

All Saints

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School Attendance

5/09/2018 - 7/09/2018

Class 1 - 95.8%

Class 2 - 85.7%

Class 3 - 100%

Class 4 - 91.7%

Fabulous Class 3!



New to Years 2, 3 or 4?

Then we would like to invite you to a welcome meeting to inform you of what's coming up in the year ahead.

Class 2 Meeting will be Wednesday 19th September

Class 3 meeting will be Friday 21st September

Both meetings will start straight after school and children will be taken care of by another member of staff.

SAFEGUARDING

Could you please take note of the following to ensure that our safeguarding procedures are followed:-

- If you wish your child to be collected by someone other than yourself, your spouse/partner or a family member **who is known to the school and regularly collects your child**, would you please ensure that you to let us know. If the person is **not known to the school** please provide both the school and the person with a password. Parents of Reception children have already completed a form in this regard but if the person you have nominated changes, please let the school know.
- If your child is poorly please telephone the school by 9:30am. Please could you also contact the school on every subsequent day that your child is ill.
- A reminder to let us know if your contact details change particularly mobile telephone numbers

You will appreciate that the welfare and safety of all children is of paramount importance to us so we would be grateful for your co-operation in this regard.

Many thanks.

THANK YOU TO THE PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL

We would like to thank the PCC for paying the school journey insurance on behalf of the school. The PCC'S continued support of the school is very much appreciated.

With so many new faces at school, we are all trying hard to learn our school prayer so everyone can join in during worship. It would be lovely if grown-ups could also pray with us in church!



OUR SCHOOL PRAYER

This is our school
Let peace dwell here
Let the rooms be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of one another and love of god.
Let us remember that as many hands
build a house
So many hearts make our school

Amen



MAXIMISING SCHOOL FUNDING

There are a couple of ways where we would kindly ask parents for help in order that we can ensure that All Saints is maximising its funding opportunities. These are:

Universal Free School Meals – These are meals which children in **Reception, Year 1 and Year 2** receive free of charge as they are funded by the government. Our funding is calculated by the average of meals taken on two census days, one in the autumn term and one in the spring term. The census day for the autumn term is Thursday 4th October. The more meals we serve on school census days the more money the school will receive.

If your child is in Class 1 or Class 2 we really need your help to maximise our funding. Each year it becomes increasingly difficult for all schools to manage budgets due to additional pressures being placed on them. If you could help us by your child having a school meal on these dates we would be extremely grateful. **Bookings can be made via Parent Pay for Thursday 4th October.** If you need any assistance please contact Mrs. Searle.

Additional funding is also awarded to schools if families are entitled to claim **Free School Meals**. This is different to Universal Free School Meals and brings with it additional pupil premium funding. This applies to **all families whose children attend All Saints** (even if your child receives **Universal** Free School Meals). To apply you will need to complete an application form online at

<https://www.staffordshire.gov.uk/education/educationalawardsbenefits/freeschoolmeals/apply-online.aspx>

The criteria for applying is as follows: The entitlement criteria from 1 April 2018 is -

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance
- eligible for Child Tax Credit **but not** Working Tax Credit and the household income (as used by HMRC to assess tax credits) is not more than £16,190. **Please note:** anyone eligible for Working Tax Credit, or if you have a partner and they receive it, regardless of Income, you will not qualify
- The Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- In receipt of the 4 week run on of working tax credit (this is where someone becomes unemployed or reduces their hours and so is no longer entitled to working tax credit but will continue to receive it for a further 4 weeks and is entitled to free meals during that time)
- Universal credit (provided you have an annual net earned household income of no more than £7,400 as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods). Your net earned income is your household income after taxes and deductions and does not include income from Universal Credit or any other benefits you may receive.

If a child is already registered for and receiving free school meals you do not need to make a new claim as a result of this change. In fact, any pupil who has a live free school meal as at 1 April 2018 under the old criteria, or makes a successful new claim after 1 April 2018 under the new criteria will **keep their free school meals** until the government have completed their roll out of free school meals (expected to be March 2022), **even if you no longer meet the entitlement criteria.** At March 2022 if the pupil is still a school they will then keep their free school meals until they move to the next phase of education. We will write to parents at that time to advise them what to do.

Finally, schools are awarded additional funding if a child has been **adopted from care** and the qualifying criteria is:

- Any pupil who has left local authority care as a result of
 - ◇ adoption
 - ◇ a special guardianship order
 - ◇ a child arrangements order (previously known as a residence order)
 - ◇ who has been in local authority care for 1 day or more
 - ◇ recorded as both eligible for FSM in the last 6 years and as being looked after (or as having left local authority care)

Please see Mrs. Searle if you believe you can help in this regard.

Thanks in advance for your support.

Mental Health & Well Being

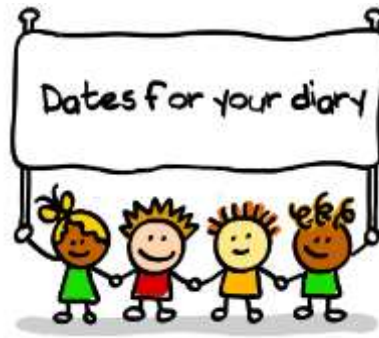
Inspirational Careers

In order to develop children's 'Hope, Aspiration and Courageous Advocacy' we are arranging for people to come in and talk to the children about their careers.

We are hoping to have a different volunteer each week throughout the Autumn term. If you would be willing to come and spend an assembly and inspire our children please talk to Mrs Tallent-Wells or your child's class teacher. Your presentation could take any form you like and we'd love to see any photos, demonstrations, objects etc linked to your job.

Thank you in advance.





Please check for letters and text messages as the following dates may be subject to change

Date	Event
Wednesday 19th September	Class 2 Welcome Meeting—3.20pm
Friday 21st September	Class 3 Welcome Meeting—3.20pm
Thursday 27th September	PTA AGM at school—6pm—everyone welcome
Thursday 4th October	School Census day
Friday 26th October	Inset Day - School closed to children
Mon 29th October Friday 2nd November	Half Term holidays
Monday 5th November	Back to School
Thursday 13th December	Christmas Play
Friday 14th December	Christmas Fayre
Wednesday 19th December	Pantomimes - More info to follow
Monday 24th December	Christmas Holidays
Monday 7th January 2019	Back to school

Breakfast Club - Contact Mrs Durham 07505 216173



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