



# All Saints C.E Primary School

## May 2021 Newsletter



I hope everyone was able to enjoy a well-deserved long weekend despite the weather not being as warm and sunny as we would expect for this time of year.

Hopefully, it will start to improve and get a lot warmer as we head towards summer. However, the British weather has shown us how quickly it can change from chilly mornings to sunny days and then rain in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately, including a coat or jacket for wetter days. We know how important it is to enable the children to get outside for some fresh air and so there may be occasions when the children are outside in light showers.

### **Monitoring your child's online activity**

There have been a couple of incidents which have been brought to our attention where children have been involved in online activity with their peers which have resulted in a 'fall out' with the use of some very upsetting language.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind parents of the importance of monitoring your children's online activity, including the use of mobile phones.

In the interest of safeguarding and e-safety, we would recommend the following:

- Consider whether your child should be using social media sites at such a young age
- Have a conversation with your child about how to behave on line, including how 'peer pressure' from friends can lead to uncharacteristic behaviour; how anonymous or instantaneous online communication can change behaviours; and how online 'stranger danger' can occur
- If you choose to allow your child to use online social networking sites, set strong privacy settings and block anonymous posts
- Supervise your child's online activity very closely, especially on social network sites and ensure that you have their passwords
- Encourage your child to tell you or school about anything which makes them feel 'uncomfortable'
- Make sure that they do not post anything which could damage reputations or be considered offensive, inappropriate or illegal
- Report and block any activity which is inappropriate
- Ensure your child is talking to an age appropriate person online, not strangers and only other children that they (and you) know

Please do not hesitate to speak to us in school if you have any concerns.



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*At All Saints, we take the safeguarding of our children very seriously. If we have knowledge about any inappropriate or concerning online behaviours, we will report it to parents.*

### **Pupil Learning Review Meetings**

Pupil Learning Review meetings with parents are scheduled to take place during the weeks beginning Monday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2021. If you have not requested a meeting with your child's teacher, please can you do so by returning the reply slip with your preferred date and time.

I hope that you will make use of this opportunity to discuss your child's progress, as your support is vital to ensure that they achieve their full potential.

### **Assemblies**

Whilst it continues to be a disappointment that parents are not able to join us on a Friday for assemblies, we carry on celebrating the children's achievements in school.

The whole school takes part in our virtual Well Done assemblies and we are also holding Celebration Assemblies for each bubble in the hall. These assemblies will not be for the whole school but will give the children the opportunity to share their wonderful work with the other class in their bubble and me.

The Friday assembly plan for this half term is as follows:

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| 7 <sup>th</sup> May  | Years 5 & 6 Bubble Celebration Assembly  |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> May | Whole school Zoom Well Done              |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> May | Years 3 & 4 Bubble Celebration Assembly  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> May | Whole school virtual service - Pentecost |

### **Dates for your diary**

| <b>May</b>   |   |
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| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup>                                     | <b>May Bank Holiday - School closed</b>             |
| w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>                                | Road Safety sessions for Years 2, 4 and 6           |
| w/b Monday 10 <sup>th</sup><br>and Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> | Virtual Pupil Learning Review Meetings with parents |
| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup>                                    | <b>School closes for the Whit holidays</b>          |
| <b>June</b>  |   |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>                                    | <b>School Reopens</b>                               |

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