



## ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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*"Together, within God's love, we nurture and inspire today's minds for tomorrow's challenges".*

8<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year. I do hope that you all had a very enjoyable Christmas and that the year ahead will be a happy and healthy one for you all. Thank you very much for all the very generous gifts that you gave to us all at Christmas. It was so very kind of you.

Mrs Ferns really enjoyed her last day with us and asked me to include this message from her, in this newsletter *Thank you, everyone, for your gifts, cards and good wishes. I was very touched by your kindness. Mrs Ferns*

**New Secondary School:** there will be two public meetings next week, giving information regarding the Diocese' bid for a Co-Educational Church of England Secondary School in Sutton. The meetings are 7:00pm on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> January at St. Dunstan's Primary School, Anne Boleyn's Walk, Cheam and 2:00pm on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January here at All Saints Benhilton Primary School, and there will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you have regarding the proposed school. Initial details of the proposed bid are as follows

- 6 Forms of Entry Secondary School (years 7 to 11) plus 6<sup>th</sup> Form
- Co Educational Church of England Secondary School
- The school will be highly inclusive, have a distinctive Christian character and be highly effective
- The school will offer its students the opportunity to grow and develop within a broad curriculum framework underpinned by Christian Values
- The school will prepare students to be the future professional workforce for Sutton and South London
- The school will determine a specialism around Health and Science in order to link with the Sutton for Life programme and the local cancer hub
- The school will deliver and support life study programmes on care
- The schools will develop strong pastoral and chaplaincy links with the local life sciences services
- The school, through the Diocesan family, will have a secure link with a Higher Education provider
- The school will have a direct relationship with an existing strong Church of England Secondary School in order to deliver high quality provision and leadership from the outset.
- The schools admissions policy will provide Foundation and Open places in line with SDBE policy and taking into account local demographics
- The school will have strong Governance
- The school will work closely with the SDBE and its family of schools.

**Educational Visits:** Thank you to all the parents who have already paid the one-off annual payment of £15 for Educational Visits. Just over 75% of you have now paid. If you haven't already done so, please pay via Parent Pay at "Educational Visits". Please note that this payment does not cover residential visits or KS2 swimming lessons, but will cover day visits as well as visitors to the school. If this payment causes you a difficulty please come and see me in confidence. Please make this payment by half term. Thank you.

**Birthday Books:** if you would like to give a small gift to the children in your class, when your child has a birthday, please consider buying a book for the class library. Every teacher has a list of books that they would like in their library and we have created a book plate to put in the book, showing who has donated it.

**Lost Property :** please make sure that **all** items of uniform are clearly named. There is already a large pile of lost property in the reception area. A pupil in Year 4 lost a new coat just before Christmas and it is nowhere to be found in school. If you find it at home, could you please return it to the lost property box. It is black with a fur trimmed hood. Thank you.

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**Safety:** If you are waiting to deliver or collect nursery children, please make sure that you supervise all children with you. I regularly find children playing in or near the car park, or on the bars going down the steps into the carpark. This is not at all safe.

### Diary Dates:

Please note that there are dates for Parent Workshops and meetings as well as Celebration of Learning events in the diary dates. On Monday 18<sup>th</sup> January at 2:45pm there is a meeting for Maple Class parents regarding the residential visit to Juniper Hall (7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> March). On Monday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 9:00am there is a Phonics Workshop for parents in Year 1 and Year 2. On 4<sup>th</sup> February at 7:00pm there is an Early Years, Foundation Stage Curriculum Meeting for parents.

Best wishes,

*Ros Sutton*

R.P. Sutton  
Headteacher

### Diary dates:

Date	Event
11.01.16	Holly Class to Honeywood Museum
11.01.16	3:15pm Y5/Y6 Book Club
12.01.16	7:30pm Public Meeting at St Dunstan's re: new secondary school
13.01.16	Oak Class to Honeywood Museum
13.01.16	2:00pm Public Meeting in school hall re: new secondary school
13.01.16	3:45pm Top of the Form at Nonsuch
14.01.16	ASBSA nearly new clothing sale
18.01.16	2.45pm Juniper Hall meeting for Maple Class and parents
19.01.16	9:00am EYFS Parents' coffee morning in Parish Room
22.01.16	Year 6 Imperial War Museum visit
25.01.16	9:00am Year1 /Year 2 Phonic Meeting
28.01.16	Choir to O2 all day and evening
29.01.16	After school - ASBSA new year Entertainment (EYFS) and Disco (KS1&2)
02.02.16	Ash and Elm – visit from ASDA Representative (Bread in a bag)

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03.02.16	Ash and Elm – visit from ASDA Representative (Bread in a bag)
04.02.16	3:15pm Y5/Y6 Book Club
04.02.16	7:00pm EYFS Curriculum meeting
09.02.16	3:30pm Multiskills event for Ys3&4 pupils
10.02.16	2:50pm Reception Parents celebration of learning (in the hall)
11.02.16	Year 2 Celebration of Learning 9 – 9.30am
12.02.16	<b>In Service Training – School Closed</b>
15.02.16	<b>HALF TERM WEEK</b>
24.02.16	Willow Class to Preston Manor
24.02.16	3:45-6:00pm Parent/Teacher Interviews (Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews all day)
25.02.16	4:45-8:00pm Parent/Teacher Interviews
25.02.16	Year 3 visit from Freshwater Theatre (The Romans)
29.02.16	Year 6 Bikeability course (details to follow)
29.02.16	Year 4 to Easter Experience (Trinity Church)
07.03.16	Maple Class to Juniper Hall
08.03.16	Maple Class return from Juniper Hall
08.03.16	Beech Class celebration of Learning 2.30pm (in hall)
24.03.16	Term ends Easter Holidays
11.04.16	Summer term begins

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