



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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Welcome Back

Welcome back to all the children who have returned to school after the summer holidays! We hope you have all had a lovely relaxing summer break.

Welcome to all children, from those new to nursery and reception through to year 6 who have joined us and settled in so well.



School Office

Our school office is open Monday to Friday from 8:30am until 4pm. Calls will not be answered outside of these hours. Please use our answer machine service for absences and any messages you wish to leave outside of these hours.

Welcome to our Acting Headteacher Miss Edwards, someone many of our families are familiar with as she has been here for a number of years. Most recently as Year 6 class teacher and Deputy Headteacher.

Huge congratulations to Miss Rouse our Learning Mentor who got married in the holidays to her lovely husband and now goes by her married name of Mrs Emmett!

Parents meet the new teacher-

Nursery – Mrs Clynes - met before the summer holiday

Reception – Miss Lomas - met before the summer holiday

Year 1 – Mrs Cheema - Thursday 3rd September at 2:45pm in the school hall

Year 2 – Mrs Sandu - Monday 7th September at 2:45pm in the school hall

Year 3 – Mr Pipe - to be confirmed

Year 4 – Mrs Korzeniewski – Thursday 10th September at 2:45pm in the school hall

Year 5 – Mrs Cooke - Friday 4th September at 2:45pm in the school hall

Year 6 – Mrs Rosser – either Tuesday 15th September at 9am or Thursday 17th September at 2:45pm in the school hall.

Snacks at Breaktime

The government have now ended the provision of bagels to primary schools. All children in Nursery to Year 2 will continue to receive a piece of fruit. If children in Years 3 to 6 would like a snack at breaktime, they are welcome to bring 1 piece of fruit. No other types of snacks are permitted.

School Uniform – PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING!



All children are expected to wear school uniform. This is:

- A sweatshirt £12.50, cardigan £13.50 or fleece £15.00, which can all be purchased from the school office via the MyEd APP.
- Grey trousers, skirt/pinafore. Grey shorts, blue and white checked or striped dresses in the summer.
- White polo shirt, long sleeved white shirt or blouse.
- BLACK SHOES – flat & sensible that children can fasten themselves.

NO TRAINERS

- PE kit – white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or black to keep in school. We do not sell PE kits in school. PE bags are available to purchase at school for £6.50
- Book bags are available to purchase for £6.00 for a small bag or £8.00 for the larger messenger style bag.

NO jewellery is to be worn.

School Dinners

The cost of school dinners has not increased this year, they are £3.50 each day for a full meal, £17.50 for a week. All meals must be paid on the app, in the morning or in advance on the **MONDAY** of the week you require. Copies of the dinner menu are available from the office and are also on the school website:

<https://www.allsaintsprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/school-meals>

Children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 receive 'Universal Free School Meals' regardless of their parents/carers financial position. Applying for benefits-related free school meals can provide additional advantages, such as access to the HAF programme and pupil premium funding for schools.

Free School Meals Parents and pupils entitled to free school meals do not have to reapply, but must inform the authority if there are any changes in their circumstances.

When to Apply: parents/carers please apply for free school meals if you receive any of the following benefits, making you eligible for benefits-related free school meals:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Universal Credit (household income must be less than £7,400 a year after tax and excluding benefits; equivalent to less than £616.67 per month in work-related take-home pay). Note: From the 2026 school year, all children in households on Universal Credit will be entitled to free school meals, regardless of other income.
- Families with no recourse to public funds whose earnings are within the income threshold (see [Providing free school meals to families with no recourse to public funds \(NRPF\) - GOV.UK](#) for details).

Parents, please contact the Customer Service Centre on **01926 359189 TODAY** you could save over £500 a year.

School Photographs

Children will be having their individual school photographs on Tuesday 6th October. After many years, this year we will be using a new photography company, WRATES. We hope our families will be happy with the photos!

