



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Firstly a reminder that school is closed for In-service Training on Friday 14th February and the following week is the half term holiday. School re-opens on Monday 24th February. I hope you all have an enjoyable week next week.

Staff News: We have a change a staff in the Main office. Mrs Johnson has left us and I am very pleased to tell you that we have appointed a full time Admin Assistant - Miss Samantha Blaskett. Miss Blaskett will not be able to start with us for a month and so I hope you will bear with us if we are short staffed during this period. Our existing staff are working very hard to keep everything up to date.

School Website: from time to time we would like to celebrate children's achievements on the website and sometimes this will include pictures of children (no names will be added). If you do not wish your child's picture to appear on the website, please write to or email me by Monday 10th March. Parents who have already indicated that children are not to be photographed on any occasion need not write as we have that information already.

Uniform: we have received notification from Stitch Design that there will be a price increase for some items of uniform as from 27th March - on average an increase of 30-40 pence. Orders placed before that date will be at the current price.

Please remember that all children need a P.E. kit in school every day. At this time of year the kit needs to include trainers, a pair of jogging bottoms and a sweatshirt as the children will often have outdoor P.E. Children who do not have P.E. kit will not be able to take an active part in the lesson. Children wearing earrings will also not be able to take part.

Please also remember that the children should only wear sweatshirt and polo shirts with the school logo

Book Week: The week beginning Monday 10th March will be our book week and we will launch it with a dressing up day. On Monday 10th March the children are invited to bring their favourite book and to wear a costume that demonstrates an aspect of that book.

School Grounds Day: Now that our building work is complete I am turning my attention to the school, grounds and I would be very grateful for help to get the grounds tidy and ready for the summer. If you are able to help with weeding, tidying and planting please come to school on Saturday 15th March, when I hope the ground will be dry enough. More details nearer the time.

Parking: I have been advised recently, that some parents are double parking outside school in the mornings when dropping off children. This is extremely dangerous. Please park a little way away from

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school and “park and stride”; that way our children will be safe. You will have noticed the Police CCTV van in All Saints Road on occasions. The camera on that van will photograph the number plate of any cars parked illegally or dangerously and notification of action to be taken is then sent through the post.

Lunch boxes: please remember that we are a Healthy School and have a lunch box code (see prospectus on school website). I will be sending home, this week a revised lunch box suggestions list. Children may not bring chocolate or sweets to school. Children who do not have fruit (KS2) can bring a healthy snack for break time.

Some parents have asked why children cannot have chocolate in their lunchbox when the school meal might include chocolate cake. Cake in school meals has very low chocolate content and contains beetroot as a sweetener and a colourant. There is also courgette cake and carrot cake on the menu.

Resource Area: this year we are developing the resource area and library and I am in need of some advice as to the best way to use that space. If you have experience/expertise in interior design and organisation I would be very grateful if you could offer some advice. Many thanks.

In the mornings: As school gets busier, could I please ask that we all KEEP LEFT when going up and down the slope to the Junior Gate. This will avoid congestion. It will also help if infant children come in through the infant gate unless, of course you have a buggy.

I have noticed that many parents are remaining on the playground after they have delivered the children to school. There are four members of staff outside as from 8:45am to supervise the children so please do leave once the children are happy and settled. Having so many adults on the playground does mean that we cannot supervise the children so efficiently. Thank you for your cooperation.

ASBSA News: ASBSA is holding a sponsored spell to raise funds for the school. The spellings will be differentiated according to age and ability and will range from a letter hunt in the nursery through to Level 6 spellings in year 6. At half term the children will be bringing home a sponsor form and a list of words. I will remind the children that they must only ask friends and family to sponsor them.

Communication: Just a reminder that we are sending as much correspondence as possible electronically, so please do check your emails regularly to ensure you have all the most recent communications. We also post letters and forms on the website.

With all good wishes

Ros Sutton Headteacher

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Diary dates

Date	Event
Fri. 14 th Feb	School Closed in – service training
Mon. 17 th Feb.	Half Terms week – school closed
Wed 26 th Feb	Holly Class to Greenshaw High School – re-arranged Multiskills
Wed 26 th Feb	EYFS Curriculum Meeting 7:30pm
Fri 28 th Feb	Year 1 – Samba Drumming experience
Tues 4 th March	Cross Country event
Wed 5 th March	ASBSA meeting 7:15pm
Mon 10 th March	Teachers will not be leading clubs this week due to Parents Evenings Clubs run by outside agencies (e.g. Adam's football, Streetdance, etc) will continue
Mon 10 th March	Beech Class visit to HMS Belfast
Tues 11 th March	Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews (evening)
Wed 12 th March	Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews (throughout the day)
Wed 12 th March	Main School Parent/Teacher interviews (early evening)
Thurs 13 th March	Main School Parent/Teacher interviews (late evening)
Fri 14 th March	Story teller event – whole school
Sat 15 th March	School Grounds Day
Mon 17 th March	ASBSA Cake Sale
Thurs 20 th March	Science Curriculum Evening
Mon 24 th March	Last week for clubs
Fri 4 th April	Last day of term – school closes at 2:15pm
22 nd April	Summer Term begins

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