



ALL SAINTS CARSHALTON CHURCH OF ENGLAND  
PRIMARY SCHOOL  
NEWSLETTER – September 2016

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to all children, staff and parents, for the start of our new school year. I hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and now feel well and truly ready for the challenges and triumphs of a new school term! Thank you for all the lovely gifts, cards and kind words of support. They were much appreciated.



### Meet the Staff Evenings

Thank you to all the parents who attended these evenings. I hope you found them helpful and informative about our vision for the school in our bid to become an outstanding school.

### Communications with parents



We hope that the new Home/School Diaries are proving to be useful and an effective means of communication. We value feedback from you in terms of what is working or not and if there is anything that would be useful to include. We continue to use email as a means of communicating the monthly newsletter, class updates and other letters with parents. Please make sure we have your up to date email to ensure all communication reaches you. We will only be sending hard copies of letters and newsletters to parents who ask to be communicated with in this manner. All current and back copies of the monthly newsletters and general letters are available to download via the school website.

**Please do check our Website for letters and updates on the calendar.**

### New Staff



In addition to the Reception children who will be joining us this term, we welcome some new members of staff: Mr Andrew Musson who is the class teacher of Year 5 and our new Key Stage 2 Leader, Miss Zoe Smith who is the class teacher of Hazel (Year 3), Miss Amy Blake who is the class teacher of Wrens Class (Year 2), and Miss Tracey Brown who will be teaching in Puffins (Reception and is our new Foundation Stage Leader). We also welcome our new Bursar, Mrs Lorraine Berry who will be taking over from Mrs Butler when she retires mid-September. I hope they will all be very happy working at All Saints.



Classes, Teachers and Teaching Assistant Support		
Nursery	Miss H Davy/ Mrs M Bangs (Mondays)	Ms C Granville, Mrs E Totton, Mrs B Zadorian,
Sparrows	Miss K Cummings	Mrs C Hunt - HLTA, Mrs E Totton, Ms L Baker
Puffins	Miss T Brown	Mrs K Bloor
Chaffinches	Miss M Morgan	Mrs M Oyemade
Woodpeckers	Miss L Parsk	Mrs V Wilson
Skylarks – Year 2	Mrs V Williams	Mrs O Burn
Wrens – Year 2	Miss A Blake	Mrs A Nelson
Hazel - Year 3	Miss Z Jones	Mrs S Springate Mrs S Cain
Rowan - Year 3	Miss V Tweedy	Mrs V Furze – HLTA, Mrs S Cain
Willow - Year 4	Mrs S Bailey	Mrs V Pittman, Ms L Baker

Oak – Year 4	Mr A Harcourt-Smith	Mrs S Ewing, Mrs L Mackey
Year 5	Mr A Musson	Mrs J Grace
Year 6	Miss K Piggott	Mrs J Davey, Mrs D Tarn

- Mrs Callaghan – works part time as the school’s Inclusion Manager and also covers Family Support needs
- Mrs Clancy – works part-time across the school teaching Music and PPA release
- Mrs S Cain – covers emotional literacy support (ELSA) needs as well as supporting in class
- Mrs V Pittman - works closely with Mrs L Callaghan to support children with Special Educational Needs or Disability
- Mrs M Bangs – covers PPA as well as teaching in the Nursery one day a week
- Mr P Doherty – covers PPA in Key Stage 2
- Ms L Davila – teaches Spanish across Key Stage 2

Our Key Stage Leaders are:-

Key Stage 2 – Mr Andrew Musson

Key Stage 1 – Mrs Vici Williams

Foundation Stage – Miss Tracey Brown

### Office Staff

Bursar	Mrs L Berry
Finance Officer	Mrs E Bartley
Admissions Officer	Mrs K Lee
Admin. Assistant	Vacant



### Catering Staff

Catering Manager	Mrs E Bramble
Catering Assistant	Mrs C Iorizzo
Kitchen Assistant	Mrs L Limbu Suba
Kitchen Assistant	Miss A Stewart
Kitchen Assistant	Mrs E Lee



### Cleaning and Grounds Maintenance Staff

Caretaker	Mr S Mendat
Cleaner	Mrs D Badgery
Cleaner	Mrs E Gertz
Cleaner	Mrs C Mendat
Cleaner	Mrs L Limbu Suba
Cleaner	Ms J Short



### Lunchtime Staff

Our Midday Supervisors organise many activities for the children at lunchtimes.

