



## All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that you have all had a well-rested and enjoyable summer and that your children are as excited about the new school year as all of the staff are. I am extremely proud to be leading the school on the next stage of its exciting journey and cannot wait to welcome the children back into school on Monday.

### **Building update**

As you may have already seen from the scaffolding surrounding the school, the builders are well underway with replacing the school roof. This essential work is going to bring some disruption but we are working hard to keep this to a minimum. It also means that there are some changes to the way that some of children will come into school and leave the school grounds at the end of the day which are detailed below.

### **Drop off and collection**

All children will enter and exit the school via the orchard gate. The gate will be opened at 8.45am and closed at 9am in the morning, and opened at 3.25pm and locked at 3.40pm in the afternoon.

### **Chestnut class**

The children will come in at 8.45am and will be meet under the canopy by a member of the EYFS team. The children will then be collected from under the canopy at 3.30pm. If your nursery child is going home at lunchtime, they will be brought to the 'Breakfast Club' gate at 11.45am for collection.

### **Years 1 -6**

The children start at 8.55am and can be dropped at the gate or be brought to their entry door by a parent or carer. Messages can be given to your child's class teacher via the staff present on the doors. The children will all be brought to the main playground to be collected at 3.30pm

Please can I remind you to respect our neighbours and **only** park on the carpark by the orchard gate if you drive your children to school.

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### **Breakfast and afterschool club**

Children are to be brought into school through the 'Breakfast Club' gate where they will be met by Mrs March. At the end of the day, the children are to be collected from the same gate.

### **School Lunches**

Hot school lunches will return from Monday for all children. Lunches continue to be free for children in Reception, year 1 and year 2 but there is a cost of £2.30 a day for all other children. If you wish your child to have a school lunch please can you pay via Parent Pay and ensure that your child's account remains in credit.

### **PE**

We would like the children to continue to come into school wearing their PE kits on the days that they have PE. The children's PE days are as follows:

Chestnut - Tuesday

1/2 Beech - Monday and Friday

3/4 Elm - Thursday(Swimming) and Friday

5/6 Oak - Monday and Friday

### **Covid Update**

COVID guidance This September sees drastically updated guidance for schools for COVID measures. Bubbles will no longer be in place and children will resume eating in the hall and playing together at lunch and break time. The increased focus on hygiene and increased ventilation will continue to be in place. Furthermore, children will no longer be required to isolate if they are a close contact of anyone who tests positive for COVID (including household members). If a member of your household does test positive for COVID we would ask that you organise a PCR test for your child. They do not need to isolate whilst waiting for the result. If children display one of the 3 main symptoms of COVID (high temperature, persistent cough or loss of taste/smell), they will need to take a PCR test and isolate in the case of a positive outcome or until a negative result is returned.

Please read the leaflet that we have attached with this newsletter with advice from the NHS.

I hope that you all have a wonderful weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Louise de Graaff

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