



All Saints C.E Primary School

March 2021



*On **Monday 8th March**, school fully reopens and we will be saying “WELCOME BACK” to all the children*



I am really pleased and look forward to being able to welcome all the children back to school on **Monday 8th March**. It has been especially hard for those children who have had to stay at home and I say a huge ‘Thank You’ to all the parents who have supported their child with their learning.

I know that the children who have been in school are really looking forward to seeing their friends again and I am sure those who have been at home are eager to come back into school.

We are very mindful of the fact that the majority of children have spent so much time away from school and settling back into school might be a challenge for some of them. With this in mind, staff are going to carry out some work around mental health and well-being as well as providing activities to motivate and excite our children. We are also keen for our ‘Well-being Wednesdays’ to continue up until at least the Easter Holiday.

Full Reopening of School on Monday 8th March

Whilst we all continue to find ourselves in uncertain times, it is important that everyone does their bit to reduce the risk of spreading Covid-19, especially as we are preparing to come out of our third period of lockdown.

Since the beginning of January, school has been open to fewer children and full reopening will significantly increase the numbers of children in each class. I would like to reassure parents that we continue to assess the risks to children and staff, making alterations to our procedures as necessary.

The children and staff work hard to follow the school’s systems and procedures that include:

- Children being regularly reminded about personal hygiene including
 - Washing of hands
 - Using hand sanitiser when coming into school from outside
 - The slogan ‘Catch it, Bin it, Kill it’ to avoid spreading any illness
- Surfaces and door handles/plates being cleaned regularly throughout the day



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In addition to the measures we have put in place in school, it is important that we have the support from parents/carers too.

Please may I ask parents and carers to:

- Keep your child off school if:
 - They or anyone in your household has COVID-19 symptoms
 - Anyone in your household has been for a test (and is still awaiting results)
 - They or anyone in your household tests positive for COVID-19
- Wear a face covering when they enter the school premises through the gates (unless they are medically exempt from doing so)
- Adhere to social distancing guidance when waiting outside at the beginning and end of the school day
- Have only ONE adult family member come onto the school premises at the beginning and end of the school day
- Although the school continues to be heated, windows and skylights are open to allow for adequate ventilation. Therefore, please ensure that your child has a jumper/cardigan or school fleece in school.

Thank you for your continued support with these matters.

World Book Week

This week we will be celebrating World Book Week and we hope that children at home will join in some of the fun activities. Reading continues to be one of the most important life skills that the children will learn and the enjoyment of books is very important. We hope that this week's fun activities will make us all more enthusiastic about reading.



Teachers will be setting a range of activities on Class Dojo for the children to complete at home and in school. As part of these activities, each class will have their own “virtual” book club and “virtual” book quiz. Families at home are also encouraged to join in the quiz. Information about the virtual sessions will be posted on Class Dojo as each class will have different activities.

On Friday 5th March, the theme for the day will be ‘bedtime stories’ and the children can come to school dressed in their pyjamas and bring their own teddy. Children at home are welcome to join virtual sessions on this day also dressed in their pyjamas.

Each child will receive a £1.00 book token - those children who are currently at home will receive one when they return to school.



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'Well Done to...'

Every Friday, weekly certificates have been awarded to the children in each class. Recipients that are in school have them presented in class. For those children who are accessing the learning from home they receive their certificate in the post.



We say a huge "Well done" to the following children who received a certificate during February:

Year Group	EYFS/KS1 Mathematician of the Week and KS2 TT Rockstar of the Week	Home Learning Hero	Fitness Fanatic
Nursery	Sarah	Reema, Poppy and Elliot	
Reception	Isla & Luna	Lana & Yan	
Year 1	Erin, Taylor & Evie	Macey, Lucyann & Vivienne	Jayden, Bruce & Kaylie-Rose
Year 2	Oliver & Maryam	Matilda, Dexter & Dzheyda	
Year 3	Isabel, Henry, Riley, Hussein, Phillip & Ava	Abigale & Parmis	
Year 4	Jamie, William, Halima & Louis	Ava, Gabriella & Madison	
Year 5	Alexander, Chloe, Leo, Leighton & Oliver	Chloe, Harry P, Lilith & Haiden	
Year 6	Ryan, Noah, Kaleb, Malachy, Bailey & Maison	Danyl, Bailey, Max & Jackson	Noah, John & Maison

Red Nose Day

Friday 19th March will be a non-uniform day for all the children and we will be asking for a £1.00 donation for Red Nose Day for this very important charity.

Easter Egg Hunt

During the final week of term, each class will take part in an Easter Egg Hunt. All the children will receive an Easter Egg to take home.

Parent Governor

Following the recent vacancy for Parent Governor at All Saints, I am pleased to be able to inform parents that Katie Brophy has been elected to serve another term.



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IMPORTANT – rescheduled Staff Inservice Training Day

The Inservice First Aid Training for all staff that was cancelled in January has been rescheduled for **Friday, 16th April 2021**.

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

March	
w/b Monday 1 st	World Book Week
Friday 5 th	Wear your pyjamas day
w/b Monday 8 th	School reopens fully for all children Science Week
Friday 19 th	Red Nose Day - Non-uniform day
w/b Monday 22 nd	Easter Egg Hunt for each class
Friday 26 th	School closes for Easter
April	
Monday 12 th	School reopens
Friday 16 th	INSET Day – School closed for pupils

If any parents have any queries about the full reopening of school on Monday 8th March, please do not hesitate to contact school. I hope that everyone continues to stay safe and well and I look forward to welcoming all the children back next week.

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