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KEY DIARY DATES

14.2.25 Last day of Spring Term 1

24.2.25 Children return for Spring Term 2

4.4.25 Last day of Spring Term 2

23.4.25 Children return for Summer Term 1

A BUSY START TO THE SPRING TERM



Access via
Queen St Close

Access via
All Saints Close



Save the Children
**CHRISTMAS
JUMPER DAY**

Thank you to everyone who participated in and donated to our Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day last month, there was certainly an eclectic mix of festive clothing being worn!

We are delighted to report that we raised a fantastic...

£109!

ATTENTION!

We'd love to share any successes your child may have enjoyed outside of school. If its passing a grade exam for a musical instrument, a player of the match in football or even a fundraising effort, we'd love to include it in our new, 'All Saints Connect' newsletter.

If you'd like to share, please do send information (and a photo ideally!) to:

office@allsaints.cambs.sch.uk

We look forward to seeing all of your amazing achievements!

It's been a productive first week of the new Spring Term as we work to enhance both the school's effectiveness as a learning environment and its role as a safe space for our pupils.

As you may have noticed, we've implemented preliminary steps to improve site security at the start and end of the school day. These changes address a significant safeguarding risk that required urgent attention. While we understand this has caused some confusion, we truly value the feedback you've provided and appreciate your patience. Please be assured that the safety of your children remains our highest priority, and we are committed to making improvements where needed.

Updated Arrangements

We ask for your cooperation with the following guidelines:

Morning Arrival:

- External gates from All Saints Close and Queen Street Close will open at 8:35 a.m.
- Pupils in Reception through Year 6 can enter their classrooms straight away but must be in class by 8:45 a.m.

Pre-School Hours:

- Pre-School provision is limited to six hours daily and have been organised to align as close as possible to the wider school day hours.
- Pre-School children can enter at 9:00 a.m. and must be collected by 3:00 p.m.
- Parents dropping off Pre-School children must vacate the playground and wait near the bicycle sheds on the All Saints Close side.

Afternoon Collection:

- The pedestrian gate on All Saints Close will open at 2:55 p.m. for Pre-School pick-up.
- At 3:10 p.m., the gates onto the playground next to the roundabout and Queen Street Close will open, and staff will supervise access to the playground. Parents can wait there for their children to be dismissed.

We recognise these adjustments may pose challenges, particularly for families with mobility issues. If this affects you, please contact the school so we can assist.

Finally, we are in the process of addressing concerns regarding the Ace Base wraparound provision to balance accessibility with site security. We will share finalised arrangements as soon as possible. Thank you for your continued understanding as we refine these arrangements.

Attendance Ladder

Equates to number of school days off each year



MOMENTS MATTER, ATTENDANCE COUNTS.

Attendance levels at the school have been lower than national averages in recent years and we are eager to ensure steps are taken to address this.

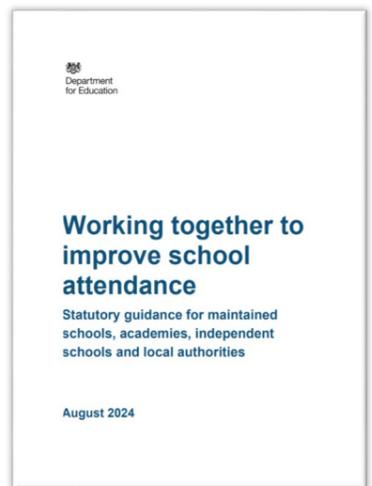
We recognise there are a huge number of factors that can negatively impact upon pupil attendance, both at home and in school. Because of this, we as a school are keen to work with parents and carers to overcome these barriers and ensure all of our children get the high quality education everyone of them is entitled too.

Do please contact us if you are experiencing any difficulties getting your child into school as we are developing a range of strategies to support families and are confident we can help.

The following is an extract from the statutory guidance we as a school adhere to:

The law on school attendance and right to a full-time education

- The law entitles every child of compulsory school age to an efficient, full-time education suitable to their age, aptitude, and any special educational need they may have. It is the legal responsibility of every parent to make sure their child receives that education either by attendance at a school or by education otherwise than at a school.
- Where parents decide to have their child registered at school, they have an additional legal duty to ensure their child attends that school regularly. This means their child must attend every day that the school is open, except in a small number of allowable circumstances such as being too ill to attend or being given permission for an absence in advance from the school.
- This is essential for pupils to get the most out of their school experience, including their attainment, wellbeing, and wider life chances. The pupils with the highest attainment at the end of key stage 2 and key stage 4 have higher rates of attendance over the key stage compared to those with the lowest attainment. At KS2, pupils not meeting the expected standard in reading, writing and maths had an overall absence rate of 4.7%, compared to 3.5% among those meeting the expected standard.
- For the most vulnerable pupils, regular attendance is also an important protective factor and the best opportunity for needs to be identified and support provided.



YEAR 4 SCIENCE INVESTIGATION

This week, Year 4 have been looking at our teeth and how to care for them. As part of this, we have done an experiment looking at the affects different drinks may have on our teeth.

Predications have been made, as the real teeth have been placed in petri dishes to see what happens in the various drink samples!

We will of course share their findings once their investigations are finished!






WorkWell Fenland getting you well for work

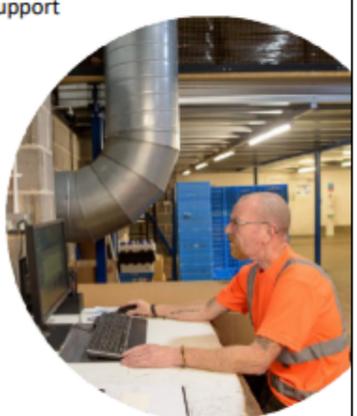
WorkWell Fenland is a free service for when you're struggling to find or retain a job due to physical or mental health.

You do not need to be on benefits to access the service. Taking part in the programme is completely voluntary and has no impact on benefits.

You will be assigned a coach who will help you identify what support you need and help you to access it.

You are eligible for WorkWell if:

- You are aged 16 or older
- You have the right to work in the UK
- You live in, or are registered with a GP or Jobcentre Plus in Fenland
- You have a health-related issue that is making it difficult to get work or stay in a job (whether you are struggling with physical or mental wellbeing).



How to access WorkWell Fenland

Scan the QR code to visit www.fenland.gov.uk/WorkWell and arrange for a WorkWell Fenland coach to get in touch.

Or call Fenland District Council on 01354 654321 and ask for the WorkWell Fenland team.



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