



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

Spring is in the air and there are just a couple of weeks to catch our breath before Lent begins.

If you have the feeling that you're constantly trying to juggle the needs of your family and having to prioritise an ever-increasing list of must-dos, take comfort in the Gospel for the week commencing 4th February – Jesus knew what it was like to be busy and He took time away to reset. But despite His busyness, Jesus prioritised prayer – it's always possible to find time for the things we value. As this is a special Year of Prayer perhaps this is an opportunity to try to prioritise prayer time in your family life.

The school uses Ten Ten resource to support our collective worship, parents can follow this at home: www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/ We hope it is a useful resource for your family prayer time.

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!

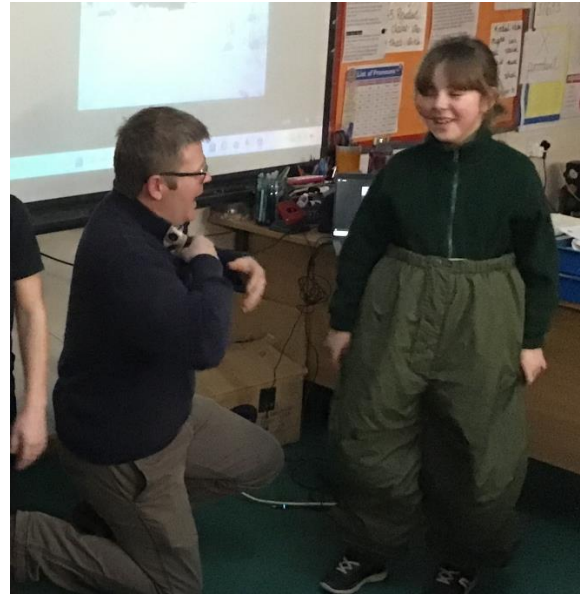
Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. If parents take their child on holiday or leave in term time, this will be counted as an unauthorised absence. If your child has an extended unauthorised absence, you may be at risk of a penalty notice fine being issued or prosecution in the Magistrates court.

Year Clothes collection

The Year 5 children have decided to collect clothes that are no longer needed, to give to a local donation point as part of their RE Lesson. Please can all donations be in before the end of February.

Year 5 learn about Antarctica

Mr Murfitt came into year 5 to talk about the expeditions to Antarctica and how you would survive in such cold weather. The class were very interested to hear his stories and try on clothing that could keep us warm in such harsh conditions.



Attending school if unwell

If your child has a sickness/diarrhoea bug then they need to be kept off school for 48 hours 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.

Parking within school

The gates at the front of school will be closed 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



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World Book Week

To launch world book week we will have a "Books and Bikes" day on Monday 4th March. Decorate your bike or scooter in the theme of a book or character from a book. We will have a parade of decorated bikes with prizes for the best ones. On Thursday 7th March it is world book day. Children can come dressed up as their favourite character or linked to a book. We will have a parade in the hall at 9am that parents and carers can attend. Start planning your costumes now!

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

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.

Look ahead

13 th Feb 2024	Pancake day school Lunch.
15 th Feb 2024	Chinese New Year school Lunch
16 th Feb 2024	Last day of term
26 th Feb 2024	Children return to school
4 th March 2024	Books and bikes day
7 th March 2024	Word book day – Dress up as your favourite book character.
Wk commencing 18 th March 2024	School parents evenings, further details to follow.

