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Dear Parents and Carers,

It appears that spring is well and truly in the air with the beautiful weather that we have had this week. With Covid numbers falling, we are looking forward to welcoming families back to our celebration worship next Thursday and to the Easter events outlined below.

### **Welcome**

We are excited to welcome Mrs Sian Bayliss to the All Saints' team after the Easter holiday. She will be replacing Mrs Shuttleworth who will be starting her maternity leave. Mrs Bayliss is an experienced teacher who will be an asset to our team. Mrs Bayliss will be coming into school to meet Oak class on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April.

### **Comic Relief**

The children had a great time dressing up and taking part in the talent show to raise money for Comic Relief last Friday. As a school, we have managed to raise £162.75 in total for families in need in Britain and around the world. Thank you all for your generous donations.

### **Breaktime Snacks**

I would like to remind all parents that only fruit, toast, crackers or breadsticks should be given to your children to eat at breaktime. Cereal bars, biscuits and crisps are not permitted as they are not healthy snacks and contain high levels of sugar and salt.

### **Easter Fairs**

I am excited to announce that we will be holding two Easter fairs in school, hosted by our amazing PTFA. The fairs will take place as follows:

- Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April at 2.45pm – 4.00pm, Chestnut and Beech classes
- Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 2.45pm – 4.00pm, Elm and Oak classes

Parents or carers are invited to come into school and take your children to the various stalls that will be on offer. There will be refreshments, Easter crafts, games and much more to enjoy. If you are unable to accompany your child that afternoon, but would like your child to attend the fair, please send your child into school with their money in a named purse or wallet and staff will be available to take small groups around the stalls. We hope that you will support this important fundraiser.

### **Non-Uniform Day**

On Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April, the PTFA would like the children to come into school in their own clothes in exchange for providing an item for the raffle or a bottle for the Tombola. Anna Parr will be in the carpark to collect these items as the children arrive for school.

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### **PTFA Request for Help**

We are blessed as a school to have such an active PTFA who raise large sums of money which provide all of our children with extra teaching resources, playground equipment and support with educational visits. However, the wonderful work that this team do is carried out by a small number of parents. On behalf of the PTFA, can I ask for more support so that the fundraising is shared between more people and so that new ideas and skills are brought to the committee. If you can spare any time or have contacts or particular skills that the PTFA could use, please get in touch with Anna Parr. I would like to give a huge thank you, on behalf of all of the children and staff, to all those that are currently involved and give up their valuable time to support the school.

### **Easter Service**

I would like to welcome all families to join us for our Easter service at All Saints' Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April at 9.30am. All children will attend church but Elm class will be leading the service along with Reverend Richard.

### **Next Year's Dates and Attendance**

Please find attached next year's holiday dates. Our attendance figures for this year remain below those of similar schools in our local area. Please ensure that you child attends school unless they are too ill to learn and that all holidays are taken outside of term time.

### **Workshops**

Please look out for letters and emails that will be sent next week regarding workshops and meetings about SATs for year 6 and year 2, Phonics screening and residentials.

Thank you for your continued support; the whole team are so grateful for all of your kind messages and the positive feedback that was given during your parent-teacher consultations. As always, my door is open should you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

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Head of School

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