



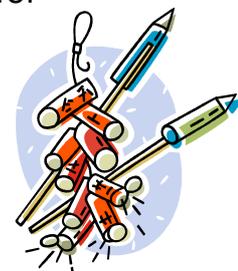
All Saints C.E Primary School

January 2021 Newsletter



Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year. It is my personal hope for all our families and staff that 2021 is a much brighter and more positive year than 2020. It is not the start to the new school term that I wanted for any of our children, but I look forward to being able to welcome everyone back soon.



Exciting News!

Given the current situation that is challenging for everyone just now, I am really pleased to be able to spread some joy amongst our school community. Ms Spann, our Year 5 class teacher, is expecting her first child. Both Ms Spann and her partner are very excited about this news and look forward to the birth of their child in May. I am sure everyone will join me in wishing her a continued healthy and safe pregnancy.

Reopening of School on Thursday 7th January

Following the latest announcement from the Government, school will be closed for all children except those who parents are critical workers or children who are vulnerable.

For these groups of children the following information is important:

- The school day will remain normal - starting at 8.30am and finishing at 3.00pm
- The children will enter and leave school through the same entrances they have been using since September 2020
- The Breakfast and After School clubs will continue to be available for those families that require these services. The closing time for the After School Club may need to be earlier but parents will be given notice of any changes. Please remember to book your child in for the After School club
- Please would **all** adults wear a face covering when entering the school premises and adhere to strict social distancing at all times
- Staff will continue to ensure the same high levels of hygiene, ensuring all surfaces are regularly disinfected while encouraging the children to maintain their own levels of personal hygiene including regularly washing/sanitizing of hands and covering their mouths when they sneeze or cough
- The children will be expected to wear school uniform



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- The children will be placed in their current year groups and taught by their members of staff
- It is our expectation that if you have chosen to take up the offer of a place in school then your child should attend for the full 5 days (unless they are ill or they attend the Beginning of Week or End of Week in the Nursery class).
The reason for this is to ensure that your child receives the continuity of the learning that will be taking place in school, which might differ slightly to the remote learning set for some children.
- The children will be provided with a school dinner unless they choose to bring a packed lunch

Home Learning

For those children who will not be attending school, class teachers will be setting remote learning via Class Dojo. Staff will ensure that the work is available on a daily basis and will keep in contact with these children throughout this period of lockdown. Please bear with staff as they have the increased workload task of planning for both face-to-face teaching and remote learning so may not respond to the remote learning as quickly as they would like to.

All schools are required to ensure that all children engage in home learning and staff will be making contact with families who do not engage with the remote learning set on Class Dojo. Paper packs can be provided for families to come and pick up from school on request.

Free School Meals

We will be liaising with our kitchen supplier, Dolce, with the expectation that we will provide weekly food packs for those families who are eligible for Free School Meals.

Once we have been able to confirm this with Dolce, school will make contact with these families.

Thank you to all staff

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff who have continued to come into school and work despite high levels of anxiety. The final week of term before Christmas proved to be a very difficult one and led to the closure of some class bubbles. In the end, I had to make the very difficult decision to close the school at short notice. I want to thank parents for the support and words of comfort they offered when collecting their children on the Thursday.

During that final week, all staff who were in school took on additional duties in addition to their normal roles to ensure that school was able to stay open for as long as it could - for that I am extremely grateful.



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Given the situation with the increased R-rate, I am sure you can appreciate that staff are feeling particularly anxious about the return to school tomorrow. I would like to, once again, express my thanks to them all for continuing to ensure that they are available to work and continue to provide learning for all those children who will be in school as well as those working from home.

Dates for your diary

January	
Thursday 7th	School reopens for children of Critical Workers and the vulnerable
Thursday 21 st	School Closed – INSET Day This may change given the current situation and I will inform all parents as soon as I know
February	
Friday 12 th	School closes for Half Term
Monday 22 nd	School reopens depending on government policy

Finally, I would like to thank all parents once again for the support that you have given us all during what is a very challenging time for everyone. Please remember that if school can help any of our families in any way, please do not hesitate to contact us.

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