



All Saints CE Academy, Denstone

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Vision Statement

All Saints C of E Academy is a nurturing and loving family at the heart of the community. We care for and respect ourselves, each other, and the wonderful world that God created, as expressed in 'Genesis 1:31. God saw all that he had made, and it was good'. Through our carefully crafted curriculum, our children develop the knowledge, skills, and confidence to challenge injustice, celebrate success and support one another, enabling all to flourish.

Welcome

Dear Parents/Carers, A very warm welcome back to you! It seems as though we were only waving goodbye to the last academic year five minutes ago and already the new one is upon us! I hope that you have all had a fantastic summer break and that you are looking forward to this new academic year as much as I am! Having spent the Monday and Tuesday INSET with the staff from all four of our schools, receiving a motivating and inspirational day with Andrew Black and then delivering our annual safeguarding training session, they are buzzing with excitement and are fired up and ready to begin giving their new classes high-quality, fun and engaging learning activities as we continue building on our standards of excellence. There are already lots of exciting things on the horizon so please keep an eye on the website calendar which will be updated regularly with dates and events.

I would also like to welcome our new children and families to the All Saints family. Starting a new school can be a daunting experience for some, but please feel reassured that the staff will support all our new starters with kindness and care, both children and parents alike. We take pride in our open door policy so please do contact us at any point if you have any concerns. We are looking forward to our rear grounds open afternoon on Friday 5th September at 3.20pm. I hope to see many of you there!

Rebecca Walker – Executive Headteacher

Upcoming key dates

Friday 5th September

Open Afternoon, 3:20–4:30 (See notes in this newsletter)

Monday 8th September

FOAL/PTA AGM & Meeting This will take place in school at 7.30. Everyone is invited.

Grounds Open Afternoon

We're delighted to invite all parents to visit and explore our EYFS outside area on Friday 5th September from 3:20pm – 4.30pm. Join us for an afternoon of tea and cakes, as we celebrate this exciting space for our youngest children. We have also opened up our Forest Schools area for you to explore.

Developing the area has been a true team effort, and we'd like to extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed. Special thanks go to the families of Tom Kent and Jeanette Lord for their generous donations, to FOAL (Friends of All Saints) — our fantastic PTA — and to all the parents and staff who gave their time, energy, and support to help make this area safe, stimulating, and full of fun.

We're so proud of what's been achieved so far and can't wait to share it with you. We hope to see you there.

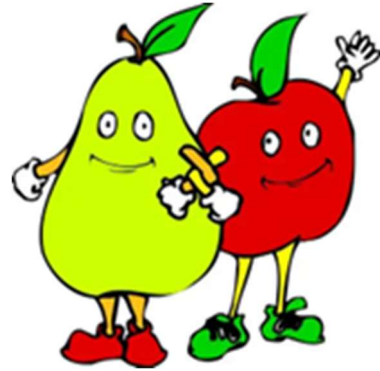


Snacks at Breaktime

If your child is bringing a packed lunch, please ensure that snacks are packed separately, as children will not have access to their lunch boxes until lunchtime.

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 for EYFS and KS1 pupils.

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 or queries, please contact the school office.

Timetable Information

(EYFS) Nursery & Reception, KS1 (Year 1 & 2), KS2 (Year 3 & 4)

PE Friday (All Years)	EYFS, KS1 and KS2 Children to come dressed in PE kit for the day.
Music Friday	KS1 Glocks & KS2 Ukulele's Music
Forest School Friday	KS2
Relax Kids Tuesday	EYFS and KS1
Thursday Swimming (Starting 11th September)	Year 4
