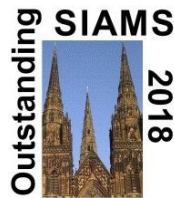




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ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Monday, 25th February 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school following the half term break. I hope that you all had a wonderful holiday and enjoyed the warm weather. We have a busy half term ahead with lots of things to look forward so please see the attached calendar for a reminder of dates.

Staffing

Unfortunately, Miss Heathcote will be away from school for a planned operation later this week and then absent whilst she recovers. I am sure that you all join with myself, staff and governors in wishing her a speedy recovery and we look forward to welcoming her back to school. However, Miss Heathcote is unlikely to be back in school for our planned Parents Evening. Parents Evening for Class 2 is therefore cancelled on Tuesday March 12th but will go ahead for Busy Bee, Reception and Class 1. As soon as we know when Miss Heathcote will be back in school a new date will be set. Please accept apologies for any inconvenience that this may cause.

I would also like to inform you that Miss Heathcote has resigned from her post as class teacher here at All Saints with effect from Easter 2019. Whilst only with us for a short time, Miss Heathcote has been a valuable member of our team and I know that she has built up wonderful relationships with children, parents and staff.

In order to ensure that the children in Class 2 have continuity of teaching during Miss Heathcote's planned absence and following her departure at Easter, Mrs Sharron Alexandra will be taking over in Class 2. Mrs Alexandra will be calling into school to meet the children this week and will then cover the entirety of Miss Heathcote's absence this half term and will then return to teach Class 2 following the Easter break until the end of the year.

Mothering Sunday - BBC Radio Stoke

As those of you who were able to attend our end of half term Parent Assembly will know, we have been offered the opportunity to have our Mothering Sunday Service recorded to be broadcast by BBC Radio Stoke. The recording of this special service will take place at 2.00pm on Tuesday 26th March at All Saints Church. I would like to extend a warm invitation for you all to join us in church. This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to share their worship with our wider community and I know that they are all very keen on as many of you as possible joining us!

Fundraising

Following on from our 'Run for Mr S' event back in November, we have been working on plans for a commemorative bench for Mr S. A bespoke bench has been commissioned and Churnet Valley Woodcrafts are designing and making an 'S' shaped bench that will house two trees that will be planted in Autumn next year. It is hoped that the bench will be installed by the end of this academic year. Thank you all once again for your donations that will enable us to offer the children a reflective space to remember Mr S.

Illness

Could I please take this opportunity to reiterate that should your child be unwell due to vomiting or diarrhoea it is imperative that they remain away from school for 48 hours after their last episode. On a separate medical matter, could I please remind you of the importance of checking children's hair regularly for head lice and treating when necessary.

I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at each of our parent and community events this half term.

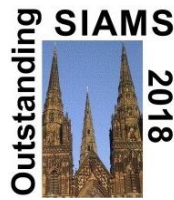
Kind regards

Vicki Bradley
Headteacher





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Spring B Diary Dates

- 26/02/2019 Standon Bowers Parent Meeting for Year 3 and Year 4, 3.30pm
- 01/03/2019 Gotta Sing @ The Gatehouse, Stafford
- 07/03/2019 Pray, Bake, Read for World Book Day from 1.30pm for Worship; 2.00pm for Reading Cafe
- 12/03/2019 Parents Evening for Busy Bees, Reception and Class 1
- 14/03/2019 Library Van
- 15/03/2019 Comic Relief
- 21/03/2019 Grandparents Lunch
- 26/03/2019 BBC Radio Stoke recording at All Saints Church, 2.00pm
- 28/03/2019 Grandparents Lunch
- 28/03/2019 Y3 & Y4 Standon Bowers Visit
- 29/03/2019 Y4 Standon Bowers Visit
- 31/03/2019 Mothering Sunday Service at All Saints, 10.00am
- 03/04/2019 Bikeability for Class 2
- 04/04/2019 Library Van
- 12/03/2019 Easter Service @ All Saints Church, 9.30am
School closes for Easter break at 3.30pm (no Kingfisher Club available)
- 29/04/2019 School re-opens for Summer A
Please note that Summer A is only 4 weeks long and during this half term our Year 2 children will have SAT's Assessments, Year 1 children will have their Phonics Assessment and Year 4 children will have assessments for their move to middle school.