Swimming Lessons – Year 4 children

As part of the National Curriculum children in Year 4 have swimming lessons at The Pingles Leisure Centre on Friday mornings. Children can come to school wearing their swimwear (Swimsuit or trunks, no bikinis) under their uniform and have a suitable coat and shoes as they will walk there and back. Please ensure they bring: clean underwear, a towel, and goggles if they wear them. Please ensure all children have any earrings removed and long hair is tied up.

PE Lessons

Children in all year groups have PE, regularly every week.

To save on changing time, increase time in PE lessons and reduce clutter in corridors, children in Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, & 6 should come to school in their PE Kit and school sweatshirt or jumper on their PE days. They will not need to bring their uniform to school.

PE kit must consist of: a plain white t-shirt, plain black shorts; skort; joggers or leggings. **All PE Kit must be non-branded. Children will be offered a suitable kit to wear for lessons if they do not wear the correct kit.**

Reception children must bring their named PE kit in to school, in a named bag. This is hung on their peg, and can be kept in school for this half term and then taken home to be washed during October Half Term, and then returned for the following half term.

Please ensure children have their hair tied up for PE and any earrings removed.

Nursery children DO NOT need a PE kit.

PE days:

Reception – Tuesday and Friday

Year 1 – Wednesday and Thursday

Year 2 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 3 – Tuesday and Friday

Year 4 – Monday and Swimming Friday

Year 5 – Monday and Thursday

Year 6 – Tuesday and Wednesday

Before & After School Care

If your child is in Reception through to Year 6 and you would like to use our before or after school club please contact the school office.

Breakfast Club is open for drop offs between 7.30am and 8.30am for £4.00 per session, payable in cash on the day or in advance.

After school sessions are from 3.15pm until 5.00pm Monday to Friday, at a cost of £10 per session. Half sessions are currently available, these are from 3.15pm until 4.30pm or from after school sports club until 5.00pm at a cost of £7 per session. Late collections will be charged at £5 per 15 minutes.

After school club must be booked and paid for in advance, via the app or in the office.

Forms are available on the 'Before & After School Provision' page on the school website: <https://www.allsaintsceprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/breakfast-club> Please contact the office if you require more information.

Bicycles and Scooters

Children are welcome to come to school on their bicycles and scooters. They can leave them in the shelter behind the small gate. School cannot accept any responsibility to loss or damage of bikes or scooters that are left.

Please remind your child they must WALK with their bike or scooter when they are inside the blue gates. **Bicycles and Scooters MUST NOT be ridden through the staff car park.**

Extra-Curricular After School Clubs

The new After School Clubs letters were sent home on Friday. All clubs are restricted to 20 places, where we are oversubscribed, we will put your child on the waiting list. Clubs available to children are: Years 1 & 2 – Multi Skills on Tuesday until 4pm, Years 3 & 4 Team Games on a Thursday until 4.15pm, Years 5 & 6 Multi Sports on a Monday and Football on a Wednesday until 4.15pm.

Children attending Gardening Club this half term have been invited. This club is not open to all children.

Please be reminded, extra-curricular clubs are not a childcare facility and may be withdrawn at very short notice. Please ensure you have a 'back up plan' in place so that your child can either be collected at 3:15pm or attend our paid After School Provision.

All children are expected to adhere to our school behaviour policy:

https://www.allsaintscephprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk/files/ugd/7a5fbe_b1deca2401e5411eb3f0634eef2e3eac.pdf failure to do so may result in being removed from the club.

Secondary School application 2026

Do you have a child in Year 6? If so, you need to be applying for a secondary school place this September ready for September 2026.

The application process opened on 1 September 2026 and the deadline to apply for a secondary school place is **31st October 2026**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on **National Offer Day (1 March 2027)**.

You are much less likely to be offered a place at your preferred school if you apply late as local schools fill quickly.

You need to apply online on the Warwickshire Parent Portal.

Reception applications September 2027

Parents of nursery children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023? You need to apply for a Primary School place for Reception this November. The application process opens on **1 November 2026** and the deadline to apply for a Reception school place is **15 January 2027**. If you apply by this date, you will receive your child's school offer on **National Offer Day**

Your child will not automatically be offered a place in our Reception class!

