



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON, CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
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Dear Parents,

We are drawing to the end of another academic year at All Saints and the final few days for our Year 6 children. I would like to thank Miss Piggott, Mrs Davey, Mrs Tarn, Mrs Buglear, Mrs Rizvi and Mrs Jones for all their hard work this year and also Year 6 for being such a delightful year group.

#### **PTA Summer Fair - Saturday 1 July**

Yet again another fantastic day for the Summer Fair, one of the best fairs ever! Thank you to everyone who helped make it such a wonderful community event: Mrs Dagnall and her team of committee members, everyone who attended the fair, helped to set it up, ran a stall, cleared up afterwards, donated prizes or provided sponsorship. The Country Dancers danced beautifully, The School of Rock was brilliant, the dancers were wonderful, the Gymnasts were amazing and the Junior Choir and Songbirds were a pleasure to hear. Thank you to Mrs Wilson, Mr Vickers and Mrs Belsham, Miss Blake, Miss Tweedy, Mrs Ewing and Mrs Clancy.

Thank you also to all the staff for being such good sports in the stocks and running the bottle tombola. Another record breaking amount of money was raised **£5,656**. As always, this is used to help enhance the children's experiences and learning at All Saints.

If you have any ideas that you would like to share with the PTA as to how this money could be spent, I know they would like to hear from you. Once again, thank you for your generosity.

#### **Children's Discos - Friday 7 July**

Both discos went extremely well and it was lovely to see the children joining in with the dancing so enthusiastically. Thank you to all the parents who helped at both events, it is always much appreciated.

Once again the PTA kindly provided drinks and biscuits for the children's sports days, refreshments for the parents at the new Reception meetings and sold second-hand uniform. Thank you so much for your support.

#### **Future events:**

- PTA AGM - Thursday 19 September
- Shopping Night - Thursday 9 November
- Ball in the Fall - Saturday 11 November - this event is fully booked
- Christmas Fair - Saturday 25 November - 12.00 - 3.00pm

Water Bottles can still be purchased via the school office. The suppliers have increased their price, which means that they now cost £3.00.



#### **SATs 2017**

We are in receipt of our KS1 Teacher Assessments and KS2 SAT results. All KS1 levels are teacher assessed, as is Writing at KS2.

KS1 Reading - 80 expected, % (80% in 2016) 43% greater depth (23% in 2016)

Writing - 72% expected (72% in 2016), 22% greater depth (18% in 2016)

Maths - 80% expected (77% in 2016), 33% greater depth (27% in 2016)

**KS2 Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling** - 88% expected (76% in 2016), 31% greater depth  
**Reading** - 91% expected (76% in 2016), 31% greater depth  
**Writing** - 80% expected (79% in 2016), 26% greater depth (12% in 2016)  
**Maths** - 83% expected (74% in 2016), 29% greater depth



### **School Lunch Payment**

There are a few outstanding debts for school lunches. Please could you ensure that all debts are paid by the end of term. Many thanks in advance for your co-operation with this.

Please be aware if your child is moving from Year 2 to Year 3 and wishes to take school lunches, the cost is **£2.20** per day payable via ParentPay.

### **Lost Property**

Lost property will be displayed in the hall on Thursday afternoon at pickup. Please come along to collect or look for missing items. After this any unnamed items will be donated to PTA as we do not have sufficient storage space.



### **Second hand Uniform**

If parents of Year 6 children have uniform, including Games Kit, that they would like to donate, please leave it by the PTA box in the entrance hall.

### **Medication**

All out of date medication will be returned home on the last day of term and should be collected from your child's classroom. Please ensure these medications are updated and returned to school for the first day of term in September. All other medication will remain in school. Year 6's medication can be collected from the classroom on the last day. If there are any changes to your child's healthcare plan, please complete a new form via the school office in September.



### **Sports Day**

We had a wonderful day of well organised sports activities. Thank you to everyone who supported the events at Mill Lane and for your lovely comments about the day. Thank you to the PTA for supplying the welcome cold drinks and biscuits. Finally, thank you to all the staff for organising a successful day.

### **Sponsored Swim**

Thank you to everyone who took part in the All Saints Juniors Sponsored Swim. Your efforts have made a record breaking and fantastic £3,543.30 so far. I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone for your contributions, swimming is such an important life skill and we are delighted with your support, which enables us to continue with this provision. If you are still to pay your sponsorship please can we urge you to do so before the end of term?



### **Year 6 School Journey 2018**

This paragraph is to prepare parents of current Year 5 regarding the Year 6 School Journey. The school journey will take place in the summer term and the trip will be to the Isle of Wight. The approximate cost will be around £290.00. A letter will be sent home to parents giving details in the autumn term. I hope this is useful to let you know in advance about this, before the summer holidays.



