

# All Saints

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## News - 18th September 2020

Dear All,

Welcome back to a new term here at All Saints. It's been a very strange time for all of us and we're grateful to have our All Saints family back together again safe and sound - it's been lovely to finally hear children in the classrooms again.



We have been very busy over the holidays - not only getting the school prepared for the new way of working to ensure compliance with all the new rules and regulations relating to Covid 19 – but we have also had a bit of a makeover! We are really pleased with the new reception area and I have a new office too!

Another exciting development for All Saints is Little Robins Nursery provision which started on Monday 07<sup>th</sup> September. We are delighted to welcome our new “Little Robins” and look forward to many more exciting times at All Saints!

Welcome back also to Mrs. Tallent-Wells who has returned from her maternity leave.

Finally, I would also like to welcome Caroline Stones to the team. She will be working in the office and will be available every day from 8.30am to 4.30pm.

Thank you again for all your support over the last 6 months.

Kind regards  
Mrs Z Scott



## **Covid-19**

We have no doubt that the children felt apprehensive about returning to school but we are very proud of how well they have adapted to the new ways of working in the classroom – and of course the extra hand washing and sanitising. Thank you to all of you as well for taking on board the new school guidelines and working with us to ensure a safe return for the children.

We want to put your minds at rest that we have taken many extra precautions to ensure the safety of both pupils and staff and continue to do so. We have a comprehensive plan detailing the steps that are to be taken should a case of Covid 19 be identified within the school and a copy of this plan is available on our website [www.allsaints-bednall.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.allsaints-bednall.staffs.sch.uk) under the Covid-19 tab entitled “SCC Guidance Flow Diagram”. We thought it would be helpful to make you are aware of what will happen in any given situation, however, if you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact us.

## **SCHOOL NOTICES**



### **Sickness**

If your child is sick and will not be coming to school please ring the office by 9am. It is part of our Safeguarding procedures to contact you if we have not heard by 9.15am.

Currently, should your child display any of the three main symptoms of Covid-19 – a high temperature, a new or persistent cough, or a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste - please do not send them into school. For further advice on what to do if you suspect you or your child has symptoms of COVID-19, please refer to the NHS website or call 111.

If your child is off school due to self-isolation then we are responsible for setting school work, but this will not happen in the case of general illness.

Please note that if your child has vomiting and/or diarrhoea they must be kept at home until 48 hours has passed since the last episode of vomiting/diarrhoea.

If your child has a medical appointment during school time please bring your hospital letter as proof, otherwise school will not be able to authorise the absence.

### **Medication**

Any child who has medication at school will need to return their medication/inhaler asap with updated paperwork, which can be obtained from Mrs Stones.

### **Accident Forms**

Should your child have a minor accident at school an accident form will be put in your child's school bag.



### **School Times**

School start and finish times are now staggered and this seems to be working well. Can we also please ask that you only leave your child with their teacher once they has arrived on the churchyard.

Please remember to drop your child off and leave swiftly to make the exchange as quick as possible – it's much appreciated.

### **Arriving Late**

If you arrive late and there is no adult on the churchyard your children must be taken to the school office to sign the late book.

### **Collection Arrangements**

It is very important that you let the school office know if someone other than the known person is collecting your child - even if this is another parent. We cannot send children home with anyone unless we have been told. We will require the name of the person collecting along with a password that they will need to give the teacher.



## **Uniform**

Please could you make sure ALL items of school uniform are named, a name on the washing label with a permanent marker will be enough. School water bottles and ties can be purchased at Reception, all other uniform needs to be ordered online at [www.brigade.uk.com](http://www.brigade.uk.com)

## **Water Bottles**

Please ensure your child has a filled water bottle (water only please, no squash) at school every day. These will be re-filled if needed.

## **PE**

This will take place on Tuesday afternoons so please ensure that children come to school dressed in their PE kits on a Tuesday. Children in Eagles will be travelling by coach to Acton Trussell Community Centre for PE so can you please make sure your child has a named mask with them. The rest of the school will be on the playground and the field.

## **Breakfast Club**

This operates from 8am each morning and currently costs £3 per session. To book your child a place please contact Angie Durham on 07505 216173.

## **After School Club**

This operates from 3.20pm to 5.15pm every day. The cost for the first hour is £3.50 and the cost for the full two hour session (which includes a snack) is currently £7.50. To book your child a place please contact the school office.



## **School Meals**

Don't forget to order school meals via Parent Pay on Wednesday by midnight for the following week.

## **Free School Meals**

Is your annual income below £16,190? If it is and you are not claiming working tax credits it is important that you apply for Free School Meals as your child will also qualify for cheaper school trips, free milk and education support where appropriate. To apply online please go to [www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) where you will get an instant answer.

## **School Milk**

Our school provides a milk scheme that is available to all pupils and we would like to invite you to register your child. School milk is free for under-5s, and for over-5s it is available at a subsidised price. For further information or to register your child on-line please visit [www.coolmilk.com](http://www.coolmilk.com)

## **Contact Details**

If you have moved house, changed your phone number, email address or any of your contacts have changed their phone number please let the school office know asap.

**Please be aware that any housekeeping or daily updates such as changes to school routines, school policies etc. will be sent via Dojo.**

## **Dates for the Diary**

Tuesdays - PE

Fridays – Dress Down Day (until further notice)

09<sup>th</sup> October – World Mental Health Day (details to follow)

23<sup>rd</sup> October – last day of term

11<sup>th</sup> November - Flu Immunisations for the whole school (more information to follow)

18<sup>th</sup> December – INSET day



## **Autumn Term 2020**

**Inset day: Tuesday 1st September**

**Term starts:** Wednesday 2nd September

**Half term:** Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October

**Inset Day: Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**Term ends:** Friday 18th December

**Holiday:** Monday 21st December - Friday 1st January

## **Spring Term 2021**

**Term starts:** Monday 4th January

**Inset Day: Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February**

**Half term:** Monday 15th February - Friday 19th February

**Term ends:** Thursday 1st April

**Holiday:** Friday 2nd April - Friday 16th April

**Easter Sunday:** Sunday 4th April

## **Summer Term 2021**

**Term starts:** Monday 19th April

**May Day:** Monday 3rd May

**Half term:** Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

**Inset Day: Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Inset Day: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

**Inset Day: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

**Term ends:** Wednesday 21st July

**Holiday:** Thursday 22nd July - Tuesday 31st August