

All Saints C.E. (C) First School Denstone

NEWSLETTER



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Dear parents,

Welcome back after our summer break!

I am delighted to be starting in my new role as Deputy head teacher Here at All Saints' and so I can get to know you all, I will be holding a coffee morning to coincide with the Macmillan coffee morning on the 30th September, so we can have a chat and also raise some money for a worthy cause. It will be held in the school hall (or outside if it's sunny!)

from 9 to 10.30 a.m. If anyone would like to bring along a cake that would be fab! I aim to be here every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings and also on Thursday afternoon. If you would like to speak to me at any other time, I can be reached at St Augustine's on 01283 820365.

From the 12th September, Miss Robson will be absent from school recovering from surgery. I will be available at this time to answer any queries or concerns you may have. I am sure you will join me in wishing Miss Robson a speedy recovery!

Finally, I have created a display of the Tree of Life in the reception area, which has on it a leaf produced by each pupil in the school. They have done an amazing job, creating some beautiful leaves so please do pop in and have a look!

I look forward to getting to know you all and hopefully see some of you at the coffee morning!

Rebecca Walker



Data Collection Sheets -

To be returned as soon as possible please

Over the next few weeks you will receive a copy of a data collection sheet. It is vital we have the correct contact and medical information for you. Please check all the information on the data form, correct if necessary, sign and return to the school via your child's class teacher. If information changes during the year, please let us know in writing a.s.a.p.

Please help us

- Please do not park in Oak Road or the school car park when you are dropping off in the morning or collecting at night. Please park in the village hall car park.
- Please do not allow children to stand on the fence at the entrance to the playground, it will not withstand any weight and has been mended frequently.
- Please try and ensure all envelopes sent with money in are correctly labelled with the child's name, class, and what the money is for. Cheques are a preferred method of payment.
- Return slips, money envelopes and letters should be sent in your child's schoolbag and not handed into the office. Please ensure your child knows it is in their bag to hand into the teacher.
- Make sure ALL school uniform is labelled.
- Remember to send your child to school with a water bottle labelled clearly with their name each day. Water only please to fully hydrate the children as we work hard on maintaining our healthy school status.
- Please inform us before 9am if your child will be absent from school due to illness. Apart from emergencies please try and make doctor and dentist appointments after 3.15pm.
- Please do not let your children run around at home time once they have been dismissed by the teachers as this makes it difficult to spot parents for other children.



Text to Parents

We have again subscribed to the text to parents service. Please note text messages will only be sent to the no. 1 priority contact on your returned data form, if you wish to change this please send a written note into your child's class teacher which will be noted and passed to the office.

Lost Property

We have a lost property box located in the foyer in front of the reception hatch. Found property is placed in this box or returned if named. The box is emptied at the end of each term and the contents are either donated to the PTA's used uniform sales or disposed of.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

Important dates / events and clubs

We are busy collating as many dates for the year as possible. A list of upcoming events should be ready for our next newsletter.



Important
DATE!

Gifts and Cards



The staff have asked me to pass on their thanks for the wonderful gifts and cards received at the end of last term, particularly the messages from parents and children.

Swimming Year 3 & 4



All Year 3 and 4 children will be swimming every Tuesday starting next week on the 13th. Please ensure your child has their swimming kit with them on this day.

School Term Dates

These can be found on our website by following the link below, if you have trouble linking to this please let Mrs Goodwin know in the office and she will be more than happy to print one off for you.

<http://allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk/files/documents/dates1617.pdf>



Lunch Menu

Please find attached a new lunch menu, this starts on the 3rd October



Middle School Open Evenings

Please find below the dates for the middle school open evenings. These are particularly aimed at parents of year 4 children who are exploring options for next year.

Uttoxeter		
Oldfields Hall Middle School	Thursday 20th October 2016	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Ryecroft CE (VC) Middle School	Wednesday 19th October 2016	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Windsor Park CE Middle School	Tuesday 18th October 2016	7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Future Newsletters

The purpose of our newsletter is to provide you with important information about what is happening, ways to get involved in school life and anything else we feel it is important that you should know. The newsletter is issued at least monthly.

We are trying to reduce our use of paper, costs and time producing and sending out the newsletter each month. In order to do this, Mrs Goodwin will be setting up a Newsletter email group who can be emailed the monthly sheet instead of receiving a hard copy. This will also ensure all parents receive the newsletters when they are due out and are not left in trays by your child. If you are able to help us achieve these green objectives can you please send a quick email to office@allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk stating this. Your email address can then be copied and pasted over to the group avoiding any errors.



Roald Dahl Day Tuesday 13th September



On the 13th September we are spending the day celebrating Roald Dahl's 100th birthday. We are asking Year 1, 2, 3 & 4 children to come dressed as their favourite character. Reception children can come dressed in any costume they like which does not have to be Roald Dahl orientated. Yrs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 will take part in activities in mixed year groups whilst Reception will have activities in their room.

Y3/4 please note that swimming commences that afternoon and therefore no face paints or hair colours. Please ensure costumes can be remove and put it back on easily.

We are trying to organise an edible activity, so if your child has an allergy can you please remind us in writing and give this to Mrs Goodwin by Monday 12th September.