



# All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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## Autumn Term 2021 - Week Beginning 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021

### Non Uniform Day

This Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> October is Non Uniform Day. All children are invited to wear their casual clothes in exchange for paying £1 in class. The money raised will go back in to the school fund, to help towards trips, treats and 'extras' for the children, as is all of our fundraising this year.

Please ensure children do not wear 'crop tops', heeled shoes or shoes with wheels.

### Individual Photographs

Last Thursday all children had their school photograph taken. Children were given their 'proof' copy of the image with instructions of how to order online. There is a deadline for ordering for free delivery into school, please ensure all orders are placed by midnight Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October to secure free delivery. Orders placed after this time will incur a delivery charge. PLEASE DO NOT ORDER VIA SCHOOL OFFICE.



### Harvest Food Bank Collection

HELP! We need more please. If you could spare a tin or a packet it would be appreciated. We are collecting contributions of food for the Nuneaton Food Bank. Please send in your donations of tins, jars and packets of food (including tea, coffee, squash) You may wish to send toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo, conditioner and shower gel.

Children will be able to make their donations in class. Please ensure all donations are made in school by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> October.

### Years 5 & 6 visit to Black Country Museum

On Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November the children in Year 5 & 6 will be visiting the **Black Country Living Museum** to support their topic for this term. Children will take part in various workshops, including one about the lives of children between 1881 and 1911, and 'Mining Madness'. Children in receipt of free school meals will receive a packed lunch from the school catering service. All other children need to bring a packed lunch and a drink from home, please no glass bottles or fizzy drinks. The cost of the entrance, workshops are being subsidised by the school, but we are asking for a parental contribution of £12.00 towards the cost of the visit.

## School Uniform

Thank you to all parents and carers who regularly send their child(ren) to school in uniform. They always look smart. HOWEVER we have piles of sweatshirts, cardigans and fleeces, ALL with no names all unclaimed (worth a lot of money). Children MUST learn to look after their own belongings. Parents and carers often present at the office or classroom door saying their child has lost their cardigan or sweatshirt. Staff have not got time to go around school searching for lots cardigans, sweatshirts, coats etc, nor should they. We will return to their owner any clothing which is named. Very few are.

Children MUST learn to be responsible for their own clothing. PLEASE name ALL clothing.



## Online Safety

Facebook is a very popular social media website that allows registered users to create profiles, upload photos and video, send messages and keep in touch with friends, family and colleagues. However, Facebook requires everyone to be AT LEAST 13 YEARS OLD before they can create an account. Creating an account on behalf of someone under 13 is a breach of Facebook's terms.

For step by step instructions on how to set up restrictions on location sharing, privacy settings, blocking abusive individuals and private messaging, and move them, go to <https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/social-media/facebook>.

If you would like to report an underage account then head over to the Facebook Help pages on their website where you can find support to do this.

Our children find ways to access unsuitable Apps online so it is important for us to know what we can do to minimise the risks. Facebook features a number of functions to help the user to manage who is allowed to see your content and how others can interact with you- including a reporting function where they can flag any content that upsets you. This includes unkind messages and emails from friends



## Aid2Africa

We continue with our copper collecting, filling up jars and tubs in classrooms. Please continue to support this by bringing in your 1 and 2 pence pieces.

The class with the most coins will receive a prize at the end of term when all the coins are counted.

## October Half Term Activities

This half term there are a number of activities arranged by the HTC (Hill Top & Caldwell Big Local) with their HUB at Donnithorne Avenue shops.

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Halloween family crafts and pumpkin giveaway 2pm-5pm at HTC Hub

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October - Free Bike MOT 10am -1.30pm at HTC Hub

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October - Family Halloween party 4.30pm - 6.30pm at Wembrook Community Centre - £1 per family, adult supervision is required.



## Important Dates for your Diary 2021

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| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> October                 | Drumming Workshop with Jeff Rich from Status Quo          |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> October               | New to Reception Open Morning                             |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> October                 | Non Uniform Day   |
| Sunday 17 <sup>th</sup> October                 | Messy Church at All Saints Parish Hall - 3.30pm - 5.30pm  |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October              | Last day to make Food Bank donations for Harvest          |
| Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> October               | Harvest Celebrations 2.15pm                               |
| Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> - Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> Oct | October Half Term   |
| Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> October                 | Deadline for Year 6 applications for Secondary School     |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> November                 | Children return to school                                 |
| Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> November              | Remembrance Worship                                       |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> November                       | Odd Sock Day  |
| 15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> November    | Anti Bullying Week  |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November                | Non Uniform Day   |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December               | Carol Service at All Saints Church 6pm                    |
| Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> December             | Nursery & Reception - Nativity                            |
| Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December              | Community Christmas Lunch part 1- full details to follow  |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                | Community Christmas Lunch part 2 - full details to follow |
| Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December                | Children break up for Christmas holidays                  |
| Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January 2022            | Teacher Training Day - School closed to children          |
| Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January               | Children return to school                                 |
| Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> January               | Deadline for Nursery applications for Reception places    |