

All Saints Inter-Church Academy

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your families have enjoyed a restful and happy summer. As we begin a new academic year, it is a pleasure to welcome all our pupils back to school. A particularly warm welcome goes to the families joining All Saints Inter-Church Academy for the first time — we are delighted to have you as part of our community.

The start of a new term brings fresh opportunities for every child to learn, grow and flourish. This year, we continue to embed our core values — SHINE: Service, Hope, Integrity, Nurture and Excellence — which guide how we learn together and support one another each day.

We remain committed to providing a high-quality, broad and balanced curriculum. Strong foundations in reading, writing and mathematics sit alongside rich learning in the arts, sciences and personal development. As a trauma-informed, restorative school, we place positive relationships at the heart of our approach, using reflective conversations to support behaviour, wellbeing and personal growth.

Key Information

First Day Back

Thursday 3rd September. Gates open at 8:35am and close at 8:45am. Registration closes at 8:50am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late; arrivals after 9:00am will be recorded as unregistered.

Uniform & Equipment

Please ensure your child wears the correct, clearly labelled uniform — this helps us reduce lost property. Children should bring a water bottle and may bring a small healthy snack (no crisps, sweets or chocolate bars). Pupils in EYFS and KS1 are provided with fruit; pupils in KS2 will need to bring their own snack.

Jewellery should not be worn. Stud earrings are permitted but must be removed on PE days. Watches are allowed. If your child wears jewellery for religious or cultural reasons, please inform the class teacher, who will notify the office.

Fiddle Toys and Toys from Home

To help us maintain a calm and focused learning environment, we kindly ask that children do not bring toys from home. Personal toys can be easily lost or become a distraction, and we want every child to feel settled and ready to learn without worry.



If there is a specific reason for a toy to be brought in, this must be agreed with the class teacher prior to it coming into school. For pupils who benefit from a fiddle toy to support concentration or emotional regulation, discussions can be held with your class teacher if needed.

Stationery

Pencil cases are not needed, as all stationery is provided. Children in Year 6 may bring a pencil case if they wish.

PE Days

Reception: Monday, Tuesday

Year 1: Wednesday, Thursday

Year 2: Monday, Thursday

Year 3: Wednesday, Friday

Year 4: Tuesday, Wednesday (Swimming from Wednesday 9th Sept – Wednesday 11th November)

Year 5: Monday, Thursday

Year 6: Tuesday, Friday

Attendance

Good attendance and punctuality are essential for learning. If your child is unwell, please contact the office before 9:00am. If we do not receive a reason for absence, we will follow up as part of our safeguarding procedures, which may include a home visit.

Communication

Your child's class teacher is your first point of contact. Teachers are usually available briefly at the end of the day. For longer conversations, please book an appointment via the school office.

Safeguarding

Our Safeguarding Team includes Mrs Johnson, Mrs Pooley, Mr Crickwood and Mrs O'Reilly. If you have any concerns, please speak to one of us without delay.

Home–School Partnership

Your support makes a tremendous difference. Daily reading, arriving on time, and speaking positively about school all help children settle quickly and make strong progress. If you ever have a question or concern, please get in touch — early communication helps us respond effectively and work together in the best interests of your child.

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Health, Safety and Wellbeing

We regularly review our safeguarding, health and safety, and site procedures. If your child has a medical condition, allergy or health need, please ensure the office has up-to-date information and any required medication on the first day of term. Medication should be administered outside school hours where possible. If doses are needed during the day, they must be handed to the office with a completed Administering of Medicines form.

My Happy Minds App

Please remember that all parents have access to the My Happy Mind App. Log in detail can be found at the office. This is a wonderful resource to support pupils and parents with mental wellbeing, offering many suggestions, resources and advice.

Key Dates

A list of key dates for the Autumn term can be found on our school website.

Autumn term – Thursday 3rd September

Year 4 Swimming - Wednesday 9th September (please ensure kit and towel is provided)

Individual pupil photos – Tuesday 6th October

Flu Vac – Monday 16th November

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. It is a privilege to work with your children, and we look forward to a year filled with curiosity, kindness and high achievement.

Kind regards,

Mrs Sarah Johnson

Head of School

