



All Saints News

24th April 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a very sunny start to the summer term and I am pleased to see how well the children have settled back in to the class routines after the Easter break.

Our value for this half-term is 'Friendship'. Christians believe they can call God their friend because of the relationship made possible through Jesus. We will be exploring the importance of encouraging and supporting one another this half-term and also helping the children to mend any broken friendships. Please take some time to study the Home School Value resource attached with this newsletter. It includes fun activities for your family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. You will need to use discretion when deciding which parts of each issue of the Home School Value is most appropriate to the age of your child. Please also remember that you are warmly welcomed to attend our whole school Collective Worship on Monday mornings (10:20am - 10:40am) to learn more about our values education and to see it in action. Please just inform the School Office and let them know you would like to join us.

I wish you a successful and happy Summer Term.

Heidi Otranen
Headteacher



Early Years children were very pleased to receive a new set of rain ponchos and all in one waterproof suits which will help them to make the most of their outside area also on the rainy days! A big thank you to our wonderful PTA who bought these for the children.

Children's Code of Conduct

Last term the Governors and staff updated the school's Behaviour Policy (available on our website). Within the policy, we have Code of Conduct both for classwork as well as for playtime which was devised by the pupils. Miss Brooks worked with the School Council, as well as other children from different year groups to review and update the Code of Conducts to reflect the children's current thinking. I was particularly impressed with 'We will set our goals high' and 'We will try hard and persevere' as both of these statements strongly reflect the work the school has done for the past 3 years on character education and Building Learning Power. We are very proud of our children's behaviour for learning at All Saints and this is very much echoed by visitors to the school who always comment on the purposeful and calm atmosphere and the good manners the children demonstrate.



The School Council held a special assembly to the whole school on Friday, 21st April to share the updated Code of Conducts and to also launch a competition asking children to come up with illustrations for the new code. The winning illustrations will be professionally made into signs and displayed around the school.

Summer Term 2017 Dates

Date	Event
Tues 25th April	Phonics Screening Check Information Session to Year 1 parents at 3pm.
Thurs 4th May	Nursery closed (polling)
Mon 8th May—Fri 12th May	Year 5 Residential Trip to the Isle of Wight
Mon 8th May -Thurs 11th May	Year 6 SATs week
Tues 16th May	Year 4 trip to a Hindu Temple
Fri 19th May	Year 6 Crucial Crew afternoon
Tues 23rd May	Nursery & Reception trip to Tropical Wings
Wed 24th May	Year 6 trip to a Buddhist Temple Ascension Day Mass at All Saints School at 9:30am—all welcome
Fri 26th May	Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 29th May—Fri 2nd June	May half-term holiday
Fri 9th June	INSET DAY (school closed for pupils)
Mon 12th June—Fri 16th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Check week
Tues 20th June	Nursery & Reception (EYFS) Sports Day at 9:30am (reserve date 27/06/17) Year 1 & 2 (KS1) Sports Day at 1:30pm (reserve date 27/06/17)
Thurs 22nd June	Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 (KS2) Sports Day at 1:15pm (reserve date 29/06/17)
Sat 24th June	PTA Summer Fayre
Fri 30th June	Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 10th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Dress Rehearsal at 10am
Tues 11th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Afternoon Performance at 2pm
Wed 12th July	Year 5 & 6 Show Evening Performance at 6:30pm
Thurs 13th July	'Move Up Morning' & Year 6 children visiting secondary schools
Fri 14th July	Building Learning Power Superhero Day (more information to follow closer to the time) Annual School Reports are sent home
Thurs 20th July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly at 2pm
Fri 21st July	End of School Year Mass at All Saints School at 9:30am—all welcome Last day of the summer term—school finishes at 1:30pm

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.