



All Saints CE (Aided) Primary School and Nursery

News

22/02/2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a happy half term and are enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings.

Staffing News

Mrs Lucey, our school Business Manager, left us at half term to pursue other opportunities, including some very exciting holidays. We thank Mrs Lucey for her dedication to the school over the past 4 years and wish her well. I'm sure you will join me in welcoming our new Business Manager, Mrs Long, when she joins us in March.

Young Voices

Congratulations to our choir who performed brilliantly at Wembley Arena before half term as part of the Young Voices event. You were a credit to the school!

PTA

Do look out for the PTA newsletter which will be coming out shortly and will outline some exciting upcoming events.

Y6 Love to Learn

We are looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on Thursday 23rd February at 1.30pm for our Year 6 Love to Learn session. Please do not bring hot drinks and remember that phones should not be used during your visit. You are more than welcome to bring younger siblings.

Strike Day

The NEU are planning further strike days on Thursday March 2nd, Wednesday March 15th and Thursday March 16th. We are working hard to minimise disruption to the children's learning and further details regarding planning for these strikes will follow this week.

Term time absence requests

We are receiving an increasing number of requests for term time absence. Please note that we closely follow national and local guidance when it comes to attendance issues. In almost all cases, we will be unable to authorise term time absence requests. If absences are longer than 10 sessions (5 days), we are obliged to notify Wokingham Borough Council who may issue a fixed penalty notice. Whilst we understand that families have a variety of reasons to request term time absence, this is not a school specific policy - all schools are required to follow this guidance. Mrs Parsons, our school Attendance Officer, is available on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays if you wish to discuss any aspect of your child's attendance.

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

Wishing you a peaceful week,

Ms Quinell

Headteacher



Upcoming Events

Y6 Love to Learn session - Thursday 23rd February 2023 1.30pm

Citizens Advice Bus - Thursday 23rd February 2.30pm - 4pm

Cake Sale (Turkey and Syria Emergency Appeal) - Friday 24th February 3.15pm

Y2 Trip to Ashridge Grange - Tuesday 28th February

World Book Day - Friday 3rd March

PTA Happy You Day event - Friday 17th March

Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Y3/4 Trip to the Natural History Museum - Tuesday 28th March

Y5 Trip to the Science Museum - Tuesday 28th March

PTA Disco (all year groups) - Friday 24th March. Timings TBC

End of term - Friday 31st March 1.30pm

<u>Term Dates:</u>	
Tuesday 3rd January 2023	INSET Day - (no school)
Wednesday 4th January	Term Starts
Monday 13th - Friday 17th February	Half Term
Monday 20th February	INSET Day - (No school)
Friday 31st March	Term Ends

<u>Summer Term 2023</u>	
Monday 17th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 1st May	May Day
Monday 8th May	King Charles III Bank Holiday
Monday 29th May - Friday 2nd June	Half Term
Friday 21st July	Summer Term Ends

<u>Autumn Term 2023</u>	
Wednesday 6th September	Autumn Term Starts
Monday 23rd - Friday 27th October	Half Term
Friday 15th December (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term

Spring Term 2024

Tuesday 2nd January 2024	INSET Day—(no school)
Wednesday 3rd January 2024	Spring Term Starts
Monday 12th - to Friday 16th February	Half Term
Monday 19th February	INSET Day - (no school)
Thursday 28th March (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term

Summer Term 2024

Monday 15th April	Summer Term Starts
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd June	Term Starts
Tuesday 23rd July (1.30pm Finish)	End of Term