Mrs S Ewing (Senior)	Mrs D Badgery
Mrs O Burn	Mrs S Cain
Mrs E Gertz	Mrs J Grace
Mrs C Mendat	Mrs M Nyandu
Mrs M Oyemade	Mrs V Pittman
Ms J Short	Mrs S Springate
Mrs V Wilson	



### Governors

I would like to introduce the Board of Governors to you.

Mr W Binns	Parent
Mr A Costello	LEA
Dr C Ekhatior	Parent
Vacant	Foundation
Mrs E Hart Dyke	Headteacher (Ex-officio)



Dr P Meakin	Foundation
Mr S Mendat	Staff
Mrs J Morrissey	Parent
Mrs R Pengelly	Foundation
Mrs T Sharrock	Foundation
Mrs H Smith	Foundation
Dr P Smith	Foundation
Rev'd Dr J Thewlis	Foundation (Ex-officio)
Mr M Zunde-Baker	Foundation



## Uniform

Thank you for sending your children back to school looking so smart. We appreciate your support in ensuring that your children wear the correct uniform as it gives us a sense of unity. Our school uniform supplier is Cladish in Wallington High Street, although many items of uniform can be purchased from high street retailers too.

Although it is now the Autumn Term, girls can still wear summer dresses and boys can wear blue polo shirts up until half term (**except on our Individual photograph day, Monday 3 October, when we would like children in their winter uniform**). Tuesday 4 October will be an overflow day and also the day that the Nursery will have their photograph taken. Please ensure the girls summer dresses are the A-line design without belts or additional pockets. Girls' shoes should not be the patent leather type and must be suitable for running in the playground.

We ask that all clothing, including P.E. kits, shoes and trainers is clearly marked with the owner's name. No jewellery may be worn with the exception of a watch in the Juniors, which should be named.

**Earrings should not be worn in school, as they can be very dangerous during physical activities and at break time. It is for the safety of all children that we have this rule – there can be no exceptions.**

## The School Day



The whistle blows at 8.55am and school ends at 3.20pm (3.25pm in the Juniors). Gates open at 8.45am and children are supervised in the playground from this time. The Nursery sessions are 8.55am – 11.55am and 12.15pm – 3.15pm. If you are delayed in collecting your child from school, please inform us so that we can ensure your child waits by the main office to be collected. **As you know, we do not have facilities for children who are regularly picked up late from school.**

Please inform us if your child is going to be late to school. Any child arriving in school after the whistle will be marked as late. If they arrive after the registers have closed and the school has not been notified, this will be recorded as unauthorised absence. The school attendance Office checks the school registers termly and will pick up persistent absences and lateness.

Movement of children throughout the day must be recorded via the computerised system. This includes late arrivals, children coming and going for appointments and late collections. No children will be allowed to leave unless their parent is present to collect them. It is the parent's responsibility to sign them in and out.



## Mobile Phones

Some parents of children in Year 6 may wish their child to walk by themselves to and from school as it is good preparation for secondary school. If this is the case, please let Miss Piggott and me know in writing. Children walking may bring a mobile phone to school. **I request that it is not an expensive iPhone, Android or similar.** Such phones lay your children open to potential dangers. Phones must be handed into the school office each morning and collected at the end of the school day. They should not be used on the school site unless it is an emergency. I appreciate your co-operation in this matter.



## Swimming

All Junior parents will already have received a letter outlining details regarding swimming. Year 5 and 6 will be swimming this half-term and Year 4 Willow and Oak will swim after half-term.

