



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON, CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to our May Newsletter.

Class photos



The school photographer will be in to take the Class photographs on Monday 19 June. All children should be in summer uniform by this time please. Year 5 girls will wear their skirts and blouses as not everyone purchases a summer dress. We would be very grateful if parents ensure that their son's polo shirt has a top button.

Class Assemblies

Each class will lead an assembly during the year. Do come along and join your child and their class. **Please note that Willow Class has changed their Assembly date.**

Date	Class
Wednesday 17 May	Chaffinches
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan
Wednesday 14 June	Willow
Wednesday 21 June	Year 5

Year 6 will have their leavers' Assembly on Tuesday 18 July at 9.15am. All Year 6 parents are very welcome to join us for this special occasion.

PTA

Future events:

- Golf Day - Saturday 20 May - 12.00 noon
- Reception picket fence painting - Sunday 11 June - 10.00am - 1.00pm/ 1.00pm - 4.00pm.
- Summer Fair - Saturday 1 July - 12.00 - 3.00pm
- Summer Discos - Friday 7 July
- Shopping Night - Thursday 9 November
- Ball in the Fall - Saturday 11 November
- Christmas Fair - Saturday 25 November - 12.00 - 3.00pm



End of the Day

Polite request - please leave the school grounds promptly at the end of the day so that Mr Mendat can lock the gates and secure the site while clubs are taking place.

Sports Day Thursday 29 June



EYFS Sports Day will be held on the school site from 9.15am. Key Stage 1 Sports will start at 10.30am and Junior Sports will be held during the afternoon from 1.30pm. The KS1 and KS2 sports will be held at Mill Lane (weather permitting) and parent supporters will be most welcome at all events. Please be aware that the site at Mill Lane has become open parkland and there is no fencing. All pre-school children will need to be closely supervised by their parents.

Sports Newsletter

Thank you for the very positive comments about the Sports Newsletter. It makes one realise what a variety of sporting activities are being offered for the children through the year and how well the children achieve. My thanks to Miss Tweedy, Mrs Ewing and all the other staff involved. We hope to continue with this through the year.

Forthcoming Event - Online Safety Workshop

This will be organised for a morning towards the end of June, places will be limited. Please look out for more information.

Governing Body



As you are aware, Father John, our current Chair of Governors, will be retiring later in the year. At our Full Governing Body Meeting on Thursday 4 May, Mrs Helen Smith was duly elected as Chair of Governors and she will take up this position at our Full Governing Body Meeting in July. I would like to thank Father John for his commitment to the Governing Body and the school for the past 16 years and wish him a long, healthy and happy retirement.

Charity Events

Friday 26 May - Doctors, Nurses and Patients Day - St Helier Hospital
Friday 16 June - Fathers' Day Event - Water Aid

Please support these events for very worthwhile causes.

Sponsored Swimming - Year 3 and 4

You will already have received your sponsorship letters with all the important dates enclosed. Please read them carefully so that forms are returned to school and sponsorship money is collected at the correct times. If you have mislaid your letter it is available on the website. Once sponsorship money has been collected and paid via ParentPay, please ensure your sponsorship form is returned to the office.



Stars of the Week



Stars of the Week Children can be chosen to be stars for a variety of reasons, such as: demonstrating one of our values; friendship, respect, trust, courage, love, hope, peace, faith, forgiveness; achievement or progress in their learning. Our Stars of the Week for April are as follows:

Year 6	Lucy and Ellie;
Year 5	Isabella, Malik and Millie;
Willows	Ellie, Trinity, Jonathan, Felix, Leo, Alex and Joe;
Oak	Sancia;
Rowan	Cameron, Zach, Henry and Laura;
Hazel	Umar;
Skylarks	Isabella and Thomas;
Wrens	Ruben;
Chaffinches	Dillon and the whole class for such lovey behaviour while waiting for their delayed train on their trip to London;
Woodpeckers	Emily;
Puffins	Hannah, Alexander and Molly;
Sparrows	Raina.

