



'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 12th January 2024

It's my pleasure to be able to write to you in my role as Acting Headteacher covering Mrs Stone's maternity leave. For those of you who I haven't met, I've taught across different year groups in our wonderful school over many years and have worked closely with Mrs Stone throughout those years. I'm looking forward to working more widely with more children and families across school and getting to know more of you.

I'm also able to share the good news that Mrs Stone has already welcomed her new addition- Gabriel William Stone on 28th December weighing 6lb 10oz. He's absolutely gorgeous and both mum and Gabe are doing really well. Please see a photo at the bottom of the page.

Attendance

Congratulations to all of our classes who achieved our school attendance target of 96% or above, as a school we achieved 97% overall. Well done to the Bees class who had the highest attendance this week- 99.59%! They have all received their prize, well done! A huge well done to the 225 children who had 100% attendance this week and to Florence Tingle who won our Movie Night reward box to enjoy with her family.

We thank you for supporting your child's attendance and punctuality. You may have seen on our Twitter page that the Department for Education have launched a new campaign to support school attendance and punctuality named 'Moments Matter, Attendance Counts'. If you have any concerns or questions regarding whether your child is well enough to attend, please contact the school office. If you feel this is an ongoing struggle, please drop into the school office to make an appointment with Mrs Ballance, our learning mentor, who will be happy to offer support.

SEND Teaching Assistant

You will have received an email about an exciting opportunity to join our school team as a SEND Teaching Assistant. If you would like an application form or any further information please just call into the school office or email sbm@allsaints-normanton.wakefield.sch.uk.

Parking

A quick but important plea. If you are parking to drop your child off at breakfast club, please ensure you do not park just next to the staff driveway. This creates a blind spot on the path and has nearly caused an accident. Many thanks.

PE Days

A reminder that our school PE kit for indoors is black or blue shorts, a white, short-sleeved polo top or t shirt and plain black trainers or pumps. In these colder months children will need their outdoor PE kit which is plain navy jogging or tracksuit bottoms, a navy hooded or tracksuit top and a white polo or t shirt with black trainers or pumps. No logos or sports kits thank you. PE days for this half term are as follows: UFS Monday, Year 1 Wednesday and Friday, Year 2 Tuesday and Thursday.

If you have any questions or concerns please speak with your child's class teacher in the first instance. We have a wealth of knowledge and skills across school and we are here to support you and your child. If you are unsure if we could help don't be afraid to ask the question as we work with a range of services who we can signpost you to. Please remember that the door is always open.



Yours sincerely,

Miss L Hargrave
Acting Headteacher



They pass this way only once so we should aim to litter their pathway with quality experiences