



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,

Friday 5th November 2021

Welcome back everyone. Thank you for your cooperation with the changes we have made to the start and the end of the school day with the opening of our school gates at the back of the school site for our Reception pupils and parents. We feel this has helped ease the congestion and have received some positive comments from parents.

Our Reception parent and child workshops have been a huge success today. It was wonderful to see the parents and children enjoying working together to make their Christmas wreath, Autumn soup and outdoor den. Photographs from this event will be placed on Twitter. A big thank you to Mrs Rawson, Mr Price and Mr Bond for leading these workshops. Mrs Rawson will be planning a further two workshops to take place in the Spring and Summer term. We hope you will take the opportunity to join us.

Parent Governors

I would like to welcome our new parent governors, Rebekah Moore and Natalie Newbound, to our Governing Body. Alongside our Chair of Governors, Mrs Leah Huddleston, I will look forward to working alongside our new parent governors as they continue to support improvements for our school and our pupils.

Pupil progress meetings

The pupil progress meetings for Mrs Wood-Stones' class will take place on Tuesday 9th November. These have been rearranged from the previous set date. If you have not yet arranged a meeting please do so prior to Tuesday. Parent meetings will take place via telephone consultation, video link or face to face. If you have arranged a face to face meeting please enter the school through the school office.

Pupil progress meetings for our Nursery parents will take place on Tuesday 23rd November. A separate letter will be sent for you to make an appointment to speak with Mrs Bellis about how your child has settled into Nursery and the current progress they are making.

In line with our school risk assessment for Covid-19 we are asking that only one parent/ carer attends the face to face meetings and that parents attending support this by wearing a face covering. Thank you.

Ace Attendance!

Congratulations to Mrs Wood- Stones class (The Giraffes) for their outstanding achievement this week. This class have had 100% attendance this week, which is just amazing! The attendance trophy was proudly presented to the Giraffes by Mrs Ballance. We aim to continue to work closely with you to promote good attendance across the school. Please can I remind you that Mrs Ballance is available to speak with parents who have concerns regarding their child's attendance or punctuality or any other issues which may affect this such as sleep, daily routines, breakfast, etc.

Other attendance incentives include:

- Weekly attendance draw- Any child who meets our attendance target are placed in a prize draw. Two children's names are selected each week and the children can choose from the wonderful prizes which are on offer.
- Attendance trophy- This is presented each week to the class with the overall highest attendance. The children from this class are given a special treat from inside the trophy.
- Half termly class attendance reward- At the end of every half term the class with the highest overall attendance receive a special treat. Last half term Miss Beal's class were rewarded with a movie afternoon!
- End of year attendance award- The class with the overall highest attendance for the academic year will be treated with a special day out. In the past classes have visited Forbidden Corner, the Cinema and have even enjoyed afternoon tea!

Class newsletters

The class newsletters will be sent home next week. Please take the time to read the information provided by the class teachers which includes information about the topics which are covered this half term. Other important dates will also be included. Thank you!



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Christmas gifts

Please can I remind parents that the deadline for ordering class Christmas gifts will be Friday 12th November. Each year group will be creating their own gift which will make wonderful Christmas presents for you to purchase for family members. You will have received a letter with an order slip and further information about this. Money will need to be sent in a clearly named envelope by Friday. Thank you.

Class worship

We continue to currently invite parents in safely into our school to watch their child perform in their class worship. We are ensuring safety measures are in place during this time in line with our current risk assessment.

Next week Miss Gallagher/ Mrs Anderson's class will be leading their class worship on Wednesday 10th November at 9am in the school hall and Miss Beal's class worship will be on Thursday 11th November at the later time of 9.45am in the school hall. The Year 2 children will be visiting the cenotaph after their worship to celebrate Remembrance Day.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs A Stone
Headteacher



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