



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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January 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Happy New Year!

I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas with your families.

I would just like to take this opportunity to say how delighted I am to be taking on the role of Headteacher at All Saints Benhilton. I am looking forward to getting to know you and your families over the coming months. I hope that we can work in partnership to ensure the best outcomes for your children.

Over the last few days it has been lovely seeing the children actively getting back into their learning. It was a pleasure for me to participate with Beech class, yesterday morning, as they role-played being WW2 Evacuees; a fun and interesting start to their new topic.

As usual this term is a very busy one, **so please do look at and take note of the diary dates at the end of this letter.**

Gentle reminders

To ensure this term gets off to a smooth and effective start can I please remind you of the following:

Educational Visits: If you have not yet paid your annual £15 contribution for the Educational Visits and Visitors for your class, please pay via Parentpay, as soon as possible.

PE Kit: Please remember that all children need their PE kit in school every day. Also, as the weather is so cold at this time of year, the children also need jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt for their weekly outside games lessons.

Collecting Years 4, 5 & 6: the area outside the hall doors is very congested at the end of the day and staff are finding it difficult to see that all children have met up with their parents; which is essential as safeguarding your children is a vital part of our role. Therefore, we would appreciate it if you would please wait on the main playground, not outside the hall, and allow the class teachers to come further out. Thank you for your co-operation in ensuring the safety of all the children.

Hazel parents please go round to your classroom door.

Kind regards,

Justine Whelan-Cox
Headteacher

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| Diary Date | Event |
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| 10.01.17 | Swimming starts for Year 5 - WILLOW |
| 11.01.17 | Primary Athletics children from Y4, Y5 & Y6 Book Club starts back |
| 12.01.17 | Yr 2 topic HOOK day – Dressing-up as Kings, Queens, Knights ... |
| 13.01.17 | Street Dance Club begins |
| 16.01.17 | CHOIR to Young Voices at O2 (from 12 noon) 7:30pm: ASBSA meeting – all parents, grandparents welcome |
| 17.01.17 | Sex Education video preview meeting for Yr 6 – BEECH class Parents at 2:45pm |
| 25.01.17 | WILLOW class visit to the Tower of London – late return (4:30pm) |
| 26.01.17 | Dental Screening – Children aged 5 (<i>you will receive a letter for your consent if your child is to be screened</i>) Cricket club begins |
| 31.01.17 | CHESNUT class visit to the Tower of London |
| 03.02.17 | POPLAR class visit to the Tower of London |
| 06.02.17 | BEECH class trip to the Imperial War Museum IEP meetings with parents |
| 09.02.17 | KS 2 – ‘Choose your Shoes Day’ – <i>linked to Accelerated Reading</i> |
| 10.02.17 | Break up for half term (normal time) |
| HALF TERM WEEK | |
| 20.02.17 | Spring 2 starts Year 4 to Juniper Hall |
| 21.02.17 | Year 4 return from Juniper Hall |

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| 22.02.17 | Parent/teacher interviews: Nursery to Yr 4 - 4:00pm – 6:00pm Yr 5 & Yr 6 - 2:15pm – 6:00pm |
| 23.02.17 | Parent/teacher interviews: 5:00pm – 8:00pm |
| 06.03.17 | BEECH class – End of Learning Journey celebration– Children will need 1940s attire for our Victory party, please. Parents, grandparents & carers welcome from 2.30pm. This will take place in the hall. |
| 10.03.17 | BEECH class trip to Science Museum |
| 20.03.17 | Yr 4 – Easter Experience (pm) |
| 21.03.17 | Last swim for Yr 5 - Willow |
| 22.03.17 | Maths Open afternoon/evening for Parents (4:00pm – 6:30pm) |
| 24.03.17 | Red Nose Day |
| 31.03.17 | END OF TERM (2:00pm) |
| EASTER BREAK | |
| 18.04.17 | Children return to school |

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