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September Newsletter

Welcome to the first newsletter of the school year 21/22. We hope you have all settled back into the daily routine of school and the children are enjoying their learning and new classes.

Friendship - Being Kind

This half term we are studying the Christian value 'Friendship' with a real focus on encouraging the children to be kind to each other. If you could help promote this at home by recognising when your children are kind and praising them.



Communication

This year we are going to be sending our **newsletter monthly** instead of weekly. Please ensure you are **signed up to receive the Newsletter** and have **downloaded the All Saints' App** as news and notifications will now be sent via this method. This will be the last paper copy we will send.

Newsletter subscription

Subscription via the website is on the School Website home page:

<http://www.allsaintscofe.lancs.sch.uk/>

App Download

Open your app store on your phone/device and search '*School jotter*', click install. Type '*PR72LR*' and click on 'Chorley All Saints' Church of England Primary School'. This will sign you up to the School app. You will receive notifications when news/newsletters are shared, however you may need to check your phone settings to allow notifications to come through.

Facebook

In the next few weeks we will be closing the original school group page on Facebook to an official Chorley All Saints business page. This page will be for announcements and news only. You can find the new page by searching '**Chorley All Saints**' in the Facebook search box and 'Like' and 'Follow' to receive news.

Seesaw

It is important that all parents' **sign up to 'Class Seesaw' & 'Family Seesaw'** as all homework and communication from the class teacher will be via this method. We will also share pictures of your child in their work and class activities. Instructions and your child's log on details will be sent home.

Staff can only respond in school working hours, Monday to Friday 8.30am – 4.00pm.

Facebook Messenger

Please could we ask that parents **do not** contact staff via their personal Facebook messenger inbox. If you have any questions or concerns, please can you contact school via appropriate channels e.g. telephone, email or Seesaw (school working hours only).

Autumn Term 1 Afterschool Clubs

If children are staying behind for a SPORTS club they **should come to school in their SCHOOL PE KIT ONLY – black/navy tracksuit bottoms or leggings**. Please do not send children in other clothes.

Monday	Year 3/4 – Sport Club		Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Tuesday	Year 2 - Sport Club	Rec – Nob Nobs Club	Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Wednesday	Year 5/ 6 - Sport Club	Y5 – Drama Club	Y3 -6 – Homework Club
Thursday	Y2 – Hob Nobs Club	Year 1 - Sport Club	Y3 -6 – Homework Club

PE Kits

Mon – Y1 & Y3

Tues- Y4

Wed - Rec & Y2

Thurs - Y5

Fri - Y4 & Y6

PE kit **must** consist of: **School jumper, School team T- Shirt or Plain White T- shirt, Royal blue school shorts or Black Shorts, Blue/ Black joggers or leggings and Trainers**

Date	Event	Details
7.10.21	Autumn Dinner	Pizza, Burger, Sticky toffee Pudding & custard
8.10.21	Hello Yellow for World Mental Health Day	Children to wear one item of yellow clothing with their school uniform - £1 donation for Young Minds Charity.
22.10.21	Nasal Flu Vaccinations in school	Complete the online form by 12/10/21- Link in this Newsletter
22.10.21	Closure for Half term	3.15pm
3.11.21	Year 1 Vision Screening	Forms sent to opt out week beginning 4.10.21
10.11.21	School Mission Statement Meeting	3.30 pm – 5.00 pm Parents are invited to join Staff and Governors to revisit and revise the schools mission statement with our diocesan Advisor Carol Berry. (Children cannot attend this)

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS PRIMARY

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools
School and Academy places September 2022

You must apply if your child has a 4th birthday between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school, or the school is linked to your child's nursery.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
15 JANUARY 2022

School transport
Need transport to school?
Please don't forget to check your eligibility for free transport. Search 'school transport' at lancashire.gov.uk

lancashire.gov.uk/schools

SCHOOL ADMISSIONS SECONDARY

APPLY NOW!

at lancashire.gov.uk/schools
School and Academy places September 2022

You must apply if your child is in their last year of primary school (year 6) from September 2021.

You must apply even if an older brother or sister is already at the school.

If you're a non-Lancashire resident apply through your own local authority.

Please read the admission criteria for your chosen schools on the website or get a copy from them.

CLOSING DATE
31 OCTOBER 2021

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Football Team



A big shout out to our amazing Year 5/6 football team who are currently competing in the CSSP football League over the next few weeks at Westway Sports hub. After a few tough matches this week they celebrated their first win! Well done boys! You have shown great attitudes and team sport over the past few weeks. Keep up the good work.

Flu Vaccinations

If you would like your child (Reception to Year 6) to receive the nasal flu vaccine in school please follow the link below to complete an online consent form

<https://www.nhsimms.uk/FLU/information?Id=119464&Type=FLU>

The vaccinations will take place in school on Friday 22nd October. The link will close on Tuesday 12th October. **If your child has already had the Nasal Flu vaccine since September 2021 please disregard this message.** If you have any problems accessing the link please telephone 0333 358 3397, option 3.

Vision Screening

Later this week we will be sending a letter out to year 1 parent/ carers regarding the upcoming vision screening test in school. You will need to **complete the form if you wish to OPT out** of this screening test.

Parent Governor

We are looking for a parent who would be willing to join our school Governing Body. You would be required to attend approximately 6 meetings a year to support the leadership of the school. Please leave your name at the office if you would be interested.

Online safety

Each month we will sharing some support and guidance to help you keep your children safe online.

Phones, tablets, consoles and TVs frequently top the Christmas lists, so make sure to get ahead of Christmas shopping by reading Parents' Guide to Technology to help with the safe set-up of devices.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/advice-centre/parents-and-carers/parents-guide-technology>

Mission statement meeting Parents Wednesday 10th November 3.30 – 5.00pm

We will be holding a meeting to revisit and review our school current vision and mission statement.

‘Love to learn, together with the Lord’

Staff, parents and governors are invited to attend the session that which will be led by our Diocesan Advisor Carol Berry. For further information please ask at the school office. Unfortunately children cannot attend this session

School Drivers - My Health, My Aspirations, My Values

Our new school Curriculum is up and running and is underpinned by 3 key drivers:

My health – ensuring the children leave All Saints’ knowing how to keep themselves, their minds and their bodies healthy.

My Aspirations – ensuring the children leave All Saints’ full of aspiration from learning about the success of others in today’s world, from the past, in our Community, our nation and nations all over the world.

My Values – ensuring the children leave All Saints’ with strong Christian values underpinned by the teaching of our Lord and the Bible.

Attendance

Government guidance states that attendance is now compulsory for all children from September. As pre lock down, you are required to let us know if your child is ill/ not attending. Please contact the school using the normal procedures. Mrs Trainor is attendance lead in school and will be calling if your child is absent and will update you on any attendance related issues.

If your child becomes unwell (see additional letter ‘Changes to National Self Isolation Guidance’)

If your child presents with any of the symptoms below they must isolate for 10 days and arrange to have a test.

- **high temperature** – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature)
- **new, continuous cough** – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual)
- **loss or change to your sense of smell or taste** – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal

If your child becomes unwell in school, we will call you to collect them as we normally do. In order to reduce the risk of spreading any illness, your child will wait with a member of staff in the staff room and you must collect them from the school office. The member of staff waiting with the child will wear PPE including a mask, gloves and apron and follow washing procedures.

Children in school can have a COVID19 test. If your child tests negative, they may return to school. If your child tests positive, you must let school know as soon as possible.