



## All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have all had a fabulous first week back with your delightful children and it has been wonderful to see all of the children working hard in their new classes. Our youngest children have now settled beautifully into Chestnut class and I would like to officially welcome all of our new families to All Saints'.

I would like to notify you all of a few things now that the term has officially started.

### Children's Previous Work

I am aware that you did not get the opportunity to see your children's school work last year. Therefore, we will be hosting a morning and afternoon session where you will be able to come into school to see the work that your children completed last year. Your child's books will be laid out in the hall for you to look through and this will be a great opportunity for me to meet you all properly as I will be on hand to answer any questions that you may have. The dates and times for these are as follows and you are welcome to attend either allocated session for your child:

#### Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September

10.00 Year 1 and Year 6

10.30 Year 2 and 3

11.00 Year 4 and 5

#### Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September

2.00 Year 4 and 5

2.30 Year 2 and 3

3.00 Year 1 and Year 6

### Celebration Worship

We are very excited that we are able to welcome parents and carers back into school to celebrate the wonderful achievements of the children. Celebration worship will take place every Thursday in the school hall at 9.05am. You will be notified the Friday before each special assembly if your child has been awarded a merit or Christian value award, via class dojo. The first celebration worship will take place next Thursday.

### Forest School

Forest school returns for some children next week and will take place on Thursday afternoons.

Please ensure that your child brings waterproofs, warm clothes (hat, gloves, extra socks and a jumper) and wellington boots into school at the start of their block of lessons. Their kit can then be left in school for the four weeks of their sessions.

The sessions for this term are as follows:

**5/6 Oak** - 16.9.21, 23.9.21, 30.9.21, 7.10.21

**Chestnut** - 14.10.21, 21.10.21, 4.11.21, 11.11.21

**1/2 Beech** - 18.11.21, 25.11.21, 2.12.21, 9.12.21

3/4 Elm will have their forest school lessons in the summer term because they are swimming for the first two terms of the year.

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### Snacks and drinks

All children in Chestnut class and 1/2Beech are provided with a piece of fruit every morning. However, if you would like your child in year 3 or above to have a morning snack during break, please provide a piece of fruit or some cut up vegetables. Biscuits, chocolate and crisps are not considered as healthy snacks and should only form a part of a balanced packed lunch. Children should only bring water in their bottles to drink in class and at break time. You may provide a carton of juice or squash for your child to drink as a part of their lunch but only water will be permitted throughout the rest of the day to protect the children's teeth.

Please remember that we are a **nut free** school and no foods containing nuts (including Nutella) should be brought into school at any time.

### Uniform and PE kit

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately and smartly for school each day. Children should not come to school wearing jewellery apart from a simple watch or stud earrings. Children need to be able to remove all jewellery items for PE to keep themselves and others safe. We ask that the children do not have lines or other patterns shaved into their hair.

### Clubs

We will be offering a number of before and after school clubs for this term. Please look out for letters next week regarding clubs that your child may wish to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis, and so please return your permission slips as soon as possible.

### Local Support

Allan Morris Estate Agents, Wombourne Branch, have contacted the school to say that they are hoping to play a part in supporting the local community. They have promised that for each house sold by the Wombourne office, they will donate £100 from their fee to a local school or good cause of their clients' choice. Therefore, if you or anyone you know are planning to sell their house, you may want to consider using Allan Morris and taking them up on this wonderful offer.

Please remember that your child's class teacher can be contacted via Class Dojo if you have any important questions or messages. My door is always open and I too can be contacted via Class Dojo, by email or through the school office if you have any questions about your child's education.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff

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