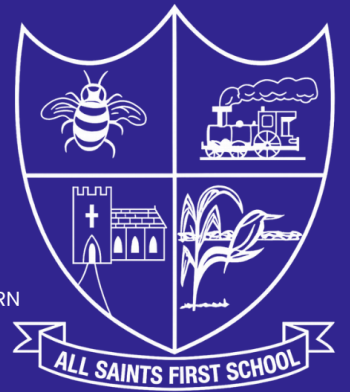


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2nd September 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome Back!

I hope that you and your families have had a wonderful and restful summer break and have been able to enjoy some quality time together. On behalf of all the staff and governors, I would like to extend a very warm welcome back to school as we begin another exciting academic year at All Saints.

The start of a new school year always brings a sense of anticipation and fresh opportunities, and this year is no different. We are particularly excited to begin our new two-class structure. As with any change, we recognise that there may be some initial anxieties and uncertainties for children, parents and staff alike. However, we are confident that everyone will quickly adapt and come to see this as the new normal. Importantly, there will be minimal changes to the day-to-day running of the school, and we remain absolutely committed to maintaining the strong educational provision, rich learning opportunities and nurturing environment that make our school such a special place.

I would also like to share some personal news regarding a valued member of our school family. Sadly, towards the end of the summer holidays, Mrs O'Flaherty suffered a stroke. Understandably, she will now be taking some time away from school to focus on her recovery and to rest at home.

Many of you will know that Mrs O'Flaherty wears many hats within our school and plays an important role in so many aspects of school life. Her kindness, dedication and unwavering support for our children, families and staff mean that her presence will be greatly missed over the coming weeks. I am sure you will join me in sending Mrs O'Flaherty our very best wishes and we hope that, with time, rest and support from her loved ones, she makes a full and steady recovery.

In the meantime, staff will be working together to take on additional responsibilities and ensure that the smooth running of the school continues. We are fortunate to have such a committed and caring team, but I would ask for your patience and understanding as we adjust to these temporary changes and support one another through this period.

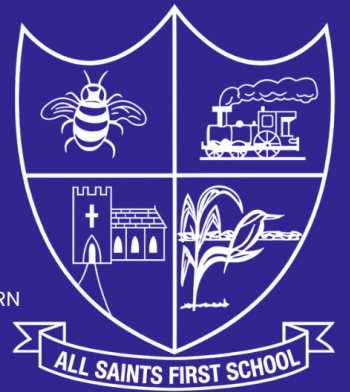
As is often the case at the beginning of a new academic year, there will be a significant amount of information coming your way over the next few days. Please take some time to read through and digest everything, and do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.



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As always, my door remains open. If there is anything I can do to support you or your child, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I look forward to working with you all over the coming year and to another successful year for our wonderful school community.

With warm regards,

David Elliott-Hancock
Interim Headteacher

