



## All Saints Benhilton C.of E. Primary School

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Dear Parents,

**Welcome back to school!** I do hope that you all had an enjoyable summer break and enjoyed the wonderful weather. The children are looking rested after the holiday and have settled back in to school.

As you have no doubt seen, August was very busy here at All Saints with the final stages of the new building being completed. Our amazing contractors worked really hard to make sure that we had classrooms ready for the first day of term and Years 4,5, and 6 are now enjoying the new building. It was only in the last few days of the holiday that we knew we would be ready for the start of term and I am very grateful to the parents and friends who worked so hard one Saturday morning to unpack all the new furniture and move it into the new rooms. Also to the parents who helped with more moving throughout last week. Thank you everyone, we wouldn't have been ready without you!

**New Staff:** we are very pleased to welcome to our staff Mrs Pam Murray who will be teaching the nursery children on Thursdays and Fridays, Mrs Kath Harris who is a teaching Assistant in Elm Class (Mon & Tues) and in the nursery on Fridays, Mrs Zena McKenzie who is the Teaching Assistant in Larch Class and Miss Coral Coburn who is working alongside Mrs Murton and will then take over Ash Class when Mrs Murton takes her maternity leave. We are also pleased to welcome back Mrs Wendy Clarke who is teaching Chestnut Class on a Wednesday and Thursday and, of course, we are delighted to have Mrs Hayter back with us after her year away from All Saints.

**All Saints Benhilton Golf Day - Colin Steel tells me that there are still a few places available for anyone who would like to play at Tyrrells Wood Golf Club on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September. It is a wonderful day at a superb venue. Please contact me if you cannot find the application form on the website.**

**Clubs** start next week (wb 16<sup>th</sup> Sept). An email was sent out yesterday with all the information. If you are unable to download the forms, there are hard copies available in the foyer. Please return it as soon as possible. Clubs which are over-subscribed will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

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**Congratulations** to Ellie Reeves and George Stevens who have been appointed Head Girl and Head Boy this term. I am sure that they will carry out their duties very effectively.

House Captains have also been elected and they are as follows ....

St. Dunstan - Isabella Siddall and Brendan Hayfron  
St. Lawrence - Archie Brown and Bronte Langley  
St. Nicholas - Alicia Kucuk and Darren Oware  
St. Peter - Ben Banton and Mollie Curtis

Our school football team captain for this year is Tom Butler.

Congratulations to all!

**Harvest Thanksgiving** Please do come and join us to celebrate Harvest on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October with a service in the church at 9.30am. This year we will be asking for donations for the Spires Centre for the Homeless. As soon as I have the information regarding suitable donations, I will pass it on to you.

**All Saints Benhilton Prayer group** meets on the last Thursday of every month at 9a.m. and is led by Mrs Candice Alford. The group will be meeting in one of the new classrooms at school. Please use the prayer box in the foyer if there is anyone or anything that you would like the group to pray for.

**PE Kit:** Could you please ensure that all the children have jogging bottoms and a warm top in their PE bag as well as their shorts, T shirts and plimsoles/trainers. We do have some black jogging bottoms and school fleeces for sale if you need them.

**Disabled Parking Bay:** by the end of the week the disabled parking bay will be reinstated outside the main door, in its original position.

**School Sunday** - each year we have a special service in the church to give thanks for our school. Please join us on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am

**Transfer to Secondary School:** please remember that all forms for children starting Secondary School in September 2014 must be sent to the London Borough of Sutton by 31<sup>st</sup> October at the latest. If you missed the meeting on Monday and would like more information please visit [www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.sutton.gov.uk/admissions). If you need any help, Mrs Ferns and I are available.

**Diary Dates:** as always there is a lot going on this term and the following diary dates will give you notice of the events ...

Date	
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Bikeability this week for Year 6
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Ash and Elm children start school Nursery children return to school
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Sept	ASBSA Golf Day
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Sutton Ramps for Beech Class – all day
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct	7.30pm All Saints Benhilton School Association AGM – everybody very welcome
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct	Willow Class visit to the Science Museum
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am Harvest Thanksgiving in church
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> Oct	9.30am School Sunday – everyone is invited to join us for this service in church
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Willow Class leave for Sayers Croft
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Willow return from Sayers Croft
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Oct	ART WEEK
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Oct	Parent teacher Interviews 5.00 – 8.00pm

Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual and Family group Photographs (details nearer the time)
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Parent teacher Interviews    Foundation Stage & Key Stage 1 3.45 – 6.00pm Key Stage 2 2.30 – 6.00pm
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> Oct	Individual and Family group Photographs (details nearer the time)
Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Oct	HALF TERM WEEK
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov	INSET    School Closed
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	evening - ASBSA Christmas Market
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Parent/Teacher Interviews
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Secrets Room
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec	ASBSA Christmas Extravaganza
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas productions this week    Wed 2.00pm & 6.00pm    KS1 Performance Thurs 2.00pm    Foundation Stage Performance Fri 9.15pm    Foundation Stage Performance
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Christmas Dinner for all children who would like it.
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup> Dec	Nursery Parents invited in to look at Learning Journeys 10.50am and 2.50pm
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Dec	a.m.    Choir Carol Singing at Morrisons (time to be confirmed)
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Dec	9.15am    Carol Service in Church 2.15pm    Term Ends

Best wishes

*R.P. Sutton*

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Headteacher