



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

Friday 21st October 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we end a very busy half term, I would like to thank you for all of your support in your child's learning and I would like to wish you and your child an enjoyable and restful break. The children have continued to work hard and I know the teachers have enjoyed sharing your child's progress with you in the parent consultation meetings. Thank you for your attendance during these meetings and for the feedback we have received.

Harvest gifts

Thank you for the generous Harvest gifts and donations we have received. The children enjoyed coming together, singing and celebrating in Church yesterday. As they placed their donations at the front they considered the importance of generosity and giving to others. We have been busy delivering the parcels today into our local community. I am sure we will have brightened someone's day with the lovely surprises which have been left for them.

School Twitter account

Please join us on our school Twitter account where we regularly upload photos of the work children are doing in school, and on school visits. We also use this to celebrate our curriculum and showcase the fantastic work our children produce. Our school Twitter account is @NormantonAS.

New Starter Reception Photograph

I am pleased to let you know that the Reception new starter photograph will appear in the Wakefield Express on **Thursday November 18th**. Parents can now order and pay for copies by calling **0330 403 3004** or via the website wakefieldexpressfirstclass.eventbrite.co.uk at a cost of £1.10 a copy. Orders need to be placed by **14th November 2021** and copies will be delivered to the school and distributed to parents.

Covid-19 measures in schools

Schools across the Wakefield district this week have received a letter from the Director of Public Health and Director of Children and Young People's Services advising them to implement additional measures to reduce the amount of COVID-19 transmission in schools and to reduce the impact on the wider community. This is as a result of significant increases in infections in the Wakefield District. The following measures will be implemented after the half term break:

- **Ventilation.** Windows will continue to be opened in the classrooms to facilitate good ventilation. As the weather becomes colder you may want to make sure your child wears layers including a vest.
- **Entry and exit to the school site.** As from Monday 1st November we will be opening both the front and back gates to the school site. The classroom doors will continue to be opened at 8.40am for a prompt start to learning and the gates will open a few minutes prior to this. We are asking that the Year One children and Miss Beal's class **enter and exit** at the front of the school through the black gates and our Upper Foundation Stage pupils **enter and exit** at the back of the school through the gates which lead onto York Villas. We are aiming that this will ease congestion around the school site. Staff members will be there to greet the pupils and parents on the gates. Siblings can enter together through a chosen gate.
- **Household members.** If someone in the household has tested positive for COVID-19 (on LFD or PCR), pupils are advised to stay at home. If they develop symptoms, they should get a PCR test straight away. If they don't have symptoms, they should get a PCR test 3-5 days after their household member started with symptoms (or took their test if they had no symptoms). If this test is negative, the child can return to school but must stay at home and arrange another test if they go on to develop symptoms. Any child aged between 5 – 16 years who has tested positive for COVID-19 via a PCR test within the past 90 days is exempt from this.

Operation Christmas Child

Celebration Golden Book On a Friday

Lunchtime Golden Table

Breakfast Club



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Please remember that we value open communication between home and school and that your child's class teacher is available to answer any questions you may have. Thank you as always for your continued support. We will look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Monday 1st November.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Stone
Headteacher



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