

ALL SAINTS C.E. (V.C.) FIRST SCHOOL & BUSY BEES PRE-SCHOOL

Headteacher: Mrs V. A Bradley

Friday 18th October 2024

Dear Parents

As we approach the last week of the half term, I just wanted to share a few things and remind you of some of the events that we have coming up in school over the next couple of weeks.

Building Work

We now have a lovely new cloakroom and toilet area next to the Rowan classroom. We are really pleased with how it has turned out. There are a few minor improvements that need to be made but they will be completed during October half-term. I wanted to take the opportunity to say thank you for your understanding with regards to the changes that needed to be made to our arrangements for 'drop off' and 'pick up'. Please see below for the new arrangements from next week.

Drop off Arrangements

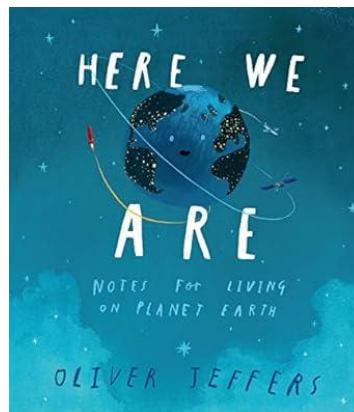
If you have more than one child in school and you would like to drop them off together at the same gate, please drop them off at the Busy Bees gate. I know that some of the older children have really enjoyed entering school with their friends so if you would like to continue to drop them off at separate gates, then that is also fine.

Pick up Arrangements

The teachers have found it beneficial to be able to see all parents regularly this year, as a result of the changes that we made due to the building work. Sometimes, it is necessary for the teachers to be able to speak to parents at the end of the day. Therefore, could I please ask that the children are collected from the same gates that they have been so far this year. However, if for whatever reason you would prefer your children to be collected together from the Busy Bees gate, please let either myself or your child's class teacher know.

Whole School Text Week

Next week, the whole school will be studying the same text, 'Here we Are' by Oliver Jeffers.

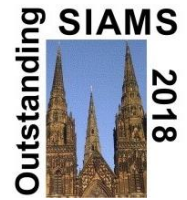


We have some wonderful lessons and activities planned for the children based on the text to enhance the children's learning. We also have visitors coming into school across the week from a variety of different organisations. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Ward for organising some of the visitors and events that we have planned next week.

Parent Assembly

You are all invited to join us in school on Thursday 24th October at 2.30pm for our Parent Assembly. This half term, our Parent Assembly will be a little bit different. The children will have had their usual Celebration Assembly already





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on the Monday. However, we would like to invite you into school so that the children can show and tell you all about their learning from our whole school text week.

School Disco

If you haven't done so already and you would like your child to attend the disco on Wednesday 23rd October, please could you complete the Microsoft form. The form will close on Monday 21st October at 10.00am.

<https://forms.office.com/e/B8pKgzByx8>

Fun Run

It would be lovely to see lots of you on the school field for our annual 'Fun Run'. Please join us on Thursday 7th November at 2.30pm for our sponsored event to either participate or cheer the children on.

Diary Dates for the rest of the Autumn Term

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| 21.10.2024 | Whole School Text Week | Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Severn Trent Water, Bird Box Building |
| 23.10.2024 | School Disco | 3.30pm to 4.30pm |
| 24.10.2024 | Parent Celebration Assembly | Please join us in school at 2.30pm |
| | School closes for half term holiday | Kingfisher Club will be open until 5.30pm |
| 25.10.2024 | INSET 3 | Children not in school |
| Autumn B 2024 | | |
| 04.11.2024 | Autumn B | Children return to school |
| 07.11.2024 | Fun Run (Sponsored) | Everyone welcome at 2.30pm |
| 15.11.2024 | Children in Need | |
| 18.11.2024 | Mum's Lunch | |
| 22.11.2024 | PTFA Tombola Collection | |
| 25.11.2024 | Mum's Lunch | |
| 29.11.2024 | PTFA Tombola Collection | |
| 06.12.2024 | PTFA Christmas Fair | |
| 07.12.2024 | Christmas Tree Festival | All Saints Church Open Day |
| 11.12.2024 | Christmas Film Night | |
| 12.12.2024 | Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day | |
| 13.12.2024 | Christmas Performances | 2.00pm & 6.00pm in school |
| 16.12.2024 | Christmas Trip | |
| 17.12.2024 | Carol Service | All Saints Church at 3.30pm |
| 20.12.2024 | Christmas Party lunch | |
| | School closes for Christmas holiday | NO KINGFISHER CLUB - Please make alternative after school arrangements |

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Parent Assembly next week.

Kind regards,

K. Devenport

Mrs Devenport
Acting Headteacher