



All Saints CE Primary School and Nursery

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Autumn Term 2021 - Week Beginning 6th September 2021

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.

A **big welcome** to all our new children and staff!

Miss Tahir continues to work with us, Mr Woolcock is now a permanent member of staff, Mrs Johnston is a newly appointed teaching assistant working with a child in Year 6.

Welcome Ginny Casey (some of you may remember worked as a Family Support Worker at Riversley Children's Centre, and led 'Chatter Matters' for young children. She is supporting a government funded language programme in reception class for some children.



New drop off and pick up procedures

In order to keep children and adults safe, children are entering and exiting school in a different manner to previously. All children need to arrive at school for **8.45am** when the **blue double gates** will be opened. Children will be met by staff, who are located all around the school.

Children in years 1, 2, 3 & 4 will enter via the small wooden side gate.

Years 5 & 6 will enter via the double playground gates.

Children in Nursery and Reception will enter the school site via the blue pedestrian gates. They will wait at the wooden side gate where they will be handed over to Early Years staff.

The bell will sound at 8.55am when all children should be in class, ready to learn.

At home time, children in **Years 1 & 2 will be collected at 3.10pm** from their external door. All other year groups will be finishing at 3.15pm.

All children in years 1 to 6 will be collected from their external classroom door. All parents/carers and children will exit the school site via the sloping pathway, across the playground and out through the double wooden gates. If children have a bicycle or scooter they will have to follow the 'one way system' and enter the small wooden gate rather than go against the flow of adults.

Please wait at the **blue gates** until they are unlocked, you will then be able to proceed around the building to your child's external classroom door.

Please **DO NOT** arrive at the **blue gates** more than 5 minutes prior to the beginning or end of the school day.

School Dinners

We have been informed by County Catering that the cost of school dinners remains the same as last year - £2.25 a day, which is £11.25 for a full week.

Please remember that all meals must be paid on the app where possible, 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.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children receive free dinners regardless of their parents financial position.

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. If you think you might be eligible for free school meals, especially new Nursery and Year 3 parents, please contact the Customer Service Centre on 01926 359189



School Photographs

Children will be having their individual school photographs on Thursday 7th October. Children will bring home the 'proof' with the order form for you to order copies of the photographs. Orders are NOT to be made through the school office. **Please complete them online.**

After School Clubs

The new After School Clubs letters have been sent home today. All clubs have limited numbers, where we are over subscribed, we will put your child on the waiting list. Clubs available to children are: Years 1 & 2 - MultiSkills on Wednesday, Years 3 & 4 Team Games on a Thursday, Years 5 & 6 Netball on a Monday and Football on a Tuesday.



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. Lessons begin this Friday 10th September, children can come to school wearing their swimwear under their uniform, please ensure they bring: Swimsuit or trunks (no bikinis) a towel, underwear and goggles if they wear them. Please ensure girls and boys have their earrings removed.

Please encourage your child to practice getting dry and dressed by him/herself quickly this week as staff do not do this for children.



PE Lessons

Children in all year groups have PE, regularly every week. Please ensure your child has their named PE kit in school, in a 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.

Nursery children DO NOT need a PE kit. PE days are:

Nursery	Tuesday	Year 4	To be confirmed - swimming Friday
Reception		Year 3	Tuesday
Year 1		Year 5	Thursday
Year 2		Year 6	Friday



School Uniform - PLEASE NAME ALL CLOTHING!

We expect all children to wear school uniform. This is:

- A sweatshirt, cardigan or fleece, which can all be purchased from the school office.
 - Grey trousers, skirt/pinafore.
 - Grey shorts/blue and white checked or striped dresses in the summer.
 - White polo shirt, long sleeved shirt or blouse.
 - BLACK SHOES - sensible (flat for girls). NO TRAINERS
 - PE kit - white t-shirt, black shorts, trainers or black pumps to keep in school.
- PE bags are available to purchase at school for £5.00
 - Book bags are available to purchase for £5.50 for a small bag or £7.00 for the larger messenger style bag.

NO jewellery is to be worn.

Important Dates for your Diary 2021

Wed 22 nd - Fri 24 th September	Year 6 Residential trip to Rock UK - Frontier Centre
Harvest Festival Food Bank Collection - date to be confirmed.	
Thursday 7 th October	Individual School photographs
Friday 8 th October	Teacher Training Day - School closed to children
Monday 11 th October	Drumming Workshop for all children with drummer from Status Quo - Jeff Rich
Thursday 14 th October	Flu Immunisation Day Reception - Year 6
Monday 18 th October	Harvest Festival Celebrations - details to be confirmed
Mon 25 th - Fri 29 th October	October Half Term
Monday 1 st November	Children return to school
15 th November	Odd Sock Day
15 th - 19 th November	Anti Bullying Week
Christmas Events are currently being arrange, dates to be confirmed.	
Friday 17 th December	Children break up for Christmas holidays
Tuesday 4 th January 2022	Teacher Training Day - School closed to children
Wednesday 5 th January 2022	Children return to school