



The Diocese of Leeds: City of Wakefield Metropolitan District Council
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

Thursday 18th July 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you for the kind words, cards and report comments which we have already received this final week in school. Please do complete the report comments slip if you haven't done so already and return this tomorrow. We are so proud of the children and all they have achieved this year that we are surprising them with an outdoor disco with their friends after our leaver's service tomorrow! We are also all going to enjoy an ice cream outside (weather permitting) with our class families. We are asking for a donation, the proceeds of which will be spent on developing the outdoor areas around school. We rarely ask for contributions other than in support of charities but would appreciate any donations you could afford to develop our outside areas to benefit the children in school. Please do not worry if you are unable to donate on this occasion. Thank you.

Before I say a final farewell to some of you on the leaver's service I would also like to inform you about some activities which you may want to get involved with over the holidays. I know that six weeks can be a long time to keep your child entertained and there are some fantastic, free activities which you can access and enjoy.

Learn to Ride Sessions

There are some learn to ride sessions taking place at Featherstone Sports Complex on 24th & 31st July and Aspire@ThePark on 22nd & 29th July. These are free sessions for children 5 and above that would like to ride a bike without stabilisers. Please follow the link for further details. <https://www.cyclenorth.co.uk/children>

50 Things to do before...

The 50 things to do before you're 5 app has been very popular but you may not know that there is now a second app; 50 Things ages 5 to 11. This is live and can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play. This will give you some great ideas of how to fill the six-week holidays.

Our Year, The Hatchling

This is really not something to be missed! The Hatchling will take place over the Bank Holiday Weekend Friday 23rd to Saturday 24th August in Wakefield City Centre and Sunday 25th August at Pugneys Country Park. The Hatchling is all about a Dragon that grows from an egg and eventually flies. For more information see: [Our Year - The Hatchling | Experience Wakefield](#)

Please also find with this letter our reviewed school uniform policy. There have been some very small changes to this so please do take the time to read this before you buy any new uniform over the summer. Please also remember that the Uniform Exchange (20 Market Place, Normanton WF6 2AU) is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am-2pm and some Saturdays 10am-3pm. Please do take advantage of this wonderful service. You will also have seen a text sent from school requesting any spare uniform or PE kit to be sent to school- we will keep a small amount as spares and the rest will be sent to The Uniform Exchange. I would also like to put out a plea particularly for spare pe shorts as our stocks have been completely depleted this year. If your child has borrowed any kit from school or you have any spare which you would like to donate they would certainly be appreciated.



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Wakefield Council have also asked us to inform you about changes to the procedures for penalty notices and fines. We always try to work with you to ensure that children have access a full education, to offer support and guidance however we are bound by these changes so please do ensure you have read this information before booking any term time holidays.

Please also look out for an email from us informing you that we are moving to a cashless system in school. We will still be able to accept cash donations for charity events etc however paying for trips, booking breakfast club etc will now be through our new system, School Money. In the email which you receive there will be a link to follow and a password to enable you to set up your personal School Money account. If you prefer to use an app, this will also be available when you follow the link. Please look out for the email and follow the instructions as we will be unable to accept cash payments from the first week in September. Please note that should you require breakfast club places this can be booked up to the night before you require the place (as long as places remain available) and you will be prompted for payment at this time. There will also be an option to cancel places which you have booked in error up to the night before. Please do contact us if you require any further information or advice regarding this.

From September, you will no longer receive correspondence from school via ParentMail, please look out for text messages from school sent via Integris and email communication will be from Normanton All Saints.

Finally for this year, have a wonderful summer. Mrs Stone, myself and the rest of the school family look forward to seeing many of you again in the new academic year.

Yours sincerely,

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