You need to apply online on the Warwickshire Parent Portal.

Pets on School Site

If you bring your dog for a walk to school in the morning, or at home time, please wait at the end of the school drive in Knebley Crescent, rather than at the school gate.

Dogs, **other than official registered service dogs**, are not permitted on our school site either on leads or being carried. This includes very small dogs that are concealed underneath or inside coats and buggies!

Changes in the School Office

Due to a promotion within Warwickshire schools, Mrs Middleton will be leaving All Saints on Friday 11th September, after more than 10 years in our school office.

The familiar faces of Mrs Painter and Mrs Frankum will still be there to offer a warm welcome our children and their families.



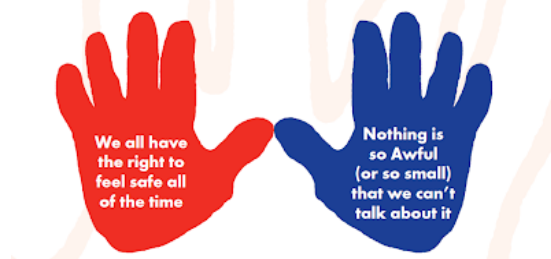
Warwickshire
Safeguarding

If you have concerns that a child is suffering any form of abuse, neglect or cruelty contact the **Warwickshire Children and Families Front**

Door (Front Door) immediately by calling **01926 414144**. Lines are open Monday to Thursday 8.30am - 5.30pm, Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm. If you need to get in touch out of usual office hours, please contact the **Emergency Duty Team** immediately by calling **01926 886922**. If you think that **a child is at immediate risk**, call **999**.



The main themes of Protective Behaviours are:-



Am I eligible for Free School Meals? Call 01926 359189

There are changes in eligibility – give them a call.

School Nurses text messaging number: 07520619376

<https://parentingsmart.place2be.org.uk/> Practical advice for parents

NHS headlice link: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>
www.allsaintscephrimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk

School Communications APP - <https://www.myedschoolapp.com/>

School Parking – Keep Clear Zones

All parents and carers are urged to prioritise safe and considerate parking around school sites. Changing habits early helps set a positive example for children and contributes to a safer, calmer environment for everyone.

By parking legally and responsibly, families play a vital role in reducing risks, improving visibility, and ensuring that school journeys are safe and stress-free for all.

Uniformed officers will patrol schools throughout the County over the coming weeks to monitor compliance and raise awareness about the importance of safe and legal parking near schools.

Vehicles found in contravention of restrictions will be issued Penalty Charge Notices (PCNs) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Why Enforcement Is Necessary

Despite regular reminders, some drivers continue to park on the restricted School Keep Clear zones and double yellow lines.

This behaviour can:

- Reduce visibility for children and other road users
- Increase congestion
- Create unsafe crossing conditions

School Keep Clear Zones:

Vehicles parked in these restricted areas during operational hours will be issued a Penalty Charge Notice (PCN) of £70, reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.



For continuity across all schools, all Zig Zag lines are enforceable between 8am and 5pm - Monday to Friday. The fixed time window provides clarity for drivers, improving compliance and reducing risk.



Parking on double yellow lines, which indicate no waiting at any time, will also be enforced. Drivers will receive a PCN of £70, also reduced to £35 if paid within 14 days.

Important Dates for you Diary 2026/2027

<i>There are additional Teacher Training Days to be confirmed.</i>	
Tuesday 1 st September	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Tuesday 8 th September	Flu Immunisation – Reception to Year 6
Tuesday 6 th October	School Photograph Day
Friday 23 rd October	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 26 th – Friday 30 th October	Autumn Half Term holiday
Monday 2 nd November	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 21 st December – Friday 1 st January 2027	Christmas Holiday
Monday 4 th January	Teacher Training Day – school closed to children
Monday 15 th – Friday 19 th February	Spring Half Term holiday
Friday 25 th March – Friday 9 th April	Easter Holiday
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – school closed to children
Monday 31 st May – Friday 4 th June	Summer Half Term holiday
Wednesday 21 st July	Last day of term, children break up for the Summer

School Attendance

To comply with the School Attendance (Pupil Registration) (England) Regulations 2024 and Data Protection expectations, it is vitally important that All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery keeps accurate and up to date information relating to every pupil on roll. The information we are required to record includes:

- Pupil's full legal name (and if appropriate, their preferred name).
- The name, address and contact details of every person known to the school/academy who is a parent* to the pupil with whom the pupil normally resides (this is the address that has been used to register with their GP).
- The name, address and contact details of any additional parent*.
- Any other emergency contact details.

