



Normanton All Saints CE (A) Infant School

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'An outstanding example of a Church school' SIAS 2003
'All Saints Infant School is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2007
'The school's performance has been sustained' Interim assessment OFSTED 2010
'The school's distinctiveness and effectiveness as a Church school is outstanding' SIAS 2012
'This is an outstanding school' OFSTED 2013
'Outstanding' SIAMS 2017

Dear Parents and Carers,

Monday 27th September 2021

Firstly, I would like to thank you for your support, attendance and contributions at our MacMillan coffee morning on Friday. It was wonderful to see so many families there and so far we have raised a wonderful £290. I am also pleased to say that on our Genes for Jeans day we also raised £230. This is absolutely fantastic so a big thank you for your support towards the work of two wonderful charities.

Welcome to our School Committee

Our voting is now complete and our School Committee members have been elected. A big congratulations to Daisy, Sonny, Lilly, Atlas, Bethany, Lucas, Charlie, Tilly, Ronnie, Iga, Imogen, Cody-James, Finley, Autumn, Ryan, William, Stella and Bella. I will look forward to working with them as they help make some very important decisions about the running of our school!

Pupil Progress meetings

Thank you for your attendance at our recent parent meetings and for the feedback we have received. If you have not yet completed the questionnaire, which you will have received by text message, please do so as we always appreciate your comments. We are looking forward to continuing with future curriculum information meetings throughout the year.

Each class teacher will be inviting you to make a **short 10-minute parent consultation meeting** at the end of this half term to discuss with you how your child has settled into their new class, their progress and next steps. There will be the option for you to meet either face to face or virtually or to make a telephone consultation. These meetings will be taking place throughout the day on the following dates:

- Upper Foundation Stage- Monday 18th October
- Year One- Tuesday 19th October
- Year Two- Wednesday 20th October

**Nursery parent meetings will take place after the October half term.*

Please complete the slip below with your preferred time slot and bring this back into school and the teacher will send you confirmation shortly. Thank you for your support.

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Parent consultation meetings October 2021

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like to make a short 10 minute appointment with my child's teacher on: (Please tick)

Monday 18th October (Upper Foundation Stage) Tuesday 19th October (Year One) Wednesday 20th October (Year Two)

I would like to meet: Face to face in school Virtually (through a Teams/ Zoom link) Telephone call

I would like a meeting in the time slot: 8.30am- 10.30am 11am -12pm 1-3pm 3.30pm- 5.30pm

Signed (Parent/ carer) _____ Date _____



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School photographs

A photographer from Tempest Photography Ltd will be visiting main school on **Thursday 30th September** and nursery on **Friday 1st October (both morning and afternoon)** to take individual photographs of all pupils.

The format will be as follows:

- All pupils will have their photograph taken wearing their school uniform. Individual photographs will be taken during the school day.
- Photographs of family groups (siblings) can be taken if you wish. These will be taking place at the start of the school day. The hall doors will open from 8am on Thursday and nursery doors from 8.15am and 12.15pm on Friday for family photographs.

Although we try to speed things along, you will be in a queue as family photographs are very popular. Please can we ask for your patience especially during times where we continue to keep the safety of all, which may mean that we ask families to queue outside. We want everyone to feel happy with the end result so it's always worth taking that extra bit of time to get the job done well. Your child will bring home a proof photograph together with an order form for you to complete should you wish to buy the photograph. In our experience, Tempest is a very obliging company and always does its best to ensure orders are returned to you in time for Christmas as we know many of you buy photographs as Christmas presents for family and friends.

A visit from Conrad!

Local poet, writer and storyteller, Conrad Burdekin, visited our school today, working directly with the children in Year 1 and Year 2, as well as leading a full school assembly. He shared some of his hilarious poems with us and helped our children create their own class poems. Conrad's visits are fantastic - we have invited him to school on many occasions in the past. He is the proud author of five books of poetry for children, with his fifth one (Space Café and other poems) being released in the middle of lockdown! He tells us that it was a strange time to release a book, but books will be books and they must be allowed to burst out into the real world whenever they feel like it! The poems are suitable for all primary school aged children.

Should you wish to buy any of Conrad's poetry books, please fill in the table attached and hand this back into school. If you would like to have a look at some of Conrad's poems before buying, you can see them on his website www.conradburdekin.com and can find him on Facebook at Conrad Burdekin Books. You can also see him performing some of his poems on his YouTube Channel - just search for Conrad Burdekin. Every book bought will be signed by Conrad and will have a personalised message written inside to your child.

Additional dates for your diary:

- Creature Ark will be visiting Year 1 on Tuesday 5th October.
- Year 2 will be having a visit from a Royal Marine on Monday 18th October.
- Visit to Pontefract library for Upper Foundation Stage pupils on Monday 4th October for The Turtles (Mrs Anderson/ Miss Gallagher's class) and Wednesday 6th October for The Foxes (Mr Price/ Miss Jarvis' class) and The Giraffes (Mrs Wood-Stones' class). On this day the children will be enjoying a picnic in the park and can bring their own packed lunch or can order a school picnic.

Thank you as always for your continued support. Please do not hesitate to speak to a member of staff with any questions or concerns you may have.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Stone
Headteacher



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