



# All Saints News

10th September 2018

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back everyone! I would like to warmly welcome all our new children, parents and staff who have joined us this term; I hope you all will be very happy here at All Saints. I would also like to say a huge thank you to everyone for the words of encouragement and support I have had over this week as I take on my new role as Acting Head Teacher. I am very lucky that I am supported by a fantastic team and therefore believe that the transition from Miss Otranen to myself will be a smooth one.

Our value for this half-term is Peace. Jesus said: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God" We will be exploring this value through our Collective Worship and RE lessons. Please take some time to study the Home School Value resource attached with this newsletter. It includes fun activities for your family to do together alongside topics to stimulate discussion and reflection. You will need to use discretion when deciding which parts of each issue of Home School Values are most appropriate to the age of your child. Please also remember that you are warmly welcomed to attend our whole school Collective Worship on Monday mornings (10:20am - 10:40am) to learn more about our values education and to see it in action. Please just inform the School Office and let them know you would like to join us.

Please make a note of the 'Meet the Teacher' sessions as listed in this newsletter. These sessions are very useful in finding out more information about the expectations of your child's new year group, as well as general information about the class routines and curriculum topics. In particular there are some small changes to Home Learning which will be outlined in these meetings. We will be reviewing our Homework policy, in full, soon and will let you know the changes once they have been finalised. The sessions will also give you a chance to ask any questions from the teachers that you may have.

Alison Brooks



# \*Meet the Teacher' Sessions

Year 1 (Ash)—Wednesday 19th September at 3pm

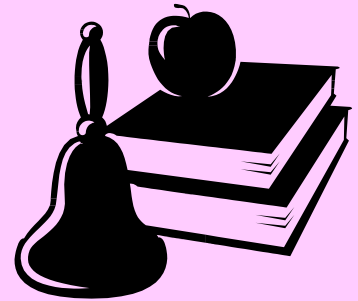
Year 2 (Elm)—Tuesday 25th September at 3pm

Year 3—Wednesday 26th September at 3pm

Year 4—Monday 17th September at 3pm

Year 5—Thursday 20th September at 3pm

Year 6—Tuesday 18th September at 3pm

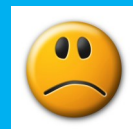


## WELCOME TO OUR NEW RECEPTION CLASS



Our new Reception class have made a fantastic start to their school journey. We would like to say a big thank you to the PTA who paid for the new instruments in the outdoor area which are proving very popular!

## GOODBYE



Sadly, at the end of this month, we will be saying goodbye to two very valuable members of our team. Mrs Waterman has been with us for sixteen years and has brought joy and laughter wherever she has been. She has supported many children with their learning. Mrs Wilks has been our excellent School Business Manager since 2014. She has been vital member of the office team and her expertise has been invaluable. We wish them both well in their new ventures. They will both be sorely missed.

# Autumn Term 2018 Dates

Date	Event
Tues 11th September	Year 4 Swimming lessons commence
Wed 12th September	New Beginnings whole school mass
Mon 17th September	Year 4 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Tues 18th September	Year 6 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Wed 19th September	Year 1 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Thurs 20th September	Year 5 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Fri 21st September	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 25th September	Year 2 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Tues 25th September	European Day of Languages celebrations
Wed 26th September	Year 3 'Meet the teacher' session at 3pm
Fri 28th September	Individual and family photographs
Fri 28th September	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45 pm
Mon 1st Oct- 4th October	Nursery/Reception 'Stay and Play ' sessions for current parents
Fri 5th October	Year 3 Trip to Celtic Harmony
Fri 5th October	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 12th September	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Tues 16th October	Early Years Foundation Stage (Nursery & Reception) Harvest Morning
Wed 17th October	Harvest Service at All Saints Church at 10am—all welcome
Fri 19th October	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 22nd October	Nursery Curriculum Meeting at 6:30pm Reception Curriculum Meeting at 7pm
Tues 23rd October	Year 3 Swimming lessons commence
Fri 26th October	Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:45pm
Mon 29th October to Fri 2nd November	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Tues 6th November	Parents' Evening -Times to be confirmed
Wed 7th November	All Saints Day Mass at 9:30am

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Wed 7th November	Parents' Evening -times to be confirmed
Fri 16th November	Children in Need (wear your PJs day!)
Fri 16th November	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45 pm
Thurs 22nd Nov- 23rd Nov	Life Bus
Fri 23rd November	KS2 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Fri 30th November	Year 6 Class Assembly 2.45
Fri 7th December	Christmas Design and Technology Day
Tues 11th December	EYFS Nativity Performance 11 am
Tues 11th December	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Wed 12th November	KS1 Nativity Performance 2.00pm
Fri 14th December	EYFS/KS1 Achievement Assembly 2.45pm
Mon 17th December	EYFS/KS1 Christmas Parties
Tues 18th December	KS2 Christmas Party
Wed 19th December	Christmas Dinner
Wed 19th December	Christmas carol Service at All Saints Church 6.30pm
Thurs 20th December	Pantomime at the Rhodes Centre
Fri 21st December	End of Term 1.15pm

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Please note more dates will be added accordingly.