



All Saints C.E Primary School

February 2021 Update



As we come to the end of what has been a very difficult half term for lots of our families, I wanted to reiterate how proud I am of all our children. It has been especially hard for those children who have not been able to be in school and I say a huge 'Thank You' to all the parents who have supported their child at home with their learning. We understand the challenges you have faced in trying to support your children with their learning and, believe me, you are all doing an amazing job.

I know that the children are really missing their friends and have appreciated the opportunity to take part in some live sessions with their class teacher as well as being able to "virtually see" their friends.

The Prime Minister announced that he hoped schools would begin to reopen fully from 8th March 2021. Once we receive further notification from the Department for Education (DFE) we will inform parents.

As I mentioned in my February Newsletter, the government's message is that ***the vast majority of children should remain at home where possible***. We continue to risk assess the situation in school with the children and staff working hard to follow the systems and procedures we have in place to reduce the risk of transmission. Increasing the number of children in each class will increase this risk and so I ask that you remain patient and wait for the time when we are allowed to have all the children back in school.

We all want the children back in school as soon as possible and therefore it is vital that we follow government advice to reduce the spread of the virus and stay home as much as we can.

Wellbeing Wednesdays

We have received some positive feedback from a number of parents regarding our 'Wednesday Wellbeing' afternoon which started last week. They commented how grateful they were to have the opportunity to engage in a different type of activity with their children without feeling guilty.

Please feel free to continue to take part 'Wednesday Wellbeing' afternoon until school reopens fully.



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Half term holiday

School will close at 3.00pm tomorrow (Friday, 12th) for one week. There will be no schooling for any child and teachers will not be providing any remote learning. However, given that we are still in a lockdown, perhaps it might be a nice idea to engage in some of the activities suggested on our 'Wednesday Wellbeing' activity sheet with your child during the week.

Don't forget, it is Shrove Tuesday on 16th February so get your frying pan out and enjoy cooking pancakes with your child - you can even share some photos on Class Dojo.

School reopens on Monday 22nd February for those children who currently have a place in school and remote learning will start again. Paper packs will also be available on request from the school office.

Staff Inservice Training Day rescheduled

The Inservice Day that was cancelled in January has been rescheduled for **Friday, 16th April 2021** for First Aid Training for all staff. This means that school will be closed on this day to all pupils. Please make a note of this date in your diary.

Dates for your diary

February	
Friday 12 th	School closes for Half Term
Monday 22 nd	School reopens - home learning resumes for those children who are learning from home
March	
Friday 26 th	School closes for Easter
April	
Monday 12 th	School reopens depending on government policy
Friday 16 th	INSET Day – School closed for pupils

Finally, I hope that all the children (and parents) enjoy a well-earned rest over the half term holiday and that everyone continues to follow the rules in order to stay safe and well.

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