



All Saints Primary School

Weekly Parent Email

W/E 03rd July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope you are keeping well.

At last there may be some light at the end of the very long tunnel. Unless things change, we will all be back in September. Class sizes for us will be as planned and, apart from additional hygiene and some distancing measures, it will be comforting for the children to have some normality. Please be aware that the government have said that there will be fines for those families who choose not to send their children in.

We are obliged to have staggered starts and finishes to the working day, but will be extending the timings of Breakfast and Afterschool Clubs to accommodate families who are inconvenienced by this. I will elaborate on this next week once we have planned the finer detail of things. We are also investigating the potential to open the swimming pool in the first half of the autumn term, however, current regulations will need to be relaxed for that to happen.

Meanwhile, our twilight sessions, for the children who haven't been able to return to school so far, started this week. It was lovely to see the children, to see how much they have grown, to see them interacting with their peers and to have a general catch up. These sessions continue for the rest of the term; please phone Lou if you wish for your child(ren) to attend.

There are a number of families finding it increasingly difficult to maintain home learning. Please do remember what I have said about the mental health and well-being of our families and pupils being far more important than home learning. Do not let home learning be a source of distress or argument, if anything, stick to reading and fluency. We will start filling any gaps in September.

Finally, there will be lots of information coming your way over the next few weeks, largely about September. Please accept my apology that it is so late in the academic year to be sending this information out. I can only react to official updates, not speculation or supposition.

Please remember that we are here for you.

Nigel Roberts
Headteacher

REMINDERS

Ticks

There are lots of ticks about at the moment. Children can contract Lyme disease from tics so please be vigilant.

Footwear in School

Please could those attending school at the moment come in with footwear suitable for sporting activity.

Please see below a message about Sturminster Newton Football Club

Sturminster Newton Football Club are currently recruiting for under 9's (other age groups are catered for too). Training is Saturday mornings at £2 a session for an hour and a half and then games are on Sundays (£2). You don't have to play any games if you don't want to.

Every year you pay £20 family membership which gives you access to the club house and covers insurance. If anyone is interested in joining please contact Malc on 07818253395.