



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the summer term and the April Newsletter.

Book Week

As you are aware we have the scholastic book fair onsite until Friday 27 April. The fair will be open for you to have a look around on Tuesday 24 and Thursday 26 April in the school hall. You will also be able to look at the 'We Are Writers' book available to purchase via ParentPay.

Your child is welcome to come to school dressed as a book character for the day on Friday 27 April. This does not need to be an elaborate costume just a simple prop is fine.

Class photos

The school photographer will be in to take the Class photographs on Monday 4 June. All children should be in summer uniform by this time please. Year 5 girls should wear their skirts and blouses as not everyone purchases a summer dress. We would be very grateful if parents ensure that their son's polo shirt has a top button.

Uniform

We are aware that some uniform suppliers are now providing a playsuit/culottes design instead of the traditional A-line summer dress (no belt)/skirt. Just to clarify, this is not part of All Saints girls' uniform and they should wear a summer dress described above or skirt (if they are in Year 5 or 6).

Vouchers

We are still collecting vouchers from Woodcote. Please hand them into the school office. Thank you.

PTA News

Easter Egg Raffle

Thank you to members of the PTA for organising this very popular event. As usual, there was great excitement and anticipation amongst the children and staff and there were many very lucky winners! The event raised £365.00.



Future events:

- Wednesday 25 April from 15:10 - Second-Hand Uniform Sale
- **New Event!** Tuesday 8 May - Fashion Show - 19:30 - 22:30
- Wednesday 23 May Year 6 visit to The Lion King - PTA funded event
- Saturday 16 June - 12.00 - 15:00pm - Summer Fair - please note earlier date
- Friday 22 June - Summer Discos



The PTA has recently funded several items for the school. These include:
Data loggers for Science as pictured
New reading books for Year 1
Dyson fans for the upstairs classes.

Thank you so much for your support.

Gardening Club

Calling all keen gardeners, the Gardening Club will be having a stall at the summer fair and would be very grateful for any plant donations to sell on their stall.

Local Elections Thursday 3 May

The main part of the school will remain open on this day. The Nursery will be closed all day and parents were informed about this last term.



Meet our Governors

Hello. I am Peter Smith and since 2000 all four of my children, Natasha, Hannah, Omar and Sarah have attended and thrived at All Saints Primary School. For the past 12 years, I have been lucky to serve as a foundation governor appointed by the Diocese of Southwark to support the school and its staff in guiding your precious children through their learning journey.

What a privilege it has been to oversee the school's growth from single form to two form entry, along with its transition to being part of a multi-academy trust. It has been wonderful to see how the Headteacher, the senior leadership team and staff have maintained and enhanced the ethos of our school throughout these challenges making it such a special place for our children.

I'm a member and clerk of the Finance, Personnel and Premises Committee, a member of the Curriculum and Standards Committee and a link governor overseeing our GTMA and Computing provision. These are all areas where I feel my business, analytical and multicultural skills can provide support and value to the school. Achieving the maximum benefit from a diminishing budget is becoming a key challenge for everyone in education. This is hard but worthwhile work and maybe something that some of you may wish to consider. There are many rewards including the opportunity to enjoy watching the children's confidence, talent and character grow in their concerts, shows and sporting events.

If you see me at the school gates or at school events and have any questions, please feel free to say hi. I don't bite!

Parent Survey

Thank you for the many kind comments that have been made via the survey. It is always great to receive positive feedback. We are looking at your recommendations, but already the website has been amended in lieu of some of the suggestions made.

Headlines are as follows:

93.3% of parents say that their children like school (3.8% neither agree nor disagree)

77.8% of parents say that the school's values and promotion of our Building Learning Power attributes have had a positive effect on the attitudes and behaviour of my child (21.7% neither agree nor disagree)

95.3% of parents say that their child understands that the school has high expectations of their learning and behaviour (2.8% neither agree nor disagree)

67% of parents say that the school listens and takes account of suggestions and concerns (26.4 % neither agree nor disagree)

94.4% of parents say that the school provides a range of trips, visits and clubs which enhances the learning experience within the school (3.8% neither agree nor disagree)

96.2% of parents say that the school is led and managed well (3.8% neither agree nor disagree)

97.1% of parents say that the school is friendly and welcoming (1.9% neither agree nor disagree)

88.6% of parents say that their child feels encouraged and supported by the school (6.6% neither agree nor disagree)

87.8% of parents say that the children benefit from All Saints being a Church of England School (11.3% neither agree nor disagree)

82.1% of parents say that their child is treated as an individual (10.4% neither agree nor disagree)

85.8% of parents say that the website is useful and informative (10.4% neither agree nor disagree)

94.8% of parents say that they would recommend the school to a friend (4.7% neither agree nor disagree)

Jancett drop off and collection

When dropping your children off at Jancett in the morning or collecting at the end of the day, parents do not have access to the wider school. You should leave or collect your children in the dance studio only. It is not an opportunity to look for lost property or engage staff in conversation.

Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

Clubs

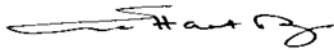
If your child is being dropped off for a club in the morning before school, I would like to confirm that they are your responsibility until they have been handed over to the member of staff running the club. Please do not leave children in Years 1 - 5 without an adult supervising them at the school gates.

Parking



I was hoping not to have to put this item in this month's newsletter but unfortunately, we still have a few parents who think it is acceptable to park across neighbours' driveways and on the double yellow lines outside the school. We do try to get on with our neighbours and the yellow lines are there to help safeguard our children. Please think of others before you park.

Thank you for reading the newsletter. We try to keep you informed.



Mrs Emma Hart Dyke - Head teacher



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Future Dates

(First day) - Tuesday 17 April - (Last Day) - Friday 20 July 2018

Half Term - Monday 28 May - Friday 1 June 2018

Monday 23 July - INSET Day

2018/19

Autumn Term

INSET Days - Monday 3 and 4 September 2018

(First Day) - Wednesday 5 September - (Last Day) - Friday 21 December 2018

Half - Term - Monday 22 October - Friday 26 October 2018

Spring Term

INSET Day - Monday 7 January 2019

(First Day) - Tuesday 8 January - (Last Day) - Friday 5 April 2019

Half - Term - Monday 18 February - Friday 22 February 2019

Summer Term

(First Day) - Tuesday 23 April - (Last Day) - Friday 19 July 2019

Half - Term - Monday 27 May - Friday 31 May 2019

INSET Day - Monday 22 and Tuesday 23 July 2019

Dates for your Diary	Summer Term 2018
23 - 27 April	Scholastic Book Fair
Wednesday 25 April	Gym competition - Glenthorne
Wednesday 25 April	ASPTA Second hand uniform sale 15.10pm
Thursday 26 April	Pam and Sarah Assembly
Thursday 26 April	Author Rebecca Hutchins in school
Friday 27 April	Book Character Day
Wednesday 2-3 May	Reception Height and Weight
Thursday 3 May	Rowan Class Assembly
Thursday 3 May	Polling Day - Nursery closed (School open as normal)
Friday 4 May	Governors' Day
Tuesday 8 May	ASPTA - Fashion Show and Sale - tickets are sale now
Thursday 10 May	Puffin Class Assembly
Thursday 10 May	Ascension Service - Juniors
14-18 May	KS2 SATs week
Friday 19 May	Attendance Officer in school
Monday 21 May	Sponsored Swim for Year 5
Tuesday 22 May	Year 5 visit to The Imperial War Museum
Tuesday 22 May	Year 6 Isle of Wight Parents Meeting 7-8pm
Wednesday 23 May	Year 6 visit to Lion King - Details to follow
Wednesday 23 May	KS1 Concert at All Saints Church
Thursday 24 May	Year 6 visit The British Museum
Thursday 24 May	Year 1 visit to London Eye
Thursday 24 May	Sparrow Class Assembly
Friday 25 May	Master Chef, Cake Competition Day - CHECT
28 May - 1 June	HALF TERM
Monday 4 June	Class Photographs
Monday 4 June	Year 6 and Rowan Swimming
Wednesday 6 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 1
Wednesday 6 June	High Ashurst meeting for Year 4 Parents
Thursday 7 June	Reception Educational Visit to the River Wandle - Class 2
Thursday 7 June	Year 2 Educational visit to Littlehampton Beach
11-15 June	Year 6 Residential visit to Isle of Wight
Monday 11 June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 13 June	District Sports - selected children - 1.00pm
Thursday 14 June	Hazel Class Assembly
Friday 15 June	Mufti for the Summer Fair
Saturday 16 June	PTA Summer Fair 12-3pm
Tuesday 19 June	Reception Induction afternoon 14.00-15.00pm (New starters only)
Wednesday 20 June	Southwark Leavers Service - details to follow
Thursday 21 June	Pam and Sarah Assembly
Friday 22 June	PTA Discos - details to follow
25 - 29 June	Healthy Schools Week and Schools Sports Week
Thursday 28 June	Sports Day
Friday 29 June	Shades Day - Guide Dogs for the Blind
Tuesday 3 July	Nursery visit to Bocketts Farm Trip
Wednesday 4 July	Year 6 Sutton Induction Day
Wednesday 4 July	Reception Induction morning 9.15-10.30am (New starters only)
Monday 9 July	Last week for clubs
Monday 9 July	Rowan Sponsored Swim - last swim for Year 6 and Rowan
Friday 20 July	Last day of term - school closes at 1.30pm