



# All Saints C. of E. Primary School

## September 2017 NEWSLETTER

Head Teacher: Mrs J. Beech

### Welcome back to all of our children and families.

#### School priorities for 2017-2018

We are always striving to improve. Our main priorities for this academic year are as follows:

1. Further develop the **monitoring** of reading provision and its impact to **increase reading standards** by the end of KS2.
2. Continue to develop effective use of AfL to ensure all pupil groups make at least expected progress.
3. Develop the provision of SEND pupils to ensure that all make progress.
4. Further develop effective modelling in maths to incorporate concrete, pictorial and abstract approach to learning to maintain standards in maths.
5. Further develop whole school RE curriculum to deepen pupils understanding of Christian concepts.
6. Continue to increase the proportion of children meeting age related expectations for writing.
7. Evaluate the quality of the broad curriculum on offer at All Saints and its impact on pupil outcomes.
8. To continue to facilitate the wider development of all leaders, managers and staff through good quality professional development.

#### Your feedback

Thank you very much to those parents that completed our annual questionnaire before the summer break.

**Congratulations to Kayhan's mom in Year 5 who was selected in the prize draw of returned questionnaires. The can collect the £25 Tesco voucher from the school office.**

We analysed your responses and will use your views to inform the good work we will continue to work on school improvement. Some statistics that might interest you are:

**98%** of parents think that the teaching at All Saints is good.

**94%** of parents think that there are a good range of afterschool clubs.

**93%** of parents think that difficulties with behaviour are sorted out quickly and fairly.

**100%** of parents felt that the school tries hard to make sure children are safe and well looked after

**97%** of families felt that school systems support children when they start school or move to a different year group.

**94%** of parents thought that homework and projects are explained properly and help with learning.

**100%** of families think that the school sets high standards of behaviour.

**98%** of families felt that parents evening and reports keep them informed about their children's learning and progress.

**100%** of families thought that All Saints is a good school

To see the full analysis and statistics please see the school website [www.allsaints-sch.co.uk](http://www.allsaints-sch.co.uk) under the Parents Tab- views and feedback.

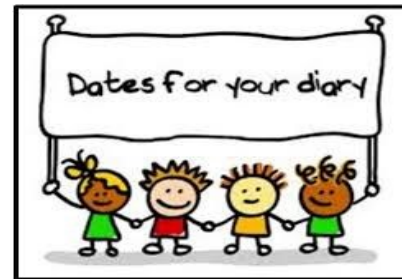
#### Pupil Numbers

Pupil numbers are as follows:

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
60 Full	60 Full	61 Full	60 Full	60 Full	34	35 Full

### Diary Dates

Year 1 parents Phonics workshop-Monday 18th September (9am or 5.30pm)  
Year 4, 5 & 6 Residential visit to Ingestre Hall 2nd-6th October  
Parents Evening (for years 1-6) - Thursday 19th October  
School closes for half term - Friday 20th October  
School Opens-Monday 30th October



### Staffing News

We welcome back Mrs Beardmore one of our Assistant Head Teachers from maternity leave initially two days per week and then full time after Christmas. We welcome Mrs Douglas to our phase 3 class room learning support team and Mrs Nicholls to the learning support in year 1. Also this year, Miss Buckler joins the teaching team and will teach our additional class in year 4. We have increased the staff in our afterschool provision 'The Buzz' and so welcome Mrs Dickinson to this team. Mrs Horsley joins our lunchtime supervision team as a play leader.



### Transition to Secondary schools

Parents of children in year 6 please look out for the leaflet we sent you informing of the open evening dates that you can visit secondary schools to help you to make your choices and application for year 7 places. Spare copies of the leaflet can be found in the school shop – The Hive.

### Breakfast club "Busy Bees"

New for this academic year our breakfast club is now open from 7.30am. You can drop children off for breakfast, supervision and activities from 7.30 which we hope helps with your travel arrangements and organisation. For more information on this service and to book your place please see the school office or contact them on 0121 567 0033.

### Roof Works

You may have noticed that the next stage of roofing works has begun hence the extensive scaffolding. The children have had a safety talk in assembly and have been made aware of the roofers. Please take extra care yourselves when on school site.



### Harvest Festival

Our Harvest festival is on 21st September. We are accepting harvest contributions from Monday 18th September until 22nd September. Which we will display in the hall. Any produce you feel able to contribute will be greatly appreciated and will help local people through the food bank in west Bromwich. If sending any fresh items please only send in on 21st September.

### Polite Notice

Please could we ask that parents supervise young children after school and that they refrain from going in the Tippee, using the trim trail or riding around on scooters and bikes. We want to ensure the playground is adequately supervised and safe for everyone.