



Welcome back after the half term break. We have a busy few weeks ahead of us.

Please keep an eye out for app messages coming though.

All Saints operates an open door policy and staff are always willing to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office to arrange a suitable time to see your child's class teacher or to arrange for a member of staff to call you.

# All Saints CE Academy



## Newsletter



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## Can you help?



Have you any brightly coloured paint suitable for painting wood and our outdoor play equipment. If you have, please pop it into the reception area and we will put it to good use.

## Summer Fair BBQ and Camping



The Summer Fair will take place on June 14th starting at 2pm with a performance of country dancing and maypole outside on the field. Unfortunately, if the weather is wet the dancing will not go ahead, however there is plenty of room in the hall to allow the stalls to continue. Please invite all your family and friends. FOAL will be holding a BBQ and refreshments stall at the fair. Children who are not assisting on a stall will need to be signed out by a parent or relative to accompany them around the fair.

It will be a non-uniform day and we would love for all children to come in summer clothes ready for the maypole dancing. Please be mindful that shoes should be suitable for dancing in and avoid ones which might slip off.

Afterwards, FOAL has organised a camping night. Please ensure slips have been returned for this and the BBQ by Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at the latest.

## Summer Reading Challenge



It is coming up to Summer Reading Challenge time again!

The Summer Reading Challenge 2019 will be called Space Chase in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first moon landing. This year the children will help the Rocket family find missing books that a mischievous group of aliens have stolen and help to introduce them to the wonders of the library. As always, there will be a collector folder and stickers, including smelly ones, for the children to collect as they read their books.

## Parking

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your consideration when parking outside school throughout the day. The signs purchased by FOAL are certainly making an impression.

Identified safe places to park include:

- At the village hall.
- In the Farm Shop car park, the farm shop are happy for parents to park for drop off and pick up times.
- In the old road by the church, now a layby.
- In the car park opposite the farm shop. As you stand with your back to the farm shop car park entrance, there are two car parks on the opposite side of the road (belonging to the old school house). The parents can park on the one closest to the church. Please be mindful that someone lives in the house so they require access at all times.

If you are a blue badge holder or in special circumstances, we are able to offer you space in our staff car park, please approach us if you feel you are unable to walk to the school gate. Please do **not** drop your child off in our school car park or on Oak Road to walk in unattended. Children need to be seen safely into the playground before you leave.

Parking in Oak Road by the School can cause serious congestion at busy times and especially when cars need to reverse or manoeuvre.

Please feel reassured that if you are running a little late or cannot find a safe place to park, we will always keep your child safe until you arrive.

## Swimming Gala



On Saturday 8th June, twelve superstar swimmers from years 2 – 4 took part in the Annual Dove Valley Schools Swimming Gala.

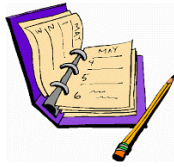
It was an exciting event that saw six of our local schools swimming in 25 metre races in front crawl and backstroke ending with the children taking part in gripping relay races! Every single one of our children should be immensely proud of the effort they put in! They represented themselves and the school with enthusiasm and good sportsmanship. The supporters even won the trophy this year for Best Team Supporters!

## Whitemoor Lakes Yr4

A meeting for parents will be held on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm

A kit list and medical form will be issued at the meeting. Please contact Mrs Manby if you are unable to make this date and she will ensure you have all the necessary information passed on.

# DIARY



**Please look at the dates on the website calendar to keep yourself up to date.**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 1.30**  
Maypole, Summer Fair, BBQ and camping.

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm**  
Whitemoor Lakes Meeting Year 4

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**  
Oldfields transition day

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**  
Parents invite to see year 3 & 4 violin players music concert rehearsal.

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July am**  
First Aid & Heartstart session

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>**  
Ryecroft Transition Days

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
Music Concert at Ryecroft Middle School

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**  
'50 things to do before you're 9' activities.

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July am**  
Barbara Mitchell author to visit KS2

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> – Friday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Whitemoor Lakes residential visit. Year 4

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – School closes for summer.**

## Feed the Hungry

Thank you all so much for your generous donations for the kindness bags – your support is really appreciated. The money raised has been used to buy food and cover the cost of transportation.

The children helped to pack the food parcels during the morning and 1728 meals were packed by the Saints Academies.

## Author Visit Yr 3 & 4

We have arranged for the children's author Barbara Mitchell to visit our Yr 3 & 4 children for the morning on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Barbara will spend the morning with the children and if the children wish, she will be available to sign copies of her book *Secret Suffragette*. We have to order copies in advance so if you would like us to order you a copy please let us know by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Information about the book can be found on [https://www.authors2schools.com/school\\_visits/product/barbara-mitchellhill-your-school-in-staffordshire-in-07-2019-morning/](https://www.authors2schools.com/school_visits/product/barbara-mitchellhill-your-school-in-staffordshire-in-07-2019-morning/)

## Violin Concert

The Annual schools music concert will take place on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July at Ryecroft Middle School. The violins will be dropped off on the Thursday and the children will walk to Ryecroft accompanied by staff and helpers. Unfortunately, due to a lack of space parents will not be able to attend, however, we have arranged for a parents' viewing in lesson time on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30am. All parents are invited to come along, especially year 2 parents whose children will have the opportunity to take up lessons if they wish next year. If you are able to attend, please send a quick email to our school office to book a seat [office@allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk).

We are very pleased that Mrs Omer has now returned and will resume lessons in the new year. Mrs Gibson has done a wonderful job in her absence and we thank her for stepping in.

## First Aid

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, members of the medical team at Alton Towers will be visiting our academy to give the children some basic first aid and Heartstart information. There will be a whole school assembly followed by bandaging skills for Years, 1 and 2 and a Heartstart session for Year 3.