



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It was lovely seeing you all at both parents' evenings last week. We feel that these meetings were positive and hope that you feel well informed about the progress that your child is making in school. I would like to thank the PTFA for providing refreshments and for selling nearly new uniform on both evenings to raise money for additional resources for the school.

New Parent Governor

I am thrilled to inform you that Natalie Abel (mother of Lottie and Melody-Faith) has been elected as our new parent governor. Working in education herself, I know that she will be a huge asset to the Local Governing Body and I would like to personally thank her for giving up her spare time to support our school.

PTFA – Mother's Day Gift Swap

On **Monday 13th March**, we are asking that all children bring into school a small gift for a mother along with £1. The children will then have the opportunity to use their £1 to purchase a gift for their own mum from those brought in by their classmates. All of the money raised will go straight to the PTFA for much needed resources for the school.

Online Safety Workshop

A reminder that I will be running a workshop on **Thursday 23rd March at 5pm** to give advice about how to keep your children safe at home when they are online. Please email or call the office to let us know if you would like to attend.

Easter Events for Comic Relief

On **Friday 31st March** the children will be able to attend a number of Easter stalls run by our Year 6 children. We are asking all children for a £1 donation, to enter the mini fair, that will be split between the PTFA and the Comic Relief charity. We will also be hosting our annual Comic Relief talent show on this day with children being asked to pay £1 to enter. We are unable to mark Comic Relief on 17th March due to Elm class being on their residential at Laches Wood.

Easter Parade

On **Thursday 30th March at 3.15pm**, we will have an Easter parade where children can showcase some special Easter themed homework. The children in Chestnut Class and Beech Class will be invited to make an Easter bonnet and the children in key stage 2 will be asked to make a 3D Easter garden. The children will then be able to show their masterpieces to the parents and the whole school in the Easter Parade.

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Medication

If your child has been prescribed an inhaler or any other form of regular medication, please can you inform the school straight away. Inhalers and epi-pens are lifesaving medicines, therefore if they have been prescribed, we need to keep a spare one in school that is accessible for your child at all times.

ParentPay

Please can I politely remind everyone that your child's ParentPay account should always be kept in credit. If you are experiencing any sort of financial difficulty or struggling to pay for school lunches or trips, please come and speak to me confidentially.

Breakfast and Afterschool Club

As a school, we are aware that emergencies happen and that now and again you may need to request a place for your child in breakfast or afterschool with very little notice; we will always try to accommodate your child in these circumstances. However, recently, more and more parents are requesting places for their children giving us very little notice and when there doesn't seem to be an emergency situation. Please try to request your child's place as far in advance as possible so that we can staff both clubs appropriately based on the number of children present.

My door is always open should you like to discuss any aspect of your child's education or welfare.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff

Headteacher

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