



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Caring and Achieving

Friday 28th April

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have all settled well into the summer term and are excited about their new topics and the visits and workshops that we have planned for them this term.

King Charles III Coronation Celebration Day



On **Friday 5th May**, we will be celebrating King Charles III's coronation. The children are invited to wear red, white, and blue and will take part in a number of royal celebrations throughout the day. There is also a special school lunch picnic menu that we are hoping the children will be able to enjoy outside (weather permitting).

We are also asking all of the children to decorate a Union Jack flag this weekend. The flags will all be strung and hung across the front railings of the school for the coronation. Please can the children bring their finished flags into school by **Wednesday 3rd May**.

Congratulations to Millie Watkins and Samuel Harris who will help Reverend Richard plant the coronation tree on **Sunday 7th May**. I hope to see lots of you there to support these children with their special job.

The Big Help Out



On **Monday 8th May, between 10am and 1.00pm**, the Parish Council are asking everyone to donate items for The Haven and The Well charities. They are asking that items such as: non-perishable food items; unopened toiletries; nappies and wipes; new single bed duvet sets for children; and new pillows, be taken to the Village Hall

Collection of Children

Once children have been handed over to their parents or carers, they become the responsibility of those adults. Please can you ensure that your children behave appropriately when leaving school. A number of parents have reported children being disrespectful to the football goals and playing roughly on the orchard before going home.

Attendance

I have again received a large number of holiday requests for the summer term. I cannot stress the importance of your child being at school every day and that it is detrimental to their learning and social development if they miss school.

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I would like to clarify the school's position around absences. I will not authorise holiday requests and the local authority will be notified of all occasions that children are taken out of school. The school policy states that an absence will only be authorised if I feel that the absence is due to exceptional circumstances.

The school's position remains as follows:

The school's attendance policy makes it clear that absences in term time will not be authorised unless there are extenuating circumstance for the absence. I also have a duty to inform Staffordshire Local Authority who may issue a Penalty Notice if you take an unauthorised leave of absence.

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.

Please note that parents and carer's have a duty to ensure their child's regular attendance at school and failure to do so is an offence under Section 444(1) of the Education Act 1996.

Dates for your Diary

May Day Bank Holiday: **Monday 1st May**

School Coronation Day Celebration: **Friday 5th May**

Coronation Day Bank Holiday: **Monday 8th May**

KS2 (Year 6) SATs Week: **Tuesday 9th May – Friday 12th May**

KS1 (Year 2) SATs Week: **Monday 15th May – Friday 19th May**

INSET Day: **Friday 26th May**

Half term: **Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June**

Trysull Trot: **9.30am, Thursday 29th June**

Sports Day: **9.30am, Thursday 6th July**

School Closes: **1.15pm, Tuesday 25th July**

Summer Holiday: **Wednesday 26th July – Friday 1st September**

INSET Day: **Monday 4th September**

INSET Day: **Tuesday 5th September**

I hope that you enjoy a lovely long weekend. As always, if you would like to discuss any element of your child's education, please contact me in the usual ways.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff
Headteacher

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