



## ALL SAINTS BENHILTON C of E PRIMARY SCHOOL

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8<sup>th</sup> September 2016

Dear Parents,

It was so lovely to see all the children yesterday, looking rested and ready for the new year ahead, which I hope will be a happy and successful one for them all. I do hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break.

We are very pleased to welcome some new staff to All Saints ..... in the nursery we have Mrs Henry, in Hazel Class (Y3) we have Miss Hands-Heart, in Rowan Class (Y4) we have Miss Sutherland and in Willow Class (Y5) we have Mrs C. Webb. We are looking forward to working with them all and hope they will be very happy here. We had hoped that the work to replace the windows in the hall and in some classrooms would have been finished by now but, despite Mrs Jones' best efforts at chasing contractors, the work is not complete. Next week Oak Classroom and Chestnut Classroom will have their windows replaced, so on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Oak Class will be taught in Hawthorn Room (formerly The Parish Room) and on Thursday and Friday, Chestnut Class will be taught in Hawthorn Room. On those mornings the children should come to the walkway near the hall to come in to class. To collect at the end of the day, please come to the delivery door near the main school entrance.

One of our site managers, Mr Rouse, is still recovering from a motor cycle accident (he's doing well) and so Mrs Soames (site manager) and our team of cleaners have worked at double speed to make sure the school is gleaming! My thanks to everyone who has worked so hard throughout the holidays.

**Roald Dahl Events:** I have seen some amazing results from the summer homework already. Well done everyone!

Next Tuesday, 13<sup>th</sup> September, is the official Roald Dahl Day and we are holding a Dahlicious Dress Up day when the children can come to school dressed as any character from his books. Also next week, we are holding a Book Fair in the school hall and you will be able to purchase books after school from Tuesday to Friday.

**Uniform** The children are looking very smart but I have noticed that some children are not in the correct school uniform so I have listed the uniform below. Please make sure that all children are in the correct uniform; all sweatshirts and polo shirts must have the school logo on them. Uniform is available on line from "Stitch Design" and can be delivered to school free of charge. Please see the school website for a link.

**Correct uniform** ----*White polo shirt with school logo (girls & boys) Red crew neck sweatshirt with school logo or red cardigan with logo (girls) Grey skirt, pinafore, culottes or tailored trousers (girls) Girls - Red check dresses (summer) Grey tailored trousers or shorts (boys) Black shoes (girls & boys) socks / tights should be grey or white (girls & boys) Nursery children wear grey or black jogging bottoms and trainers.*

All children need their PE kit in school at all times and, as the weather turns cooler, they will need a sweatshirt and jogging bottoms in their PE bag. All children take part in outdoor games weekly.

Please make sure that children are not wearing nail varnish to school and that earrings are small studs only. Long hair must be tied back. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MacMillan Coffee Morning** On Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September, we are joining with All Saints Benhilton Church to hold a joint Macmillan Coffee morning. School Council will join members of the congregation to serve drinks and cakes throughout the morning. Please attend if you can and if you could provide a few cakes I would be very grateful. Further details nearer the time, but please let me know if you are able to provide cakes. Many thanks for your support.

**Birthdays:** when the children celebrate their birthdays, they often like to share something with their class. Last year we asked if, rather than sweets or cakes, you would like to donate a book to the class and many of you did so. We have a book plate which we

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put into each book saying who has donated the book. Class teachers will always be pleased to suggest some book titles if you are not sure. Please note this is entirely voluntary.

**Early Morning Classes and Activities:** Mrs Lupoli, class teachers and club leaders will contact all parents when early morning classes, clubs and RM maths will start. Please wait with your children in the Reception area until the teacher or instructor collects them, do not leave them unsupervised. Children who are attending for early morning maths need to sign in before coming into school so that we know who is on site at all times in case of emergency.

**Educational Visits:** Last year, we introduced a system of paying a one off contribution for all Educational Visits and visitors (except residentials and swimming). This was very successful and many of you said how much easier it was. We are continuing the system and I would be very grateful if you could pay a contribution of £15 per child via Parentpay as soon as you are able to. Many thanks.

**Dogs:** walking to school is an ideal time to walk the dog. If you are coming onto the playground, please tie your dog up in the carpark by the field and not to the railings outside the gates. The dogs are happier there away from the crowded pavement.

**ASBSA News:** the next ASBSA event is the Family Picnic / BBQ on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September, at 5pm.

**Free School Meals:** As you know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school meal every day and I am delighted to see so many children taking up this option. In every school there are children who previously would have been entitled to a free school meal due to their financial situation, and these children are also entitled to support within the school through the Pupil Premium Grant. If your family is in receipt of financial support please do inform the school. All information will, of course, be treated as strictly confidential.

### Term Dates 2016 - 2017

Term	Start	End	Inset Days
<b>Autumn Term 2016</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>Mon 24<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<i>Fri 28<sup>th</sup> October</i>	<b>Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September</b>
	Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Wed 21 <sup>st</sup> December	
<b>Spring Term 2017</b>	Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> Jan 2017	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2017	<b>Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January</b>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	<i>Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Feb</i>	
	Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> March	
<b>Summer Term 2017</b>	Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> April	Fri 26 <sup>th</sup> May (Bank Hol. Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> May)	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May</b>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>Mon 29<sup>th</sup> May</i>	<i>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> June</i>	
	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
Autumn Term 2017 commences Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September			

With all good wishes from

*R.P. Sutton*

Headteacher

Please see diary dates below

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Diary Date	Event
13.09.16	Year 4 swimming starts this week
16.09.16	5:00-8:00pm ASBSA Summer Family BBQ please come if you can.
26.09.16	7:00pm ASBSA AGM
30.09.16	Year 4 to the London Aquarium
30.09.16	Macmillan Coffee Morning with ASB Church
04.10.16	Individual Photographs taken today
09.10.16	10:00am SCHOOL SUNDAY family service
10.10.16	Year 5 to Carroty Wood
12.10.16	Year 5 return from Carroty Wood
HALF TERM WEEK	
02.11.16	Parent/teacher Interviews – 3:45pm – 6:00pm
03.11.16	Parent/teacher Interviews – 5:00pm – 7:30pm
21.11.16	Beech Class visit to The Guardian Newspaper
25.11.16	Last swim for Year 4 this week
02.12.16	CHRISTMAS SECRETS ROOM
03.12.16	<b>Christmas Extravaganza</b>
<b>wb 12.12.16</b>	<b>Nativity performances this week</b>
Mon 12.12.16	9:30 KS1 Dress Rehearsal to school and extended family members and visitors
Wed 14.12.16	2:15 KS1 Performance to parents
Wed 14.12.16	6:00 KS1 Performance to parents
Thurs 15.12.16	2:15 EYFS Performance to parents
Fri 16.12.16	9:15 EYFS Performance to parents

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21.12.16	Term ends	KS2 Christmas Service in church - time to be confirmed
03.01.17	Spring Term Begins	<b>INSET day</b>
04.01.17	Children return to school	

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