the end of a busy year!

Kind regards,

All Saints