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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we come to the end of our first half term, I would like to thank you all for supporting your children, the staff and me throughout the last two months. I would also like to thank the children and the staff for all of their hard work since September. Although this first half term has brought its challenges, I am proud to be the Head of School of such wonderful children and feel blessed to be supported by such a caring whole school community.

Fond Farewells and Welcomes

Unfortunately, we will be saying goodbye to Mrs March and Mr Brindley at the end of the week. Mrs March has worked closely with Miss Lawlor in 3/4 Elm for the last twelve months and has been a huge asset to the school. Mr Brindley has led forest school across the school over the last year and all children will have very happy memories of exploring the wilderness with him. We wish both Mrs March and Mr Brindley the best of luck as they start the next exciting, but hopefully more relaxing, chapters of their lives.

Next half term, we will welcome Miss Jandu to the All Saints' team to replace Mrs March. Breakfast club will be led by Mrs Humphris after the half term holiday.

Illnesses

We currently have a small number cases of Hand, Foot and Mouth in KS1 and EYFS. It is to be expected that we will have an increase in childhood illness as the winter comes and with fewer Covid restrictions in the wider community. If your child develops Hand, Foot and Mouth, they do not need to be kept off school unless they feel unwell in themselves.

Important dates

Monday 1st November – INSET day
Tuesday 2nd November – Children return to school
Friday 5th November - Individual and Family photographs
Tuesday 9th November – Flu vaccinations (Reception – Year 6)
Monday 15th November - Bags to School (PTFA Event)
Wednesday 17th and Thursday 18th November – Year 5 and 6 Bikeability
Tuesday 7th December – Year 1-6 Visit to the Pantomime

I hope that you all have a very happy and peaceful half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 2nd November.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff - Head of School

Caring and achieving with Jesus at our side

"I can do all things through him (Jesus) who gives me strength" – Philippians 4:13