



All Saints: all growing, all learning, altogether



Autumn Term
2018

NEWSLETTER

3rd September
2018 Update

Collective Worship Theme: *Respect*
Ecclesiastes 7:12

For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money, and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him who has it.

Welcome Back!

It is lovely to see everyone back at school after the Summer. We were very lucky with the weather and we hope you were all able to enjoy lots of time outdoors. The children have settled back into school well and are all eager to take on the new challenges ahead. There have been some structural changes in school and the KS2 area are enjoying having the walls and doors added to their classrooms.

The Footsteps area is well underway and will hopefully be completed in the next few weeks. This has not stopped us from welcoming our first four pupils into school. We are really pleased they have been able to join us and they have settled well into their temporary home. We are excited to see them in their permanent base soon.

Please find attached information about our new payment system. Any questions please contact the school office.

PE:

This year we are starting a new initiative called 'All Saints, All Active'. The children will be doing an extra 15 minutes of physical activity every day in their classes. This is intended to improve fitness and concentration.

Each class also has 2 lessons of PE each week. This is timetabled but on occasion this may change. It is important that your child has both an indoor and outdoor PE kit in school at ALL times. An indoor kit is a pair of blue shorts, a white t-shirt or polo and a pair of plimsolls. An outdoor kit is a pair of blue jogging bottoms and a pair of trainers.

These can be kept in a draw string bag on their peg for the half term. Please ensure ALL kit is named.



Uniform:

It is important that children are wearing the correct uniform for school. Boys need to wear black or grey trousers, a white shirt or polo and a royal blue jumper (with or without logo). Girls need to wear a grey or black skirt or dress, white polo shirt and royal blue jumper or cardigan (with or without logo).

All children must wear black school shoes NOT trainers. Please can we remind everyone to name your child's uniform.



Parent Phase Meetings:

We would like to invite you all to an information session with your child's class teacher. This will provide you with essential information for this academic year. The dates for these sessions are:

Monday 10th September—LKS2—9:00am or 2:30pm (Parks, JK.Rowling, Mandela)

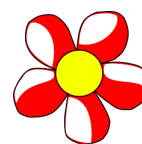
Tuesday 11th September—KS1—9:00am or 2:30pm (Dahl, Handa, Elmer)

Wednesday 12th September—UKS2—2:30pm or 4:00pm (Cavell, Lineker)

EYFS will have a phonic meeting in October. All letters will be sent out shortly with more information. Thank you.



Dates for your diary



Monday 10th September 2018 (9:00am or 2:30pm)	Lower Key Stage 2 Parent Phase Meetings (Parks, JK.Rowling, Mandela)
Tuesday 11th September 2018 (9:00am or 2:30pm)	KS1 Parent Phase Meetings (Dahl, Handa, Elmer)
Wednesday 12th September 2018 (2:30pm or 4:00pm)	Upper Key Stage 2 Parent Phase Meetings (Cavell, Lineker)
Friday 14th September 2018	Class Lineker Collective Worship
Friday 12th October 2018	Class Mandela- Harvest Festival
Friday 26th October 2018	Harvest Supper



Newsletter Announcement

ParentPay - our new online payment service

We are pleased to announce that we will shortly be accepting payments online for items such as dinner money, school trips and uniform. Using a secure website called ParentPay you will be able to pay online using your credit or debit card or continue to make cash payments at Pay-Point stores. ParentPay will be our preferred method of making payments to school.

What are the benefits to parents and pupils?

- ◆ ParentPay is easy-to-use and will offer you the freedom to make online payments whenever and wherever you like, 24/7
- ◆ The technology used is of the highest internet security available ensuring that your money will reach school safely – offering you peace of mind
- ◆ Payments can be made by credit/debit card or cash payments at one of 33,000 PayPoint stores
- ◆ full payment histories and statements are available to you securely online at anytime
- ◆ Your children will not have to worry about losing money at school
- ◆ Parents can choose to be alerted when their balances are low via email and/or SMS text

What are the benefits to our school?

The more parents that use ParentPay, the greater the benefit is to our school.

You can help us reduce workloads for all staff, creating more time to lend to educational support and the smooth running of the school.

Using ParentPay also ensures that all financial transactions are safe and secure - helping us to remove costs associated with us having to manage cash securely on the school premises.

How to get started with ParentPay



We will shortly be sending you your account activation details, just follow the instructions in the letter we give you to get started with ParentPay.

If you want to find out more about ParentPay go to:

<https://www.parentpay.com/parents/>