



All Saints C.E Primary School

October 2020 Newsletter



It is hard to believe that a month has gone by already. I have been particularly impressed with how well the start of the new academic year has gone, especially during such a difficult time. Although we haven't had to close any of our bubbles in school or had any confirmed cases, we have had a number of children who have had to self-isolate. Please refer to the attached Covid-19 guidance and follow the advice given should your child or anyone else in the family display any symptoms.

School drop off and pick up times

Please can I remind parents/carers to keep their social distance when waiting outside at the beginning and end of the school day.

Can parents please remember that only one adult family member should come onto the school premises during these times. Thank you for continued support with this and for following the systems we have put in place at the beginning and end of the day.

Macmillan Cake Sale

I would like to say a huge 'thank you' to all the parents, children, friends and staff for supporting our Macmillan cake sale last month. Just like in previous years, it was a huge success. Although we weren't able to host a coffee morning, the children brought in donations for non-uniform and cakes. We raised £724 for this very worthwhile cause. Once again, you have shown your amazing generosity. Thank you so much.

School Council

Mrs Finnigan and Miss Simmons continue to organise the School Council. This year's representatives from Year 2 - 6 are:

Year 2: Brody and Lillierose

Year 3: Rohan and Isabel

Year 4: Emma and Gabriella

Year 5: Kiah and Amy

Year 6: Malachy and Noah

Over the course of the year, they hope to organise a number of different events to raise money for our chosen charity, Healthy Young Minds.



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A selection of bulbs have very kindly been donated to the school so the School Council will be putting their gardening skills to use over the next few weeks and planting them in and around the school grounds.

Pupil Learning Review Meetings

Pupil Learning Review meetings with parents are scheduled for this week for children in EYFS and Key Stage 1 and the week beginning October 12th for children in Key Stage 2. Due to the current restrictions, teachers will be conducting these meetings over the phone.

Please make sure that you have made an appointment to speak with your children's teachers. This is an extremely important meeting as it 'sets the scene' for your child's learning for the rest of this year.

Black History Week

During the final week of this half term all classes will be celebrating Black History Week. Each class will look at the contributions made by black people and black communities across different parts of our lives, for example, sport, art and culture, music and politics. The week will begin with an African dance workshop for children in Years 1 - 6.

Assemblies

I am really pleased that I have been able to host a virtual 'Well Done' assembly with the children a couple of weeks ago. The children enjoyed it, with some even commenting "*We saw you on the big screen in our class Mrs Dickinson*". Due to its success, we will continue to hold these virtual assemblies for the children, the next one being on Friday 16th October.

I have taken advice on whether we would be able to invite parents to watch our virtual assemblies. Unfortunately, this is not something we are able to do at this time. In addition to these assemblies, we are planning to timetable a Celebration assembly for each bubble next half term. I am looking forward to seeing all the wonderful work that the children have completed in class.

Staff Inservice Training Day

There is an Inservice day on Thursday 21st January 2021 for First Aid training for all the staff. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

There is still one further Inservice day yet to be scheduled during the year.



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Dates for your diary

October	
w/b Monday 5 th	Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents: between 1.00pm-6.30pm Monday 5 th – Year 1 Tuesday 6 th – Reception class Wednesday 7 th – Nursery class Thursday 8 th – Year 2
Wednesday 7 th	Individual and Family photographs
w/b 12 th	Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents: between 1.00am - 6.30pm Monday 12 th : Year 3 Tuesday 13 th : Year 4 Wednesday 14 th : Year 5 Thursday 15 th : Year 6
w/b Monday 19 th	Black History Week African Dance Workshop for children in Year 1 - 6 (Monday 19 th)
Friday 23rd	Flu Nasal Vaccination (pm) School closes for half term
November	
Monday 2 nd	School reopens

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