Meet our Governors

Hello, my name is Matt Zunde-Baker and I have been a Governor at All Saints Carshalton since 2015. Two daughters have attended the school, one currently in Year 3 and the other now in Year 7 at Greenshaw High School.



I am a member of the School Community Committee and also the recently formed Working Practices Review Group looking at how your Governing Body can go forward with the school ambition of becoming Outstanding. I am a Link Governor for Literary and also Computing.

Recently, I attended training about how to try and help our children stay safe online. Having overcome my initial thoughts of ignorance and fear as to what is available to children, it really did make it clear that we need to be aware of what can happen even when we think young people are safe in their own homes. I would recommend looking at the links available on the school website about keeping children safe online.

Messages from the Office

Absence Applications

All applications for leave of absence need to be made on the official Absence Application form and not by letter. Any requests for absence for hospital appointments should be accompanied by the hospital letter. An absence application form is attached at the end of this newsletter. It can also be found on the school website under letters.



Changes to collection arrangements

Please notify the office by midday with any 'on the day' changes to collection arrangements for your child. Notifications before noon can be made via email or telephone, however late changes must be made by telephone in order to ensure messages reach your child's class in time for the end of the day.

Medication

Please do not send children into school with their medication. All medication that needs to be in school should be taken to the office by an adult.

Stamps and Batteries

Just to advise you that due to the changes with recycling rubbish, we are no longer a drop off point for battery recycling. Likewise, we will not be collecting stamps for charitable purposes.

Lunch Boxes



Parents will be aware that we have several children in school who have a severe allergic reaction to nuts. For this reason may I remind parents of children having a packed lunch not to include nuts of any kind in their child's lunch box? This includes pine nuts, e.g. in pesto sauce.

We have also found several chocolate bars in lunch boxes recently. Please could I ask that no chocolate or sweets of any kind are included in children's packed lunches? Chocolate is not used in the preparation of any school meals; cocoa is used instead. Thank you for your help with this matter.

After School Clubs

Please could I ask parents not to wait in the car park for clubs running after school? It is still in use by staff and I would hate it if there were an accident, either from a child being hurt or a car being damaged accidentally.



Future INSET Days 2017 - 2018

The following INSET Days have been agreed by the Governing Body.

Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September 2017

Wednesday 3 January 2018

Monday 16 April 2018

Monday 23 July 2018

Thank you for reading the newsletter. We try to keep you informed.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Emma Hart Dyke'.

Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Headteacher

Summer Term 2017

(Last Day) - Friday 21 July 2017

Half Term - Monday 29 May - Friday 2 June 2017

Term Dates for 2017 - 2018

Autumn Term 2017

INSET Days - Monday 4 and Tuesday 5 September 2017

(First day) - Wednesday 6 September

(Last Day) - Wednesday 20 December 2017

Half - Term - Monday 23 - Friday 27 October 2017

Spring Term 2018

INSET Day - Wednesday 3 January 2018

First Day) - Thursday 4 January 2018

(Last Day) - Thursday 29 March 2018

Half - Term - Monday 12 - Friday 16 February 2018

Summer Term 2017

INSET Day - Monday 16 April 2018

(First Day - Tuesday 17 April 2018

(Last Day) - Friday 20 July 2018

Half Term - Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2018

INSET Day - Monday 23 July 2018

Dates for your Diary - Means new date / Means sports date

Summer Term 2017	
Friday 19 May	Swimming Gala Years 4, 5 and 6
Saturday 20 May	PTA - Golf Day
Monday 22 May	Year 4 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 23 May	Quad Kids - Stanley Park - 1-4pm
Tuesday 23 May	Year 6 Isle of Wight parents meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 24 May	Year 5 & 6 Dodgeball - Cheam Park Farm - 3pm
Wednesday 24 May	Rowan Class Assembly - 9.10am
Wednesday 24 May	Year 6 Educational visit to The British Museum
Thursday 25 May	Nursery Educational visit to Ladyland Farm
Thursday 25 May	Year 6 Girls Kwik Cricket - Sutton Cricket Ground
Friday 26 May	Doctors and Nurses Day - St Helier Hospital
Mon 29 May - Fri 2 June	Half-Term
Monday 5 June	Year 3 Sponsored Swim
Tuesday 6 June	Willow Class Educational visit to Gatton Park
Tuesday 6 June	Year 5 (current year 4) High Ashurst Parent Meeting - 7.00-8.00pm
Wednesday 7 June	Oak Class Educational visit to Gatton Park
Thursday 8 June	Year 3-6 Athletics Friendly - St. Elpheges - 4-5pm
Mon 12 - Fri 16 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 14 June	District Sports - Sutton Arena
Wednesday 14 June	Year 2 Educational visit to Littlehampton
Wednesday 14 June	Willow Class Assembly - 9.10 - please note change of date
Friday 16 June	Year 4 Football Tournament - Cheam Park Farm
Friday 16 June	Fathers' Day Gift Event - Water Aid
Mon 19 - Fri 23 June	Year 6 Isle of Wight Residential
Monday 19 June	Class photos (excluding year 6)
Tuesday 20 June	Parents to view Living and Growing - 3.30pm
Wednesday 21 June	Year 5 Class Assembly - 9.10am
26-30 June	Design and Technology Week
Tuesday 27 June	NSPCC Assembly and workshops for Year 5 and 6
Wednesday 28 June	New Reception Parents and children Induction 2.00pm - 3.00pm
Thursday 29 June	Sports Day
Friday 30 June	Mufti for the Bottle/Cake stall at the Summer Fair - wear red, green or yellow - details to follow
Saturday 1 July	PTA Summer Fair
Tuesday 4 July	New Reception Parents and children Induction 9.15am - 10.30am
Tuesday 4 July	Year 4/6 Summer Production - 2.00pm/7.00pm
Thursday 6 July	Reception Educational Visit to the Science Museum
Friday 7 July	Year 6 Leavers' Service at Southwark Cathedral
Friday 7 July	PTA Discos - details to follow
Monday 10 July	Last swim for Year 3
Tuesday 11 July	Year 5 Living and Growing
Wednesday 12 July	Year 6 Living and Growing
Thursday 13 July	Open Afternoon - 2.30pm
Friday 14 July	Annual Reports to parents sent home
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



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All Saints Carshalton Church of England Primary School

Application for leave of absence

To be completed by parents

You should not expect your child's school to agree to any absences during term time. Taking time off during the term means that children miss important school activities which are detrimental to a child's learning. The DfE recommendation is that children are not taken out of school other than in exceptional circumstances.

Parents do not have a legal right to take children out of school on holiday. Each application is considered individually, taking into account the following factors:

- The child's attendance record (it should exceed 95% attendance)
- The timing of the absence (it should not be taken during test times, or at the beginning of term)
- The reason for the absence (the exceptional circumstances must be explained - a cheap term time holiday will not be accepted as a valid reason for absence)
- Our policy states that authorisation will only be given for funerals, investitures by the sovereign and examinations.
- Only non-routine medical appointments will be authorised, ie those with a consultant or specialist centre that cannot be made outside of school time (these appointments should be supported by an appointment letter/card.) Routine GP and dental appointments should where possible be arranged out of school time.

If leave is taken after permission has been withheld then this will be recorded as unauthorised absence. This will appear both in the school register and in your child's report. Persistent unauthorised absence may result in the involvement of the Attendance Officer and a possible fine.

For information the Chair of Governors letter pertaining to requests for leave can be found on our website

I request that (child's name) in (class) be granted leave of absence from All Saints Carshalton Church of England Primary School on the following date/s..... time of collection time of return..... lunch required YES/NO for the following reason:

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(details must be provided. Insufficient information will mean authorisation cannot be given)

Signature of Parent/Carer..... Date.....

To be completed by the school

Authorised

Unauthorised

Headteachers comments:

Signature of Headteacher Date.....