



All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

News and Events

28 January 2022

This week we have been thinking about kindness

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am going to start by sharing the sad news that Sue Maguire is stepping down from her role as Family Support Worker to take early retirement. Sue has been thinking about retirement for some time and is looking forward to joining her husband, who actually retired 5 years ago, on new adventures. Sue has worked closely to support so many of our families over the past 21 years and will be greatly missed when she leaves at Easter.

Back to business at All Saints, I am afraid that there are two concerns that I need to raise.

Firstly, I have noticed a small number of pupils who are consistently not wearing the correct uniform to school. Please note, leggings are not school uniform – children should be wearing a grey skirt, dress, trousers or shorts. Boots are also not appropriate; school uniform is black shoes, although trainers can be brought to change into at lunch time. It is a requirement that pupils wear the correct uniform to school and details are available on the website. If this is a problem, please contact Sue as a small quantity of spare uniform is kept at school.

Also, I am concerned that children are bringing in items for lunch which are not healthy. Whilst we do not have a packed lunch policy, can I remind you of the importance of eating a balanced diet for health and well-being. A healthy lunchbox does not include chocolate biscuits or sweets. Research shows that these snacks create a short term burst of energy but do not provide the sustained energy needed for a productive afternoon of learning. I have attached a leaflet and would also recommend you check the NHS website, which includes a range of easy menus and healthy swaps.

<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

On the topic of lunch, I would like to inform you of changes to our lunch time arrangements which make efficient use of our Dining Hall and give the children more time outside. All pupils are now eating in the Dining Hall with others in their class. However, some year groups are going out to play before lunch and all pupils can leave the Dining Hall as soon as they have finished eating. As you can imagine, the children are keen to get outside, so we are doing our best to check they have eaten everything in their lunchbox before they go.

Please note, we have added some dates to the calendar. Also, the Happy Bags collection date had been put back to Friday, 4th March and bags can be delivered to school up to that date.

Parents' Evenings will take place remotely on Tuesday 15th and Thursday 17th February. Appointments will be available to be booked through the ScoPay system early next week.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Stanton

Final thought: A final thought: Kind words are like honey - sweet to the soul and healthy for the body. Proverbs 16:24

Diary Dates



COMING UP—

FEBRUARY

15—Tuesday	Parents' Evening 3.30-6pm
17—Thursday	Parents' Evening 4-7pm
18—Friday	Break the rules day (PTA)
Mon 21—Fri 25	Half Term—School Closed

MARCH

4 – Friday	Happy Bags Collection
7—Monday	Year 2 SATs meeting—6pm
9—Wednesday	Year 4 Parents meeting—Times Tables—6pm
10—Thursday	Year 6 SATs & residential meeting—6pm

A full list of Term Dates can be found on the School Website