## Year 6 Transfer to Secondary School



As happened last year, parents with children in Year 6 will not receive a Transfer to Secondary School pack. Please read all the documentation given out to parents at the Transfer to High School Meeting in July and sent home to those unable to attend very carefully. It is also available online. Parents are being encouraged to apply online at: [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions). The closing date for your Common Application Form if you live in Sutton is midnight on 31st October 2016. To do this, please visit the Sutton website at [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions). Some schools require an additional supplementary form. The closing date for completion of these forms is listed clearly in the information that was given out to parents in July. It is also available online at the address above. If you are unable to apply online or view the online information and need a paper copy of the school admissions booklet and application form, you should email: [contactcentre@sutton.gov.uk](mailto:contactcentre@sutton.gov.uk). If you do not have access to email, please call 020 8770 5000.

Please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office for an appointment if you wish to talk through your application.



## Water

All children should bring a named plastic bottle of **plain water only** to keep in the classroom. This will be sent home daily to be washed and refilled.

## Clubs



A wide variety of clubs will once again be in operation this term. The children will be told about all the clubs on offer and the start dates in Assembly and permission forms will be circulated. A finalised list will be uploaded onto the school's website. Most clubs start during the week beginning Monday 19 September, unless you hear otherwise directly from the person running the club. We are hoping to run a Lego and board game 'Friendship' Club and any unwanted Lego or board games will be gratefully received. Children wishing to attend a club are expected to behave appropriately.



## Absence from School

We are always concerned for the well-being of the children. Any absence is detrimental to the learning of your child. This cannot be stressed enough. However, sometimes it is unavoidable.

Should your child be absent from school through illness, please ensure that the school office is notified promptly on the morning of your child's first day of absence. A message can be left on the answer machine. This should be followed up with a letter on your child's return to school. If your child suffers a single occurrence of vomiting or diarrhoea, they should not attend school until **48 hours** have elapsed. Such cases should be treated appropriately at home in order to minimise the risk of infection to others.

Holidays **should not** be taken in term time as no compensation can be made for the teaching time lost and will not be authorised. All requests for absence including medical appointments need to be completed on the new application for leave form (attached to this newsletter), so that I can consider whether it may be legally authorised. Please look at the letter from Father John, Chair of Governors written in November 2009 which is posted on the school's website for further guidance.

**Please ensure that the school office is notified immediately of any changes of address, telephone number or emergency contact numbers.**

## Volunteer help in schools



We welcome and value the help that we receive from parents and friends in school. In line with safety and security management, a DBS clearance needs to be carried out. This can be carried out through Mrs. Bartley in the school office. Information of what identification is needed can be found on the school website under 'letters to parents'.



## PTA AGM – Wednesday 12 October – 7.30pm for 8.00pm

This is an important meeting and all parents are very welcome. Please attend if you can as the school is extremely fortunate to have such a strong PTA, but new members with fresh ideas are always welcome. Future dates:

- Ball in the Fall – Saturday 12 November
- Shopping Night – Thursday 10 November – 7.00 – 10.00pm
- Christmas Fair – Saturday 3 December – 12.00 – 3.00pm



## WOW

The school will continue to take part in WOW this year and encouraging families to travel to school using a sustainable form of transport. Please ensure that you have signed a cycle/scooter agreement available from the school office or from the school's website if your child cycles or scoots to school. Please ensure that a completed form is returned to the school office either in hard copy or by email. On wet days, the gates in Talbot Road will be opened so that you can park your scooter/bike in the scooter and cycle racks before coming into school via the playgrounds. The school will not accept any responsibility for any bicycles or scooters left over night.



## School Improvements

The artificial grassed area has been replaced by the building company who worked on the school expansion as the original grass had not been laid properly and was badly worn. The pipework in the original part of the school have been rerouted above ground.



## Queen Mary's Hospital

Our charities ambassadors raised an incredible amount of money for Queen Mary's Hospital and Guide Dogs for the Blind. Below is a message from Alfie one of our Ambassadors.

