



The Diocese of Leeds: City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council  
**Normanton All Saints CE(A) Infant School**

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**Respect ...  
 Empower ...  
 Grow!**

'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

Dear Parents and Carers,

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

I hope you had a lovely Easter break and managed to enjoy the beautiful sunny weather we had. We certainly have a lot to look forward to this term and as always, the staff are keen to ensure that every child enjoys learning and are supported and challenged to achieve their very best. A warm welcome to our new nursery children and their families.

**Respect**

Our Christian Value for this half term is Respect. We started the week thinking about the importance of respecting ourselves and also how we can show respect to others. Each class has been provided with a 'respect box' where children's names will be added when they have been spotted for showing respect to others, our community and our school. At the end of this half term we will be randomly selecting children from each box to go for a special meal in a local restaurant. Watch this space for further information!

**Calendar dates**

Alongside this newsletter please find the diary dates which have been set for the Summer term. These dates are also on our school website, which can be downloaded and added to your own calendar. We have planned a number of events for parents and families to attend, such as class led worships, parent workshops, reading cafes, curriculum evenings and sports days, and we really hope that you or a family member will join us and we look forward to seeing you there. Further details about school events will be communicated via text message, email or newsletter.

Please also note when our school holidays and inset days are. Taking holidays in school term time continues to be unauthorised. We are continuing to closely monitor children's attendance and the number of sessions that have been missed. When your child has a medical appointment during the school day please provide evidence of the appointment, such as a letter or appointment card. Thank you.

**Start of the day**

We continue to start our day by serving bagels to all children in main school. Thank you to Mrs Huskins and Mrs Ballance who come in extra early to make over 200 bagels each day! Please make sure your child arrives at school on time so that they can enjoy this important social time alongside their friends. Classroom doors open at 8.40am. We have a prompt start to learning starting with phonics, which is crucial to ensuring that our young children learn to read.

**Nursery places**

We still have places available for Nursery for next academic year starting September 2022. All three and four year olds are eligible for 15 hours free funding from the term after they turn three years old. If you or anyone you know would like their child to join our wonderful nursery please contact the school. Mrs Huskins, our School Business Manager, will be happy to answer any questions you may have. Nursery application forms are available via the school website under the admission page or please call into the school office for a paper copy. We are happy to show any prospective parents around both our nursery and school so please just telephone the school to make an appointment.

**PE** This term PE days for each year group will be as follows:

*Upper Foundation Stage- Mon Year One- Weds & Fri Year Two- Tues & Thurs*

Please can you make sure that **all** children wear: Navy shorts /tracksuit bottoms, a white t-shirt, and a navy tracksuit top. No logos please. A pair of trainers.

Please always remember that the door is open and we have open communication between home and school. If you are concerned about your child or have a question, please catch your class teacher on an evening after school. Mrs Ballance is also always happy to chat and provide any pastoral support or advice you may need. Thank you for your continued positive partnerships. We look forward to an enjoyable summer term in school. Enjoy the long bank holiday weekend together!

Yours sincerely,

*A Stone*

Mrs Amy Stone  
 Headteacher

**Important days and dates:**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May-** Class photographs by Tempest  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May-** Upper Foundation Stage parent phonics and writing workshop starting at 9am  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 1 phonics parent meeting at 2pm  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May-** Year 1 Art Gallery at 3pm. Year 1 parents/ family members welcome  
**Week beginning 16<sup>th</sup> May and 23<sup>rd</sup> May-** SATs for Year 2 pupils

