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Dear All Saints' Families,

Welcome back! We hope you had a wonderful and relaxing summer break. We're so excited to see all our children and families again, and we're looking forward to another fantastic year of learning, growth, and fun together. Whether you're returning or joining us for the first time, we can't wait to make this school year a positive and memorable experience for everyone!

A special warm welcome to our new EYFS children who are starting school for the very first time—we're so proud to have you join our school family! We also welcome the children who are new to KS1 and KS2; we know you'll quickly feel at home and make lots of new friends. A big welcome, too, to our new staff members—we're delighted to have you on board and look forward to the contributions you'll bring to our team. We're all here to support one another, and we can't wait to begin this exciting journey together.

Parent Workshops

We'll be offering a chance for you to come in and meet the staff early in the Autumn Term. Your child's Class Teacher will lead the session, so please come along and get to know them. The session theme will be "All About Me" and we will focus on you and your child creating something to allow them tell us all about themselves i.e. their favourite things, dreams and aspirations, family tree – whatever you feel is important. Please feel free to bring any photos etc from home to add to your 'work', if you choose. School will supply paper, pens, glue and iPads to support you with your creations.

Dates are as follows:

Chestnut Class – Thursday 11th September at 2:30PM

Beech Class – Friday 12th September at 2:30PM

Elm Class – Tuesday 16th September at 2:30PM

Oak Class – Wednesday 17th September at 2:30PM

School Meals

We would like to let you know that, due to rising food and operating costs, our catering company has increased the price of school meals to **£2.61 per day from 1st October**. While we appreciate that any price change can be challenging, we want to reassure you that our school meals remain excellent value. Each meal is freshly prepared, nutritionally balanced, and designed to give children the energy and focus they need to learn throughout the day. By choosing a school meal, your child will benefit from a wide variety of healthy and tasty options.

The staff in the school office will be changing the settings on ParentPay to allow you to order your child's meal in advance.

Clubs

We'll write shortly with news about After School Clubs. We will continue to run:

- EKO Club
- Wolves Football Club
- A sports club (Miss Atkinson)
- Staff run curriculum club (Art/Computing)

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Weekly News Wednesday

This term, we have introduced a new slot on to the timetable for Years 1-6. Every Wednesday, your child's Class Teacher will use the age-appropriate news website (Newsround) to discuss current affairs, at an age-appropriate level. This is an opportunity for your child to learn all about the world around them, and ask questions, developing their knowledge. The website is a super resource – feel free to take a look: [Home - CBBC Newsround](#).

Handwriting

We've purchased a new Handwriting Scheme here at All Saints', which your children will be using with immediate effect. In Reception and Year 1, children will continue to use the Little Wandle letter rhymes, focussing on formation, moving on to sizing and sitting on the line. In Year 2, they will move to Nelson Handwriting and start to utilise joins where applicable. Please see your child's Class Teacher if you want any further information.

PTFA

As always, the PTFA are busy planning events for the upcoming term. Please contact Anna Parr directly, or via the School Office if you're able to give any time to support their work – please remember, you can just attend what is manageable for you – you don't need to commit to every event.

Homework

A reminder of homework expectations across school:

Nursery

- Sharing stories with an adult (share stories using the pictures in the book instead of the words. Read stories repeatedly so your child becomes familiar with them)

Reception

- Reception – 15 minutes of reading a day

Year 1 to Year 6

- Monday – 15 minutes of reading plus spelling practice
- Tuesday – 15 minutes of reading plus times table/number bond practice
- Wednesday – 15 minutes of reading plus spelling practice
- Thursday – 15 minutes of reading, plus times table/number bond practice
- Friday – 15 minutes of reading plus spelling practice

Children will be encouraged to use their Spelling Shed and Times Tables Rock Star accounts to support their personalised practice within these areas. (Class Teachers will send out reminders of log-in details).

As always, if there's anything about any element of your child's school journey that you'd like to discuss, please make contact via the usual channels.

Yours sincerely

Miss K Davies - Head of School

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