### **Goodbye Father John**

The whole school joined together for a farewell Worship with Father John and Sarah, his wife last week. We sang a couple of his favourite hymns and presented him with a special card from all the children in the school and a gift: a picture of All Saints Church by John Stillman, a local artist.

### **Staff Update**

We are very sad to be saying goodbye to Ms Clancy as she will be taking up a new role as Music lead at St Martin's in Epsom. We wish Ms Clancy all the very best for the future.

## **Aladdin Trouble - Years 6 and 4 and the Year 6 Leavers Assembly**

If you would like a copy of Aladdin Trouble or the Year 6 Leavers Assembly please click on the link below and complete the form. This will then be sent to you electronically. Please **do not** share any of this in a public forum or on social media.

<https://goo.gl/forms/GBPWhKLgxi6XdN463>

### **The end of the school day**

Please may I remind parents to keep a close eye on their children at pick up time as I have noticed a lot of children playing unsupervised on the grass area. Please do not allow your children to climb over the wall at the top of the steps. Once children have been collected please leave the playground promptly. This supports staff trying to locate parents who are still waiting to collect their children. Children should also not be riding their scooters in the playground at pick-up time. It gets extremely busy and I would not want anyone to have an accident. Please remember that all dogs should be on a lead and no dogs are allowed on school premises.

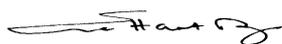
### **Our Achievements this year include:**

- Our school charity teams; St Helier Hospital and Water Aid, organised a whole host of events throughout the year raising an incredible £1684.76 for St Helier and £1623.59 for Water Aid
- Many children have played their musical instruments in Worship
- Year 5 had a wonderful time at High Ashurst in November 2016
- The Junior Choir performed at the Carshalton Christmas lights event, sang at an Old People's home and at the O2 and will be singing at the Royal Festival Hall on Wednesday.
- Year 6 were wonderful hosts at our Evacuee Day
- 25 children from Year 6 were confirmed in November 2016
- Girls and boys have fielded separate teams in cricket for the first time
- Year 6 had an excellent school journey to the Isle of Wight in May 2017
- There was a four-way tie this term between all the houses - this is a first!
- At Sports Day this year St George won for KS1 and St Andrew won the cup for KS2.
- 25 children achieved 100% attendance for the whole year!
- Attendance is very good with an absence rate of 3.1%
- Many members of the public and visitors to the school have made positive comments on the warm and friendly atmosphere throughout the school, the children's excellent behaviour and their outstanding manners.
- SATs results continue to be above the National average with an outstanding result in Reading at KS2
- The PTA have organised many successful events throughout the year; the Summer Fair alone raised over £5,656!
- Our Year 6 Supremoes have organised excellent activities for the younger children at lunchtimes
- Our Year 5 Cycle Ambassadors have been very active in encouraging everyone to cycle or scoot to school
- Class Assemblies have been amazing with very positive feedback from parents! It has been a brilliant way of showcasing what the children have been learning
- The Carol Service was outstanding!
- The Infant Nativity and Junior productions were brilliant!
- The netball team narrowly missed going through to the Semi Finals in the Netball Rally
- Eighteen children took part in the Sutton Gala in May and the following 15 medals were won: Gold - Alex Springate ( Year 4 boys breaststroke); Gold - Freddie Lee, Rafael Ruiz, Nick Kitchen (boys medley), Silver - Freddie Lee (Year 6 boys freestyle), Rafael Ruiz (Year 6 boys breaststroke), Grace Butler (Year 6 girls breaststroke), Nick Kitchen (Year 5 boys backstroke), Bella Gush (Year 5 girls backstroke), Felix Lee (Year 4 boys freestyle), Madeleine Rowbotham, Grace Butler, Poppy Downer (girls medley), Bronze - Poppy Downer ( Year 6 girls freestyle), Daniel Simpson (Year 5 boys freestyle), William Driscoll (Year 6 boys backstroke), Frankie Collins, Bremner Downer, William Driscoll, Daniel Simpson (boys relay), Bella Gush, Sarah Smith, Alice Pengelly, Grace Brewster (girls relay), Freddie Lee (boys butterfly).
- The boys' team won the boys trophy and the girls team won the girls' trophy in the swimming gala
- All Saints were the overall champions in the swimming gala coming first out of nine schools

- New sporting events have been offered to the children: hand ball, cricket and dodgeball and gymnastics have been continued
- In gymnastics, the Year 3 and 4 teams came 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> and the Year 5 and 6 teams came 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> with some individual medals for Gaby - 1<sup>st</sup> place and Madeleine 2<sup>nd</sup> place
- The number of extra-curricular clubs on offer is varied and numerous
- In the District Sports we had progressed to every single final event and won the small schools' trophy. Both the girls and boys teams came second against all the school in the competition overall

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. I wish you all a restful summer break and look forward to welcoming you back in September.

