All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery



News and Events

1 November 2021

This week, to link with our value of inclusion, we will be thinking about why people over the ages have chosen to make Britain their home.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is lovely to see everyone well rested after the break.

I'm sure you are aware from listening to the news, that the pandemic is still having an impact, particularly on school children and their families. Many Wokingham schools have been affected with groups of children asked to isolate and learn remotely. At All Saints, in order to keep our families as safe as possible, we have made the decision to step up our Covid mitigation measures in school.

For Parents and Carers this means:

- Maintain social distancing at all times on our school site and keep strictly to our one-way system. Only one adult from each family should be on site to drop off or pick up children.
- Please do not arrive or allow your children to arrive on our site earlier than 8.30am. Children will be met at the door at this time and taken in.
- Adults wear a face covering when entering the school building.

Inside, it is business as usual. Children will wash their hands before sitting down and at regular times of the day. Snuffle stations are available in every class and children reminded to 'Catch it, bin it, kill it' if they sneeze. Please be aware that we will have windows and internal doors open to ensure we have maximum ventilation. If you wish to send a warm fleece for your child to wear over their uniform in class as the weather gets colder, that is perfectly acceptable.

In line with guidance given to all Wokingham schools, we have reviewed our advice for our families. If any member of your household has tested positive for Covid through a Lateral Flow or PCR test, all children should remain at home. Each child should have a PCR test on day 3 and if this is negative, they may return to school. Whilst they are isolating, they will be given an X mark, so this won't affect their attendance. Remote learning will be provided via Teams.

We all know that it is common for children to catch coughs and colds at this time of year. However, if your child develops a new cough, please could you act with caution, keep them at home and arrange for a PCR. In this case, siblings would still be able to attend school until the result is known.

Next week, you will have the opportunity to talk to your child's teachers about their progress so far this term. We have made the decision to hold these meetings over Teams and details about how to book an appointment time will be with you shortly.

Yours sincerely,

JASK

Tracey Stanton

Final thought: Strength lies in differences, not similarities. Stephen R Covey

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Our Vision Statement, 'Opening the door to learning and life' reflects our determination to inspire every child achieve their potential



COMING UP—				
NOVEMBER				
8—Monday	Parents' Evening over MS Teams			
9– Tuesday	9.30—Nursery Open Day for prospective families			
10—Wednesday	Flu vaccinations for consented Reception—Year 6 children			
	Parents' Evening over MS Teams			
11—Thursday	9.30—Open Day for prospective Reception families 2022			
24—Wednesday	9.30—Open Day for prospective Reception families 2022			
DECEMBER				
15—Wednesday	1.45—Christmas Service at All Saints Church			
17—Friday	'-Friday Last day of term-SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30pm			
A full list of Term Dates can be found on the School Website				

Menu this week					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Vegetarian Tortilla Stack with Rice	Sausage Roll with Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Beef, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Chicken and Broccoli Pasta Bake	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce	
Vegan Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Rice	Shepherdess Pie with Gravy	Mixed Vegetable Loaf with Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetable Enchiladas	BBQ Quorn with Chips	
Broccoli Sweet Corn	Peas Carrots	Carrot and Swede Mash	Green Beans Cauliflower	Baked Beans or Peas	
Eves Pudding and Custard	Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Fruit and Ice Cream	Rice Pudding with Mixed Berries	Pineapple Cake	
Available daily: Jacket potatoes, Bread and Salad selection					

We are holding the following open mornings during November for parents who have a child starting school in September 2022 (Reception) and those interested in a place at our Nursery.

Open Mornings Autumn Term 2021:

Thursday 11th November at 9.30am

Wednesday 24th November at 9.30am

Nursery Open Mornings:

Tuesday 9th November at 9.30am

To reserve a place please send an email to: <u>admin@allsaints.wokingham.sch.uk</u> or ring the school office on **0118 978 7173**