'Dear All Saints,

Thank you for all the help with raising money for Queen Mary's Hospital. On the day we broke up, I got a letter from the hospital inviting my family and I for afternoon tea with the CEO of Queen Mary's. While we were having afternoon tea they awarded me a 'gold patient first' badge. They told me they are quite rare and are only awarded to someone who has done something amazing for a patient. The hospital staff asked me to pass their thanks on to you for the money we raised over the course of the year at All Saints. This will be used to buy a piece of equipment to measure young children.

I also raised £320 on my Just Giving page. During my tour of the hospital, I was able to get lots of ideas from the staff on how we could spend this money. Some of the things we bought were a large football table, craft materials, games, stickers and books (and of course I brought them the Boy in the Dress!) A special thanks to Miss Tweedy and her class for completing the 'pants' activity. This is now displayed in the hospital.

These are some pictures from the afternoon tea



I hope you are all well.

Best wishes

Alfie

## **A BIG thank you**

A very big Thank You to everyone who collected Sainsbury's vouchers last term.

We managed to collect over 22,000 which enabled us to obtain the following equipment:

A whole class set of hockey sticks  
Bounceback hurdles  
A quicknet for badminton plus court markers  
A whole set of dodgeballs  
Replacement hoops/balls  
Rounders & cricket bats  
Playground balls  
Foam fliers

## **Questions**

We are always open to questions or suggestions and many suggestions have been implemented over the years. If you have a question or suggestion, please do not hesitate to speak to us.

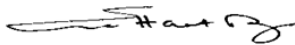
Thank you for your patience at the end of the school day, especially at the Infant end. It is important to us that your children are handed over safely to the correct adult and we are aware that this may take longer than normal at the beginning of the term. It will speed up as staff become more familiar with their children's parents.

Please may I remind all parents to ensure that pre-school children are not running about or scooting in the playground and near the classrooms before the end of the school day as the children are still learning? Thank you for your anticipated co-operation.

Thank you for taking time to read this long newsletter. We endeavour to keep you well informed. Do come in to discuss any matter that concerns you or your child and we will do our very best to help.

*We look forward to working in partnership with you.*

*With best wishes to you all,*



Mrs Emma Hart Dyke – Headteacher

## **Future Term Dates**

### **Autumn Term 2016**

Monday 5 and Tuesday 6 September – INSET Days  
(First day) – Wednesday 7 September – (Last Day) – Wednesday 21 December 2016  
Half Term – Monday 24 – Friday 28 October 2016

### **Spring Term 2017**

Tuesday 3 and Wednesday 4 January – INSET Days  
(First day) – Thursday 5 January – (Last Day) – Friday 31 March 2017  
Half Term – Monday 13 – Friday 17 February 2017

### **Summer Term 2017**

Tuesday 18 April – INSET Day  
(First day) – Wednesday 19 April – (Last Day) – Friday 21 July 2017  
Half Term – Monday 29 May – Friday 2 June 2017





