



ALL SAINTS INTER-CHURCH ACADEMY

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SERVICE	THANKFULNESS	UNDERSTANDING
We serve one another; We follow instructions We look after our school and family	We give thanks; We use kind words & actions	We are growing in understanding; of ourselves and others We forgive others and ourselves
SAFE	HAPPY	LEARNING

Happy New Year

We are pleased to welcome you back to a new term. We hope you had a peaceful and joyous Christmas period.

Term Dates

The term dates for the academic year 24-25 have been set and distributed earlier this week. The Cambridgeshire County Council consultation regarding term dates for 25-26 has ended today and we will aim to set dates in relation to this in the next couple of weeks.

The importance of good attendance

Children of compulsory school age who are registered at a school must, by law, attend school regularly.

The national average for attendance of a pupil at primary school is 95%.

Research shows;

- Regular attendance is the best way of ensuring that a child meets their potential.
- When a child is absent from school, he or she misses not only the teaching provided but is also less prepared for learning when they return
- There are only 190 statutory school days in one year and 175 days (weekends and school holidays). Every school day counts!

Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances.

If parents take their child on holiday or leave in term time, this will be counted as an unauthorised absence.

If your child has an extended unauthorised absence, you may be at risk of a penalty notice fine being issued or prosecution in the Magistrates court.

Lost Property.

Please make sure to label all water bottles, lunch boxes and school clothes. Please check for lost property at the school office.

Parking with in school

The gates at the front of school will be locked and only parents with a permit will be able to park in the school grounds. If you need a parking permit to access the front of school please email office@allsaints.cambs.sch.uk and your request will be assessed.

Is your child eligible for Free School Meals?

Every eligible child brings valuable funding to the school family. Which enables us to make sure that they get the support they need. If you think you may be eligible, please complete the form online at

www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Bad Weather/ emergency closure procedure

In the case of adverse weather during the winter months please check our website for any emergency closure information. <https://www.allsaints.cambs.sch.uk>. Many of our staff travel from out of town to school every day. We will endeavour to keep the school open to all pupils although there may be occasions where some staff are unable to travel here. In such a situation, providing we have sufficient staff we will be able to offer a place to vulnerable children and those of key workers.

Attending school if unwell

If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug then they need to be kept off school for 48hours after their last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. If your child is sick due to coughing or overheating then they are free to return to school when they feel well enough. Children are welcome to come to school with a cold or cough if they feel able too. However if they have a temperature please keep them home until it returns to normal. For any queries regarding illness please refer to the NHS website. <https://www.nhs.uk>

Parents as Partners

Many thanks from us all for your continued support of the children and staff here at All Saints. If you have any queries or concerns, in the first instance please speak to Mrs Lawrence in the office or your child's teacher at the end of the day. Wishing you all a happy and holy Christmas.

Look ahead

18 th Jan 2024	Favourite meal school lunch
16 th Feb 2024	Last day of term
26 th Feb 2024	Children return to school