



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Wednesday 10th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the second half of the autumn term. This is always a busy half term in school and we hope that we will be able to share some of our Christmas festivities with you all and celebrate Christmas together as a whole school community in an end of term service at All Saints' Church. I will send further details about our Christmas events nearer the time.

Children in Need

This year's Children in Need charity event will take place on **Friday 19th November**. As this is such an important charity that benefits the lives of so many children, the school will be supporting this great cause by having a non-uniform day. Please can your child bring in a donation of at least £1 in order to raise as much money as we can for those in need all around the country.

Pantomime

A reminder that all of the children in years 1-6 will going to the Grand Theatre to watch *Cinderella* at on **Tuesday 7th December**. Please ensure that you have returned your child's permission slip and paid the ticket price via parentpay as soon as possible.

New Phonics Scheme

Following new government guidance around the teaching of phonics in primary schools, we are excited to announce that as a school we have adopted the *Little Wandle Letters and Sounds Programme*. Please look out for a letter explaining the details of this new early reading scheme, later this week.

Attendance

As a school, our attendance and punctuality figures could be better. Children need to be in school unless they are exhibiting COVID symptoms or have an illness. Children have missed so much school due to COVID restrictions and so I ask that you ensure that your child is in school, and on time, unless they are unwell enough to cope with their learning.

Extra-curricular Clubs

Choir club will now start on January 11th 2022 and will run for the whole of the spring term. Miss Atkinson will be offering new clubs before and after school in the spring term. Please also look out for separate letters from teachers that will also be running clubs throughout the year.

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Christmas Jumper and Christmas Lunch

We will be supporting the Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day on **Friday 10th December**. Children will be able to wear their own clothes with their festive jumper for a £1 donation to this important charity. With your permission, the PTFA will be taking photographs of the children in their festive wear on this day, to produce calendars for you to purchase to raise funds for the school. School Christmas lunch will also take place this day.

INSET Days

The following dates are INSET days for the rest of the academic year:

Tuesday 4th January 2022

Monday 28th February 2022

Friday 27th May 2022

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L de Graaff
Head of School

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