









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

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Monday, 29 April 2019

Dear Parents

Welcome back to school and the Summer Term, I do hope that you all had a wonderful holiday. Please find attached to this letter the important dates for this term and the school holiday dates for 2019/2020.

Firstly, could I please take this opportunity to remind you all how important this term is for assessing the children before they move on to the next stage of their education. This is the term when Reception children are assessed against the Early Learning Goals at the end of their foundation stage, Year 1 take part in their statutory phonics assessment and Year 2 participate in their statutory end of Key Stage 1 assessments (SATS). Whilst we make every effort in school to ensure that the children do not, wherever possible, notice that these assessments are happening they do form a critical part of your children's education. It is therefore imperative that your child attends school whenever possible and family holidays should not be taken.

Unauthorised Term Time Leave

With regards to leave during term time, please could I once again draw your attention to the Staffordshire code of conduct regarding term time leave (http://www.allsaints-standon.staffs.sch.uk/parents/term-time-leave/). This piece of documentation makes it clear that any unauthorised term time leave for holidays must be reported to the local authority (LA). The LA (Staffordshire County Council) will then issue a penalty notice. I would also like to be clear that the issuing of the penalty notice, and any subsequent collection of fines, is the responsibility of the LA and the school does not benefit financially in any way from this.

Walk to School

Thank you to everyone who continues to take part in our walk to school initiative. I would like to once again thank The Mill for their support of this scheme. The walk to school initiative is just one of the ways that we have tried to improve parking around the school and in turn increase the safety of our children. Please could I also offer a gentle reminder to ensure that if parking around school, or further afield to park and stride, that you park with respect to our local residents and in areas that are safe for yourselves and your children.

Outdoor Clubs

Throughout the summer months many of our after school clubs will be taking place outdoors. In order to ensure that we can meet our safeguarding duties effectively could I please ask that you leave the school premises promptly after collecting your children at 3.30pm. This will allow us to secure the school grounds before taking the children outside.

Parent View

I would be most grateful if you could spend a small amount of time completing an entry onto Ofsted's Parent View website: https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/

The short questionnaire is quick to complete and is used by ourselves and Ofsted to ensure that as parents you continue to be happy with the education that we provide here at All Saints. In order for the results to show we would need at least 12 parents to respond. I would be very grateful if you could take the time to do this.

Finally, whilst, it may seem early, preparations for the Summer Fair will soon be underway and so if you do think you will be able to help out in any way please let us know. As always, please get in touch if you have any questions, suggestions or concerns.

Kind regards,

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Headteacher











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Summer 2019

| 29/04/2019 01/05/2019 03/05/2019 06/05/2019 10/05/18 | Summer A - children return to school School nursing team - Heights & Weights of Reception class Library Van Bank Holiday Monday Gotta Dance 2019 @ Gatehouse Theatre from 4.30pm |
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| 13/05/2019 17/03/2019 20/05/2019 22/05/18 24/05/18 | KS1 SATs (all week) Library Van KS1 SATs (all week) Whole school Assessment Week Y4 Children visit to Lichfield Cathedral Sports Day School closes for Half Term |
| 03/06/2019 10/06/2019 14/06/2019 18/06/2019 24/06/2019 27/06/2019 28/06/2019 | Summer B - children return to school Whole School & Class Photographs Father's Day Lunch Y3/4 Football Tournament at Eccleshall Eagles Library Van Reception 2019 New Starters Evening Whole School Assessment Week Class 1 to Victoria Hall for Big Sing celebration (am only) Library Van |
| 01/07/2019 02/07/2019 05/07/2019 12/07/2019 19/07/18 | Walton Middle School Transition Day 1 (please note parents to provide transport) Walton Middle School Transition Day 2 (please note parents to provide transport) Reports to Parents PTFA Summer Fair Open Afternoon 2.00pm onwards Library Van Leavers Service @ 2.00pm School closes for Summer Holiday |

Autumn 2019

| 02/09/2019 | INSET (1) Staff only |
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| 03/09/2019 | Autumn A - children return to school |











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School Holiday Dates September 2019 to September 2020

Autumn Term 2019

Inset day: Monday 2 September (children not in school)

Term starts: Tuesday 3 September

Inset day: Friday 25 October (children not in school)Half term: Monday 28 October - Friday 1 November

Term ends: Friday 20 December

Holiday: Monday 23 December - Friday 3 January

Spring Term 2020

Inset day: Monday 6 January (children not in school)

Term starts: Tuesday 7 January

Inset day: Friday 14 February (children not in school)Half term: Monday 17 February - Friday 21 February

Term ends: Friday 3 April

Holiday: Monday 6 April - Friday 17 April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 12 April

Summer Term 2020

Term starts: Monday 20 April

May Day: Monday 4 May

Half term: Monday 25 May - Friday 29 May

Term ends: Friday 17 July

Inset day: Monday 20 July (children not in school)

Holiday: Tuesday 21 July - Monday 31 August