

All Saints CE Academy
Love, Respect and Kindness
NEWSLETTER



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Welcome back to everyone!



We hope you have all had a lovely summer break and are feeling ready for another exciting year.

We say a warm welcome all our new children and their parents and guardians to our All Saints family, we hope you have a wonderful time with us.

The staff have asked me to thank you all for the cards and gifts received at the end of last term, we especially appreciate the kind words and messages sent in the cards received, an additional thank you to Mr Cotton who has freshened up and painted the entrance to the school for us.

Please do remember that we operate an open door policy. If you have any concerns, queries or questions contact the school office who can arrange a meeting or a call with your child's class teacher, our senior teacher Mrs Manby or myself.

[Mrs Walker](#)
[Executive Headteacher](#)

Information

Attendance

If your child is unwell, please ensure you inform the school every day that they are absent before 9am.

This does not apply to students who are self-isolating.

Communication

Our academy uses various methods of communication to ensure you as parents know all that is going on.

Emails



E mails are our main form of communication. All Emails will be sent to the parent pay contact unless you request otherwise. Please access your email account regularly so you do not miss out on important information.

Website



Events will be posted on our website calendar and highlighted through push notifications from the mobile app. Unfortunately, some people have difficulty with notifications on iPhones, to date we have not located the problem which is causing this. Please go into your settings to allow notifications. You can download the app by following this link
<https://www.allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk/about-allsaints/parent-app>

Letters



Letters will predominately be emailed out and posted on the website. If we need a reply or authorisation, letters will be sent to the parent who has parental responsibility.

Facebook



Visit and follow our Facebook page
<https://www.facebook.com/All-Saints-CE-Academy-Denstone-102133102000055>

Allergies



Due to a child with a nut allergy in school, we ask that packed lunches and snacks do not contain nuts of any type. This includes peanut butter, nut based spreads and nut based snacks.

If your child has an allergy please make sure you have filled in a medical diets form which can be obtained from the school office.

Snacks at Breaktime

A little reminder about our healthy snack policy for break times.

Monday to Thursday only healthy snacks are allowed, for example:-

- * Fruit both fresh and dried
- * Vegetable sticks
- * Pure fruit bars
- * Cereal bars – not chocolate
- * Fruit flakes including those covered in yogurt
- * Plain biscuits – no chocolate or cream and no more than 2 please
- * Breadsticks – little ones
- * Cheese
- * Plain unsalted crackers



As part of the fresh fruit scheme, fruit or vegetables are provided most days.

Fridays – on this day children, only if they wish can bring in one of the following: crisps, chocolate or cake. We thank you for your support in this. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask at the office.

Calendar Dates

We are busy setting dates and activities for the academic year. Diary dates and items will appear here on the monthly newsletter.

Also watch out for dates being added to the website calendar.

<https://www.allsaints-denstone.staffs.sch.uk/news---events/calendar>

Saturday 4th September Denstone show.

Monday 20th September Year 3 & 4 Bikeability – Bikes and Helmets required.

Monday-29-November-2021 – Flu Vaccinations years Reception to Year 4 consent forms will follow.

Term Dates – 2021/2022

AUTUMN TERM 2021	
School Opens	Thursday 2 September
Half Term	Friday 22 nd Oct – Friday 29 Oct (22 nd Inset Day)
Last Day of Term	Friday 17 th December
SPRING TERM 2021	
School Opens	Wednesday 5 th January (Tues 4 th INSET Day)
Half Term	Monday 21 st February – Friday 25 th February
Last Day of Term	Friday 8 th April
SUMMER TERM 2022	
School Opens	Tuesday 26 th April (Monday 25 th April INSET DAY)
MAY DAY	Monday 2 nd May BH Monday
Half Term	Monday 30 th May – Friday 3 rd June
19 th July	School Closes to Children
STAFF TRAINING DAYS	
STUDENTS NOT IN SCHOOL ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:-	
Wed 1 st Sept	INSET DAY
Friday 22 nd Oct	INSET DAY
Tues 4 th Jan	INSET DAY
Mon 25 th Apr	INSET DAY
20 th July	INSET DAY

Reminders

Fridays's

Children in years 1 to 4 are all receiving professional music tuition this year. Instruments will be sent home as we are unable to keep them in school due to space. Please ensure they are brought back each Friday for the lesson as we have no instruments spare to enable your child to take part if they forget.

10.15 - 11.00 - KS1 Years 1 & 2

11.00 - 12.00 - KS2 Years 3 & 4

PE / Forest School

All children should come in PE clothes when PE is timetabled. The following days apply. Please refer to our website for PE uniform.

Nursery & Reception - Thursday
Year 1 & 2 - Thursday
Year 3 & 4 - Friday (when Forest School is scheduled children should come dressed in PE clothes with Forest schools kit to slip over the top).

Please ensure all children bring a coat and have a pair of wellies in school each day. We are going to do a lot of activities outside so they are both essential.

