



All Saints' CE Primary School

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Caring and Achieving

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year to you all! I hope that you had a restful break and a wonderful Christmas with your friends and family. The children have settled back into school well and there has been a definite buzz of learning flowing around school this week. Oak and Elm classes enjoyed their interactive workshops about the Romans and World War Two and it was great to see the children in years 5 and 6 dressed as evacuees.

Punctuality

As it is the start of new year, we have been reviewing school procedures in order to improve the learning outcomes for all of our children. Despite repeated reminders that children need to be in their seats when the bell rings at 8.55am, too many children are still arriving at the bottom gate at 8.55am or later. Therefore, from Monday, I will be locking the gate at 8.50am, so that the children have the time to walk into school, put their coats and bags on their pegs and sit in their seat ready for the register to be taken at 8.55am. If you arrive after 8.50am you will need to walk your child through the reception entrance, where you will be asked to sign your child into school, and they will be marked as late, if they have arrived after 8.55am.

Punctuality is an important life skill as timekeeping will be imperative when your child enters the working world or needs to keep medical or financial appointments in later life. However, we need your support to teach the children how to organise themselves in the morning and to ensure that you leave the house allowing plenty of time to travel to school so that they arrive on time.

If your family is experiencing difficulties with your child's behaviour in the morning or has some other problems in getting to school on time, please speak to me directly.

Collection of Children

Children must always be collected by a responsible and named adult, or the school must be informed in writing if your child is to walk home by themselves. Please be aware that if an older relative is asked to collect your child, they must be over 16 years of age as, '...parents can be prosecuted if their child is harmed while a babysitter under the age of 16 is supervising. If a parent decides to leave their child with a babysitter under the age of 16, the parent must be willing to accept responsibility for anything that goes wrong while they are gone.' Child Law Advice.

Nursery Provision

We currently have places available in our nursery class for September 2024. We offer places to children the term after their third birthday and are able to offer up to either 15 or 30 hour provision. If you attend any toddler groups or have family members that may be interested in their child joining the All Saints' family, please tell them to contact the office to come and join a parent tour of our school.

Five Nights at Freddy's

A number of children have mentioned these video games recently and they are not appropriate for primary aged children. Therefore, I have attached a parent information leaflet to give you more details about the series of games to ensure that you safeguard your children when they are playing online games at home.

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Important Dates

Monday 12 February to Friday 16 February - Half term

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day

Monday 19 February - INSET day

Monday 26th February & Wednesday 28th February - Parents' Evenings

Tuesday 5th March - Andrew Tooze (Author) Visit

Thursday 7th March - World Book Day

Friday 22 March, 3.30pm - Break up for Easter Holiday

Monday 8 April - Start of Spring Term

Monday 6 May - May Bank Holiday

Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May - Half term

Friday 19 July, 1.15pm - Break up for Summer Holiday

Monday 22 July - INSET day

If you would like to discuss any part of your child's education, please do not hesitate to contact me in the usual ways.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Louise de Graaff
Headteacher

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