I would like to wish all the children, families and staff who will be leaving All Saints this July (and some have been associated with the school for many years) much happiness for the future.



Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Headteacher

### Dates for Your Diary - means new date

Summer Term 2017	
Tuesday 18 July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly - 9.15am
Wednesday 19 July	Junior Choir to the Royal Festival Hall - Summer Celebration
Thursday 20 July	Orchestra from St. Philomena's visiting
Friday 21 July	Last day of term - children break up at 1.30pm
Autumn Term 2017	
Monday 4 September	INSET Day
Tuesday 5 September	INSET Day
Wednesday 6 September	Children back to school
6, 7, 8 September	Reception Home visits
Monday 11 September	Reception children start am/pm
Monday 18 September	Swimming starts for Years 5 and 6
Thursday 5 October	Reception - Bug Club Information Session - 2.30pm
Thursday 19 October	Reception - Maths and Tapestry Information Session - 2.30pm

### Future Dates

<b>Summer Term 2016</b>	<b>Autumn Term 2016</b>
(Last Day) - Thursday 21 July 2016 (break up at 1.30pm)	Monday 5 September and Tuesday 6 September 2016 - INSET Days
	(First day) - Wednesday 7 September (Last Day) - Wednesday 21 December 2016 (break up at 1.30pm)
	Half-term - Monday 24 - Friday 28 October 2016
<b>Spring Term 2017</b>	<b>Summer Term 2017</b>
Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 January 2017 - INSET Days	Tuesday 18 April 2017 - INSET Day
(First day) - Wednesday 4 January (Last Day) - Friday 31 March 2017 (break up at 1.30pm)	(First day) - Wednesday 19 April (Last Day) - Friday 21 July 2017 (break up at 1.30pm)
Half-term - Monday 13 - Friday 17 February 2017	Half-term - Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2017

## All Saints School Uniform

With the summer holidays fast approaching, I am writing to update you on our school uniform. Uniform is worn by all the children at All Saints as it makes them feel they belong to the school family. Pride in wearing a smart uniform is still a priority and I expect children to adhere to the uniform policy. The school's uniform supplier is: Cladish & Co Ltd, 29-31 Woodcote Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0LH. Tel 020 8669 9992. Some uniform items can be purchased from High Street retailers. Details of the uniform are:

### NURSERY

Children in the Nursery can wear a pale blue PE T-shirt (with school logo), a navy school sweatshirt (with school logo), navy jogging bottoms or navy leggings. Girls can also wear a navy school pinafore or summer dress.

### OUTDOOR WEAR - BOYS AND GIRLS

Plain navy/black coat or navy school fleece lined waterproof coat with school logo

Navy school fleece with school logo (optional)

Plain navy/black woolly hat, scarf and gloves if cold

School baseball cap for the summer - with/without flap at the back and logo (available from school office)

A navy/black waterproof

Black shoes (not patent leather) of a sensible style with a low heel

Sandals may be worn in the summer (closed toe style, no sling backs)

### GIRLS - Years R - 2

Navy blue A-line pinafore dress (no belt)

Short or long sleeved blue check blouse

Navy blue cardigan with school logo

Plain navy tights or plain navy/white socks

(In summer) Blue gingham A-line summer dress

### BOYS - Years R - 6

Short or long grey trousers

Short or long sleeved white shirt

Navy V-neck jumper with school logo

School tie

Plain grey socks

(In summer) a light blue polo shirt with school logo

### Years 3 - 6

Navy blue fully pleated skirt with a school blouse

Navy blue V-neck jumper/cardigan with school logo

Other items as for Years R - 4

(In summer) Y3/4 wear the summer dress, Y5/6

may wear the dress or navy skirt and short sleeve blouse

All long hair should be tied back with navy/blue hair ties and off the face.

### PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND GAMES

All children need (Infants and juniors):

A school T-shirt

Plain navy blue shorts (not cycling shorts)

Black plimsolls (Infants only)

### Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only also need:

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt top

Conventional sport style waterproof trainers - not fashion shoes

White sports socks (not trainer socks)

Navy or black swimming costume/trunks (not swim shorts)

Blue swimming hat (available from the school office)

Swimming kit should come to school in a suitable drawstring bag not rucksack

PE kit should be kept in a school PE Bag; both these and Book Bags are available from the school office.

### All uniform should be labelled with the child's name.

Summer uniform can be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until the October half term but should definitely be worn after the Whitsun half-term.

I hope that this provides you with the up to date information enabling you to support the school in its endeavour to nurture children with pride in themselves emotionally, in their appearance, in their learning and in their sense of belonging.

