



ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Headteacher: Mrs R Sutton

20th October 2015

Dear Parents,

Harvest Thanksgiving: Thank you all very much for your generosity at Harvest time. We filled Mr Barrett's car with all the produce you had donated and the Spires Centre were very grateful for everything.

Art Gallery: Please see the attached letter regarding the All Saints Benhilton Art Gallery. I do hope you will be able to visit it and see the children's wonderful art work.

Assessment: As you may know, from the press, the way in which we are assessing children's progress at school has changed this year. The National Curriculum levels, that we have been using to track progress, have now been withdrawn and assessments are made without assigning levels.

Mrs Ferns has put together an information leaflet to clarify the new assessment procedures for you and, during both Parents' Evenings you will be able to hear her expand on this information. The presentation will be repeated throughout the evening.

Road Safety: I have received a phone call from a local resident who was extremely worried about a group of our children who were not paying attention when crossing Wood End and who were at risk. If your child walks home alone, please remind them of road safety. I have arranged for a member of our local police force to come and talk to the children regarding road safety.

We will be offering Year 6 the bikeability course again this year, but we have been offered it early in the spring term this time.

Jewellery and Adornments: Please remember that children may not wear nail varnish to school. Jewellery is also not to be worn and ear rings are only to be small studs.

Educational Visits: In a move to make it easier for you to pay for Educational Visits, I am asking all parents to pay a one-off annual payment of £15 per child for Educational Visits. Mrs Jones, our School Business Manager has looked back over three years and costed the visits for each year group and a payment of £15 per child should cover all costs. You will be able to pay this 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.

Christmas Cards: A reminder that you can collect all that you need, for your children to design their own Christmas cards, from the office. Please make sure that you then return the art work to school on the first day after half term, with all the details filled in and with the correct payment.

Gardening Day: On Saturday 14th November (11am-4pm), we will be holding a gardening day to carry out some work on the school grounds. There is some heavy work to be done – moving the raised beds – but also bulb planting and easier gardening that children can take part in. We will provide lunch, so do come and enjoy the fresh air and the exercise as well as good company. Please put the date in your diary, more details nearer the time.

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Flu Immunisation: All year 1 and Year 2 pupils across the country are being offered immunisation against flu. On November 20th parents of those children will be sent information and a permission form to sign and return to school. Please look out for these documents.



Thank you: Once again, my thanks to everyone who has helped in and around school this half term. Your work makes a huge difference to all the staff and the children.

Best wishes

Ros Sutton

R.P. Sutton

Headteacher

02.11.15	INSET School Closed
03.11.15	ASBSA Bake Sale Please return Christmas card designs today
03.11.15	5pm – 8pm Parent/teacher interviews Assessment without levels presentation
04.11.15	3.45pm (2.30 Ys 4,5,6) – 6.00pm Parent/teacher interviews Assessment without levels presentation
05.11.15	SEN Meetings for parents of children with IEPs
06.11.15	EYFS Parents Coffee Morning
09.11.15	Willow Class visit from the Space Dome
09.11.15	ASBSA Meeting 7:30pm
13.11.15	“Choose your Shoes Day” children may wear their own choice of shoes, please bring in a donation for the Secrets Room
14.11.15	Gardening Day 
24.11.15	Last swimming session for Maple Class
27.11.15	“Wear a Christmas Item Day”; please bring a donation for the ASBSA Christmas Hamper Raffle.
04.12.15	Christmas Secrets Room (details nearer the time)
05.12.15	ASBSA Christmas Extravaganza 11am - 3pm 

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07.12.15	Nativity Performance Week (see below)
18.12.15	Term ends. School closes at 2:15pm
Christmas Holidays	
04.01.16	Spring Term begins INSET school closed
05.01.16	Children return to school
12.02.16	INSET school closed
Nativity Performances	
Wed 9 th Dec.	2:15pm and 6:00pm KS1 performances
Thurs. 10 th Dec	2:15pm EYFS performance (inc. Pips)
Fri. 11 th Dec.	9:15am EYFS performance (inc. Acorns)

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