



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It is starting to feel very autumnal with the colder weather upon us and the leaves on the trees changing colour. This means that in school, we will be marking the Christian value of 'Thankfulness' and celebrating Harvest during the month of October.

Here are some important reminders and updates along with some online safety support websites that I hope you will find useful.

Attendance

Please click on the link for guidance about common childhood illnesses and along with when you should, and should not, keep your children off school: <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/> As we head into autumn, we see our attendance figures fall due to many children picking up more illnesses because of spending more time inside. Please only keep your child off school if they are unwell enough to attend.

Uniform and Jewellery

This year we are seeing an increasing number of children attending school not wearing the correct uniform. Please see the website for the full list of the items to be worn by the children: <https://www.allsaintstryull.co.uk/school-uniform>

Can I also remind everyone that the only jewellery items permitted in school are stud earrings, a watch (no smart watches) and a plain cross chain or other religious bracelet or necklace.

All children must wear the correct uniform or PE kit and parents will be spoken to if their child persistently attends school dressed incorrectly or wearing non-permitted jewellery items.

Coats

All children must have a waterproof coat in school at all times. The British weather is so unpredictable and we do not want our children cooped up inside when they could be playing outside, even if it is raining a little. Please be aware that PE lessons continue to take place outside, even in wet weather, so long as it is safe to do so.

School Harvest

The school's Harvest Festival will take place at All Saints' Church on **Thursday 17th October at 9.30am**. All parents and carers are welcome to attend the service where children from across the school will perform songs, prayers and readings.

Parents' Evenings

Autumn term meetings with your child's class teachers will take place on Tuesday 22nd October and Thursday 24th October. Please look out for a letter sent via email explaining how to book your appointment. The book fair will also be available for you to purchase items from during these two evenings.

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Safeguarding Update – Fake News and Online Safety

Here are some really useful parent guides to help you to support your child to safely navigate the internet.

- ✓ Fake news, facts and questions guide for parents/carers from Internet Matters aims to help parents/carers teach their children to develop digital literacy and critical thinking: <https://www.internetmatters.org/resources/tackling-fake-news-misinformation-advice-for-parents/>
- ✓ UK Safer Internet Centre has a guide for parents and carers on Supporting critical thinking and reliability online: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/misinformation>
- ✓ BBC Bitesize provide information to help talk to children and young people about Fake News: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zmvdd6f>
- ✓ Internet Matters has presentation packs to support parents and carers to support children and young people to navigate the online world safely: <https://www.internetmatters.org/schools-esafety/parent-online-support-pack-teachers/#parent-presentations>

Important Dates

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November - Half term

Monday 7th October – Individual and sibling photographs

Thursday 17th October, 9.30am – Harvest Festival, All Saints' Church

Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th October – Parents' evenings

Monday 4th November - INSET Day

Tuesday 17th December – Y1-6 visit to the pantomime

Friday 20th December, 9.30am – Christmas Service, All Saints' Church

Friday 20th December, 1.15pm – Break up for Christmas Holidays

Monday 6th January - INSET Day

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - Half term

Monday 2nd June - INSET Day

Monday 21st July - INSET Day

As always, should you wish to discuss any element of your child's education, please contact me in the usual ways.

Many thanks for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff
Headteacher

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