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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A belated Happy New Year to you all! Although the weather has been dreary these first two weeks, the children's smiles have been shining across the school. All of the children have settled back into their learning beautifully and are all working very hard!

As it is the start of a new term, I have a few reminders.

Drinks and Snacks

Children should be given a healthy snack to eat at break time. Examples of healthy snacks are fruit, raw vegetables, breadsticks, or toast. Crisps, chocolate cereal bars and biscuits are not healthy snacks and are fine to eat as a part of a healthy lunch but will not be allowed at morning break.

Children should only have water in their bottles within the classroom. Children are permitted squash or fruit juice with their lunch only; they will not be allowed these drinks throughout the day in order to protect their teeth.

Parking

As with most schools, parking can be tricky in the morning and after school. Please be aware of other children walking across the car park when you drop off and collect your children. There have been a number of occasions recently where careless driving or speeding have resulted in near misses on the car park.

Maths Week



The week commencing 30th January will be maths week in school. The children will be taking part in workshops provided by HSBC Bank along with completing other exciting maths challenges and puzzles through out the week. We will finish the week by dressing as our TTRockstars avatars or as Number Blocks to celebrate NSPCC Number day on

Friday 3rd February. As well as raising money for this wonderful charity, there will be prizes for the best dressed in each year group and a special whole school interhouse maths quiz too.

Punctuality

The school gates will now open at 8.40am. This is to allow families time to be walked up the path so that the children are in their seats at 8.55am for the register. Any children not in their classroom for registration at 8.55am will be marked as late. Lessons start at 9am prompt and any children not arriving at school on time are missing valuable learning.

Attendance

If your child is not well enough for school, you must contact the school office via telephone between 8.30am and 9am or at any time before 8.55am via email (office@allsaints-trysull.staffs.sch.uk). Please do not message class teachers about attendance via Clasdojo as teachers do not always have chance to check their messages before the children arrive.

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Cake Sales

The PTFA would like all classes to host a cake sale during the spring. The proceeds from each sale will go directly to your child's class teacher to spend on items to improve the provision or learning opportunities for their class. All of the cakes need to be provided by the class and some of the children will be chosen to help willing adults to sell the cakes on the day as well. Please ensure that no nuts are included in any homemade cakes and that you label your boxes with the ingredients used. The dates of the sales are as follows:

Oak Class – 27th January
Elm Class – 3rd March
Beech Class – 31st March
Chestnut Class – 28th April

Please speak to Anna Parr if you have any questions regarding this fundraising venture.

January Safeguarding Update

Should you or any member of your family need legal or financial advice, there are daily Citizen Advice drop in sessions in Codsall, South Staffordshire Council, WV8 1PX between 9am-3pm (0808 278 7874). If you require any specialist support, please don't hesitate to contact me as I may be able to put you in touch with relevant external agencies that can support you and your family.

Important dates:

Friday 3rd February - NSPCC Number Day
Wednesday 8th February - Y4/5 Bikeability
Monday 20th February -Friday 24th February inclusive - Half term
Monday 27th February 2023 - INSET Day
Tuesday 28th February and Thursday 2nd March - Parents evenings
Wednesday 15th- Friday 17th March - Year 3/4 trip to Laches Wood
Monday 3rd April -Friday 14th April 2023 inclusive - Easter Holiday

We are all looking forward to an exciting term of learning ahead. As always should you wish to discuss any element of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff
Head of School

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