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Newsletter – 09th September 2022

This half-term's value is Thankfulness

Headteacher's Message

This has been such a positive week until yesterday's news. Today the children will take part in activities to mark the passing of the Queen and we will be paying our respects in an appropriate way, while celebrating having been part of such an extraordinary period of history.

This has overshadowed a super week which feels like a new start at school. Staff have been in since Monday and have really got to know each other. There is a team feel and a sense of shared ethos. The children have been calm and settled, and seem raring to go after their summer break.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me if you need to discuss any aspect of the school. Enjoy your weekend

R Sutton



This morning, All Saints come together to celebrate the life of Queen Elizabeth II following the sad news of her passing yesterday. We are so proud of the respect shown by all of the children from Reception right through to Year 6 during our special Collective Worship. This afternoon, the children each produced a portrait in her memory which will contribute to a whole-school memorial display in our entrance hall which we are looking forward to sharing with you.

RIP Your Majesty



Prayer for the Week

Dear Lord,

Thank you for the rest and relaxation over the summer.

As the children return to begin their new school year,

Bless them with joy at seeing their friends,
excitement at new experiences and a love of learning.

Watch over all who learn, replacing fear with joy,

Anxiety with peace and tiredness with energy.

Grant teachers the wisdom, patience and joy in teaching the children.

Amen



The All Saints Team have been delighted to welcome you all back – and also to welcome some new faces too!

We thought you would like to meet the team – with some familiar and some not so familiar faces.

From top left heading clockwise, allow us to introduce our team:

Mr Sutton - Executive Headteacher
Mrs Stones - School Business Manager
Mrs Cartwright - Sparrows Class Teacher
Mr Honman - Doves Class Teacher
Mrs Davies - Eagles Class Teacher
Mrs Shannaghan - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Baker - Teaching Assistant
Miss O'Brien - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Prescott - Teaching Assistant
Miss Connolly - Teaching Assistant
Mrs Shale - Eagles Class Teacher/SENDCo
Mrs Mayhew - Senior Teacher/Doves Class Teacher





We are pleased to let you know that this year's Harvest Festival will be held on the morning of 30th September in All Saints Church and we would be delighted to welcome family and friends.

Afterwards you are invited to join us for our Macmillan Coffee morning which will be held in school. This which will give you the opportunity to meet the staff and have a look round the classrooms as well as enjoying a cup of tea and a slice of cake! We will give further details over the coming weeks but please "save the date"!



ClassDojo

All Saints has used Class Dojo for a number of years and it is a highly effective means of communicating with parents/guardians. We have recently reviewed the Class Dojo Acceptable Use Agreement and will forward the updated version next week however, we thought it would be useful to highlight the following as a quick reminder.

- Parents can message teachers regarding their child's wellbeing, attainment or to pass on any day-to-day messages.
- The following matters should always go through to our Main Office: absence, sickness, school dinner enquiries and formal complaints. You may also wish to let Class Teachers know but this is not essential.
- Parents should not expect an immediate response from teachers within school hours as they are likely to be delivering lessons. Class Dojo is however often checked by staff during the day.
- Outside school hours, parents should not expect a reply to messages on Class Dojo. Staff are able to apply 'quiet hours' to their accounts which stop them from receiving notifications. If staff do reply during this time, this is their own personal choice. You may find that in order to manage their workload, staff do update and send messages early in the morning and into the evening – they equally do not expect an immediate response and encourage you to reply at a time convenient for you
- Parents **must** make sure that children are not using their messaging service to message teachers.

Please see staff availability/working days below.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Mrs Cartwright (Sparrows)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mr Honman (Doves)	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Mrs Mayhew (Doves)	x	x	x	✓	✓
Mrs Shale (Eagles)	✓	✓	✓ (SEN work)	x	x
Mrs Davis (Eagles)	x	x	✓	✓	✓
Mrs Stones (Office)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

PE

PE lessons will continue to be held on Tuesday afternoons and, this term, Doves will be travelling to the Community Centre for their session. Please could children continue to wear their PE kits to school on Tuesdays. Please note that swimming lessons will take place in the Summer Term next year.

Weekly Attendance

Sparrows – 80.5%

Doves – 91%

Eagles – 88%



Important Dates for your Diary

Friday 30th September – Harvest Festival and Macmillan Coffee Morning

Wednesday 28th September – Flu Vaccinations

Friday 25th November – INSET day

Friday 23rd June – INSET day

Class Dojo

To help your messages get to the correct person, please refer to the list below:

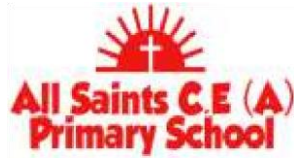
School dinners, After School Club, Appointments & Absences - Mrs Stones (Office)

Learning or Behavioural Concerns - Class Teachers

Special Educational Needs – Mrs Shale

Breakfast Club - Please text or call Mrs Walton on 07858 597425

Thank you for your support with this matter.



Autumn Term 2022

Inset Day: Monday 05th September

Inset Day: Tuesday 06th September

Term Starts: Wednesday 07th September

Half Term: Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October

Inset Day: Friday 25th November

Term Ends: Friday 16th December

Holiday: Monday 19th December – Monday 02nd January

Spring Term 2023

Inset Day: Tuesday 3rd January

Term Starts: Wednesday 04th January

Half Term: Monday 20th February - Friday 24th February

Term Ends: Friday 31st March

Holiday: Monday 03rd – Friday 14th April

Easter Sunday: Sunday 09th April

Summer Term 2023

Term starts: Monday 17th April

May Day: Monday 1st May

Half term: Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June

Inset Day: 23rd June

Term ends: Tuesday 25th July

Holiday: Wednesday 26th July – Friday 01st September