



## All Saints' CE Primary School

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have reached the end of another busy half term and both the children and staff are looking forward to a well earned rest. We are so proud of our year 6 children who completed their SATs assessments last week with confidence, determination and resilience. Next half term, year 4 will complete the Multiplication Tables Check, year 1 will complete the phonics check and all year groups will complete their end of year assessment; these are all just opportunities to show the knowledge and skills that they have learned this academic year

### Safeguarding Update - Child Safety Week

Child Safety Week 2024 runs from Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th June.

Child Safety Week is the Child Accident Prevention Trust's (CAPT's) annual community education campaign, acting as a catalyst for thousands of safety conversations and activities UK-wide.

They help families build confidence and skills in managing the real risks to children's safety. CAPT want all children to have the freedom to grow and learn, safe from serious harm.

Families should feel confident that, with one small change, they can stop a serious accident and be clear what they need to do to keep their children safe. That's why, for Child Safety Week 2024, CAPT's theme is **Safety. Sorted!** Their free handouts highlight small, easy-to-make changes in family life.

Take a look at their [website](https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/) <https://capt.org.uk/child-safety-week/> to find lots of free resources together in one place, so that you can get Safety. Sorted! Too!



### Nursery Places

We currently have a number of places still available in our nursery for September. We offer flexibility of both 15 and 30 hour places. If you know anyone that may be interested in bringing their child to All Saints' please ask them to contact the school office to arrange a tour of the school.

### Absences in Term Time

I would like to thank you all for ensuring that your children have the best learning opportunities by ensuring that they are in school unless they are unwell. Your strong parental support means that our school attendance is currently 96.36%.

A reminder that holidays in term time will not be authorised, and the local authority will be notified of **all** unauthorised absences, even if it your child is only absent for one day.

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.*

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*Please note that parents and carers 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.*

A number of parents have mentioned that some families may be misleading the school by saying their children are unwell when in fact they have gone on holiday. If we gain evidence that children have been taken on holiday and are in fact not unwell, the absence will be marked as unauthorised and the local authority will be notified of the absence.

### Important Dates

**Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May** - Half term

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 9.30am** - Trysull Trot

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup>-Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 4 Multiplication Check Week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June** - Chestnut Class Worship

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June** - Year 5/6 Residential to the Pioneer Centre

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, 9.30am** - Sports Day

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 3.30pm** - Loud Hall Music and School Choir Summer Concert

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2pm and 6pm** - Year 5/6 Production of Peter Pan

**Friday 19 July, 1.15pm** - Break up for Summer Holiday

**Monday 22 July** - INSET Day

I hope that you all have a great half term holiday and look forward to seeing you all on **Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff  
Headteacher

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