In order to gather this information, every year we send out data collection forms. Parents are asked to complete the form with as much information as possible and then return to the school, signed and dated. We would ask that even where there are no amendments to the data collection sheet, parents return the form, signed and dated.

All Saints CE Primary School & Nursery requests that if you change your contact number, move home or there are any other circumstances which may impact your child, the school is notified as a priority.

N.B. *The Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as a). any natural parent, whether married or not, b). any parent who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility as defined in the Children Act (1989) for a child or young person c). any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

LEAVE OF ABSENCE DURING TERM TIME

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The Supreme Court has clarified the law on unauthorised leave, including holidays, during term time (Platt v Isle of Wright 2017). The Supreme Court has made clear that attending school 'regularly' means that the children must attend school on every day that they are required to do so. As such, the parents of any child who is absent from school without authorisation for any length of time are likely to be considered as committing an offence under s444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law states a leave of absence may only be granted by a school if an application is made in advance and if it considers there are exceptional circumstances relating to the application.

Schools must judge each application individually considering the specific facts and circumstances and relevant background context behind each request.

A leave of absence is granted entirely at the school's discretion. Generally, a need or desire for a holiday or other absence for the purpose of leisure and recreation would not constitute an exceptional circumstance.

Where a leave of absence is granted, the school will determine the number of days a pupil can be absent from school.

When making an application for Leave of Absence parents are advised to give sufficient information and time to allow the Head teacher the opportunity to consider all the exceptional circumstances and to notify parents of their decision. The school may also request further information on the application and supporting documentation where appropriate.

It is advised that if the resident parent has not received notification or a response regarding the leave of absence application, it is the parents' responsibility to ascertain if the leave is authorised prior to the start of the leave.

The school can only consider Leave of Absence requests which are made by the 'resident' parent ie the parent with whom the child normally resides.

Where applications for leave of absence are made in advance and refused, the child is expected to be in school on the dates set out in the application. If the child is absent during that period, it will be recorded as an unauthorised absence. Where a leave of absence is requested, but additional days taken either prior to or after the request may be considered as part of the leave of absence.

Leave of Absences which are not made in advance cannot be authorised in line with legislation. This will result in the absence being recorded as 'unauthorised'.

All matters of unauthorised absence relating to a Leave of Absence will be referred to the Warwickshire Attendance Service, part of Warwickshire County Council. Penalty Notices are issued in accordance with Warwickshire County Council's Code of Conduct for Penalty Notices and in the first instance, as an alternative to prosecution proceedings.

The law relating to Penalty Notices changed with effect from 19 August 2024. Therefore, Penalty Notices issued for Leave of Absence taken from September 2024 will be issued in accordance with the updated legislation.

- Penalty Notices are issued to each parent of each absent child, (for example 2 children and 2 parents, means each parent will receive 2 invoices – 4 in total).
 - First Leave of Absence offence: The Penalty Notice amount of £160 to be paid within 28 days, this is reduced to £80 each child if paid within 21 days.
 - Second Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): The amount of £160 paid within 28 days. No reduced amount.
 - Payment plans will not be offered and/or payments received outside of the 28 day period will not be accepted. Where a penalty notice expires unpaid the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider criminal prosecution.
 - Third Leave of Absence offence within a 3 year period (from the date of issue of the first penalty notice): A penalty notices will be not be issued and the matter will be referred to Warwickshire County Council's Legal Services to consider instigating criminal prosecution proceedings under S444 of Education Act 1996.
- Your child's progress academically as well as socially is our shared priority.**