

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OF ENGLAND FEDERATION



Newsletter

Week ending 15.09.2017

Dates for your diary Infant School

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- Jeans for Genes Day (Wear jeans and bring a small donation for charity)

09.10.17

- Individual School Photographs

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- School closes for Half Term

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At the start of a fresh new school year can we take this opportunity to remind parents/carers that we are a NUT FREE school so please do not send any form of nuts/spreads etc in your child's packed lunch

If you are sending grapes as part of a healthy lunch please remember to cut them up length ways, as grapes are a possible choking hazard.

Thank you.



Dates for your diary Junior School

22.09.17

- Jeans for Genes Day (Wear jeans and bring a small donation for charity)

10.10.17

- Individual School Photographs

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- School closes for Half Term

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Welcome to a new year at All Saints' Federation

On behalf of all staff across both Infant and Juniors we would like to extend a warm welcome to all our new children and, of course, those who are continuing their academic journey with us.

After a lovely summer break, it is all systems go here and we are looking forward to a busy and productive new school year.

The newsletter will be coming out every 2 weeks and we encourage you to read it thoroughly as we use it to keep you up to date with all upcoming events. We also place the newsletter on the school website: allsaintscefederation.co.uk



Jo Jo Bows

Can we please remind all parents/carers that we do not permit the children to wear Jo Jo Bows for school.

They do look lovely but cause quite a distraction.

Thanks for your support.

We will always put important dates on the diary section of the newsletter but we are producing a fabulous calendar for you to keep at home, detailing every themed day, event and anything else that you will need to know. Your child will be bringing it home as soon as it is ready. Please keep it safe. There will also be space for you to write any extra dates that we may add throughout the year!

Playground Etiquette (Infants)

It is always quite daunting returning to school after the summer break (for the adults too!). The children have to get used to a new teacher, new classroom and a whole new routine for their day. We like the children to enter school independently as this starts their day off with positive energy and it promotes self confidence too, this is why we request that parents stand behind either the yellow line on the playground or behind the gates.

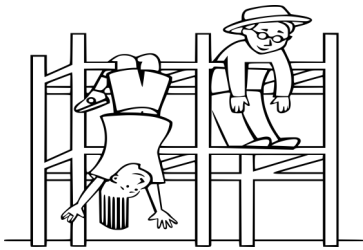
A lot of parents are coming right up to the entrance in a morning and it is causing a few issues, those parents who do stand back cannot see that their child has entered school and those children who do come in alone find it a little intimidating having all these grown ups to get passed before entering school.

If you have a non urgent message for a teacher or teaching assistant you can always phone the admin team who will pass this on for you.

We are constantly looking at ways to improve the routines that we have in school and the only way to find out if these are a success or not is to try them. We rely on you, the parents/carers, to work with us and also give us the feedback on whether things work well or not so please keep us informed.

The play equipment that we have in all our playgrounds is for use during the school day, we appreciate that it is tempting for the children to play on before and after school but we really need parents/carers to prevent them from doing so.

Thank you.



Some back to school reminders..

- If you are late arriving with your child you must sign them in via the office (doors close at Juniors at 8.45am and Infants at 8.55am).
- Please do not park on the school site when dropping off or collecting your child.
- Dogs of any shape or size are not allowed on school grounds. (Not even the really cute tiny ones).
- Please update your contact details if they have changed over the summer.
- Please inform us of any change to your child's medical information.
- Please, please, please name all your child's uniform, water bottles, lunch boxes etc.
- If you have been asked to complete any forms please return to school promptly.
- Please stick to the footpaths when entering or leaving school, don't use the driveway.

We really appreciate any feedback or ideas that we receive from parents/carers.

Future newsletters will have a tear off slip at the bottom for you to fill in and return to school with your comments on.

Alternatively you can contact the school direct on

01482 648082

or

You can speak to one our admin team direct who are always happy to help with any queries that you may have.

The dreaded Head Lice

As the new term starts please be aware that your child may come home with some extra friends.. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if found. Expert advice can be sought from your local pharmacy.