**Dates for your Diary**

<b>Autumn Term 2016</b>	
Thursday 22 September	7 a-side football match against St Elphege's – 4.00pm
Monday 26 September	Reception children in full time
Friday 30 September	Phonics Workshop for Reception parents – 2.30pm
Monday 3 October	Individual/Family Group photographs – children in winter uniform please
Tuesday 4 October	Individual/Family Group photographs – children in winter uniform please
Tuesday 11 October	Harvest Festival at All Saints Church – 10.45am
Wednesday 12 October	PTA AGM – 7.30pm for 8.00pm
Monday 17 October	Last swim for Year 5/6
Tuesday 18 October	Nursery Open Afternoon 4.00pm – 6.00pm
Friday 21 October	Maths Workshop for Reception parents – 2.30pm
24 – 28 October	Half-Term
Monday 31 October	Swimming starts for Years 4 - Willow and Oak
Tuesday 1 November	All Saints Day Service – 2.00pm
Wednesday 9 November	Worship lead by Pam and Sarah
Thursday 10 November	PTA Shopping Night – 7.00 – 10.00pm
Saturday 12 November	PTA Ball in the Fall – Selsdon Manor
16 – 18 November	Year 5 Residential to High Ashurst
Wednesday 16 November	Prospective Parents Meeting – 2.00pm
Thursday 17 November	Prospective Parents Meeting – 10.00am
Monday 28 November	Year 2 – Discover Christmas - pm
Tuesday 29 November	Parents' Evening – 3.40pm – 6.40pm
Thursday 1 December	Parents' Evening – 4.00pm – 7.30pm
Friday 2 December	Mufti Day – bring a bottle for the Christmas Fair
Saturday 3 December	PTA Christmas Fair – 12.00 – 3.00pm
Monday 5 December	Last swim for Year 4 – Willow and Oak
Monday 5 December	Last week for Clubs
Tuesday 6 December	Key Stage 1 Production – 2.00pm
Thursday 8 December	Key Stage 1 Production – 10.00am
Friday 16 December	Astrodome to Year 5
Friday 16 December	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday 20 December	Junior Carol Service – 6.30pm
Wednesday 21 December	Nursery Party for all children – am
Wednesday 21 December	Last day of term – children break up 1.30pm
<b>Spring Term 2017</b>	
Tuesday 3 January	INSET Day
Wednesday 4 January	INSET Day
Thursday 5 January	Children back to school

## All Saints School Uniform

Uniform is worn by all the children at All Saints as it makes them feel they belong to the school family. The school's uniform supplier is: Cladish & Co Ltd, 29-31 Woodcote Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 0LH. Tel: 020 8669 9992. Some uniform items can be purchased from High Street retailers. Details of the uniform are:

### Nursery

Navy sweatshirt and jogging bottoms or leggings  
A school T-shirt with logo  
Blue gingham A-line summer dress

### Main School - Outdoor Wear - Boys and Girls

Plain navy/black anorak or raincoat  
Plain navy woolly hat, scarf and gloves if cold  
School baseball cap for the summer - with/without flap at the back  
A navy/black waterproof  
Navy/black shoes (not patent leather) of a sensible sturdy style with a low heel  
Sandals may be worn in the summer (closed toe style, no sling backs)

#### Girls - Years R, 1, 2

Navy blue A-line pinafore dress  
Blue check blouse  
Navy blue cardigan with school logo  
Plain navy tights or plain navy/white socks  
(In summer) Blue gingham A-line summer dress

#### Boys - Years R - 6

Short or long grey trousers  
Short or long sleeved white shirt  
Navy V-neck jumper with school logo  
School tie  
Plain grey socks  
(In summer) light blue polo shirt with school logo

#### Girls - Years 3-6

Navy blue fully pleated skirt with school blouse  
Navy blue V-neck jumper/cardigan with school logo  
Other items as for Years R - 4  
(In summer) Y3/4 wear the summer dress, Y5/6 may wear the summer dress or navy skirt and school blouse

All long hair should be tied back with navy/blue hair ties or scrunchies

### Physical Education and Games

All children need (Infants and juniors):  
A school T-shirt  
Plain navy blue shorts (not cycling shorts)  
Black plimsolls (Infants only)

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 only also need:

Plain navy tracksuit bottoms and sweatshirt top (Juniors only)  
Conventional sport style waterproof trainers - black/white in colour  
White sports socks (not trainer socks)  
Navy or black swimming costume/trunks (not swim shorts)  
Blue swimming hat (available from the school office)  
Swimming kit should come to school in a suitable drawstring bag not rucksack

PE kit should be kept in a school PE Bag; both these and Book Bags are available from the school office.

### All uniform should be labelled with the child's name.

Summer uniform can be worn from the beginning of the Summer Term until the October half term but should definitely be worn from the Whitsun half-term. Second hand uniform is held by the PTA and is sold at the school from time to time.