



'Together we believe,
achieve and succeed'



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Dear Parents / Carers,

Welcome back after the summer break. I hope you all had a restful summer and enjoyed the warm and sunny weather.

I would like to welcome a new member of our support staff to the school; Miss Godridge will work in infants. Also Mrs. Clarkson has joined our lunchtime kitchen team. I am sure they will settle into our school quickly and soon be part of the All Saints family. Congratulations to Miss. Bakewell and Miss Flavell, over the summer they both got married. Miss. Bakewell is now Mrs. Newbegin and Miss Flavell in now Mrs. Hill.

It has been nice to meet many parents / carers and children over the last few days. It has also been lovely to welcome so many new starters and their families to the school too. Many important dates have been set, so please add them to your diaries - we appreciate your support.

Teaching staff 2019-20

Head teacher - Mr. Jones
Deputy head teacher - Mrs. Morgan-Meek
FS1 (Nursery) - Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Hill
FS2 (Reception) - Mrs. Perry
Year 1 - Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Douglas
Year 2 - Miss. Long
Year 3 - Mrs. Fisher
Year 4 - Mrs. Brabbs and Mrs. Morgan-Meek
Year 5 - Mrs. Johnson
Year 6 - Mrs. Newbegin



Diary dates

- Wednesday 16th October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 17th October - Parents Evening
- Thursday 18th October - Harvest Festival service at All Saints Church; Years 1 to 6 (9.30am start).
- Friday 25th October - INSET day
- Thursday 19th December - School breaks-up for Christmas; early 2.30 finish.
- Friday 20th December - INSET day
- Monday 6th January - INSET day
- Monday 1st June - INSET day
- Monday 20th July - INSET day

Key Assessment Points

- Key Stage 2 (Year 6) SATs week - 11th to 14th May 2020
- Key Stage 1 (Year 2) testing period - 18th to 22nd May 2020
- Phonics Screening Test (Year 1) - Week beginning 8th June 2020 (three week window to administer)
- Multiplication tables check (Year 4) - Week beginning 8th June 2020 (three week window to administer)

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Information

If your child is in Year 5 and 6, and you are happy for them to walk home on their own at the end of day, please inform their class teacher (Mrs. Newbegin and Mrs. Johnson). Also, if an older sibling comes to collect your child, again please inform the class teacher this will be happening, and ensure they are at an appropriate age to do so.

School Uniform

It has been nice to see everyone looking smart in their appropriate uniforms and in black shoes / plain black trainers at the start of term, thank you. A full list of the school's uniform can be found on the school's website.

Go to the tab More > Parents information > School uniform

<http://www.allsaints.wakefield.sch.uk/parents-area/school-uniform>

Uniform with our school logo is available now. Order online at <https://myclothing.com/>



School dinners

If you intend to switch from school dinners to pack lunches please give the school office **two** weeks notice.

Talk about courage together...

This half term in Collective Worship our children have been focussing upon the Christian value of: **Courage**. Being **courageous** can mean different things to different people. For example, one person may think it easy to speak in front of a large audience, whilst others would need to find lots of courage to do this. Everyone faces challenges from time to time and we have to find **courage** to overcome them. Talk together about:

The different challenges that each family faces and who or what helps us to find courage?

Thank you for your support, if you do have any concerns then I am always happy to discuss them.

Kind regards, Mr. M. Jones (Head teacher)

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