



All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

News and Events

27 September 2021

This week we are thinking about our school value of inclusion.

Dear Parents,

I am going to start this week by reminding you of the importance of good attendance at school so that children can make the best progress possible. Teaching children is like building a wall, if they miss learning, there will be a gap which makes future learning less secure. Every lesson matters.

Obviously, there are times that absence from school is unavoidable, for example sickness, medical appointments or religious reasons. It is also possible that children may be asked to stay at home while they wait for results to a Covid test.

Although our attendance began strongly, we are already beginning to dip below the national expectation of 96% and I have received several requests for time off for a holiday. There are 13 weeks holiday in an academic year and this is the time in which to book a family holiday or visit relatives. I will not be authorising holiday and you may receive a penalty notice from the Education Welfare Officer. I am sorry but my priority is the education of our children.

Please note: If your child is asked to isolate due to Covid, they will be expected to engage in learning provided through Microsoft Teams and this will not impact on their attendance. Please see Attendance guidelines on our web-site. <https://www.allsaints.wokingham.sch.uk/attendance/>

Finally, I have some good news for parents who are interested in after-school care; we will be offering our own All Saints After School Club. The club will be run by two members of staff who know our children well, Ms Dunn and Miss Clarke. The club will run from 3.15 to 6.00pm, starting from Monday 4th October and can be booked via Tucasi on the school website. While the children attend the club, they will be offered healthy snacks, the chance to take part in sport, games, craft and of course to complete Home Learning.

Have a good week.

Yours sincerely,

Tracey Stanton

Final thought: Inclusion is not tolerance, it is unquestioned acceptance.

School Attendance last week

was 95.15%

Menu this week				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cheese and Tomato Pizza with New Potatoes	Macaroni Beef Pasta Bake	* Pork Sausages, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Mediterranean Chicken with Rice	Fish Fingers with Chips and Tomato Sauce
Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Roasted Cauliflower Curry with Rice	Roast Quorn Fillet, Roast Potatoes and Gravy	Vegetarian Lasagne	Mexican Bean Roll with Chips
Green Beans Cauliflower	Sweet Corn Peas	Cabbage Carrots	Sweet Corn Broccoli	Baked Beans or Peas
Pear Crumble with Custard	Chocolate Shortbread	Pinwheel Cookie	Peach Upside-Down Cake	Apple Flapjack
Available daily: Jacket potatoes, Bread and Salad selection				

* Menu change

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

Diary Dates



The next Happy School bag collection date is:

Monday 4th October

COMING UP—

SEPTEMBER

29—Wednesday 7.00pm—PTA Meeting at School

OCTOBER

4—Monday Happy Bag collection

5—Tuesday 9.30—Open Day for prospective Reception families 2022

7—Thursday 9.30—Nursery Open Day for prospective families

13—Wednesday 1.45—Harvest Service at All Saints Church

20—Wednesday 9.30—Open Day for prospective Reception families 2022

22—Friday INSET DAY—School Closed

25 Monday—29 Friday Half Term—School Closed

NOVEMBER

9—Tuesday 9.30—Nursery Open Day for prospective families

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 Last day of term—SCHOOL CLOSES AT 1.30pm

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

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR PTA

We would like to invite new parents to our next PTA meeting that will be held on the **29 September at 7pm** at school. Since we're a friendly bunch, we'd really like to introduce ourselves and tell you some key information about the PTA, how you can help us and what's in it for you.

We are holding the following open mornings during October and 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:

Tuesday 5th October at 9.30am

Wednesday 20th October at 9.30am

Thursday 11th November at 9.30am

Wednesday 24th November at 9.30am

Nursery Open Mornings:

Thursday 7th October at 9.30am

Tuesday 9th November at 9.30am

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