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Dear Parent

## **'The Way Ahead'**

This week you have received a letter from the Chair of Governors giving information about changes for September. In this newsletter I would like to take the opportunity to comment briefly on these. I am sure that many of you know that my view of education is that it brings together the 'head' by which I mean the drive for high academic standards to enable each child to become 'the best that they can be', alongside 'the heart', the importance of values and relationships that underpin everything we are able to achieve, individually and as a team. At All Saints' we strive to develop a strong sense of specialness of self and of others.

For 13 years I have served the Leek Wootton community in the vocation of Head Teacher, a role that I cherish and enjoy. As we move to September, I will continue to carry out this role at All Saints' with the same degree of enthusiasm, commitment, passion and drive that I do today.

I am looking forward to extending my role across 2 schools because I believe that this is in the best interest of both schools, a decision I have not made lightly. As the role of local authorities diminishes, the future for all schools is one of developing collaboration and support, working together to enhance provision and using resources wisely. The very best opportunity has arisen that will enable all staff to relish and seize opportunities for greater responsibility and to widen their professional expertise, and for pupils to access a wider range of experiences whilst ensuring that both schools move forward with greater financial strength and sustainability into the longer term future.

For many years I have already been supporting other schools across Warwickshire in my roles as a Key Stage 1 moderator, a Local Leader of Education and a mentor on the Church Schools Leadership Programme. This has meant that I have been away from All Saints' for a significant number of days each year. In order to enable me to focus on the needs of each individual child at All Saints' and at Burton Green, I am relinquishing all these roles from September.

We have thought very carefully about staffing structures for September. As you are aware we are blessed with a highly experienced staff and a strong leadership team with Mr Andy Woodage as Assistant Head. As Mr Woodage assumes greater responsibility in his leadership role he will have some non-contact time to ensure that he is available to parents and able to carry out leadership tasks effectively. We are currently advertising to appoint a part-time teacher to enable this.

Change brings along uncertainty for us all, and I would like to reassure you that we are already well along the way to ensuring that everything is well prepared for September. The wellbeing of each and every child is central to all of the decisions that are made by governors, senior leaders and staff. I will keep you informed as soon as I am able to.

## **Further Staffing News**

I know that the entire parent body appreciate the role that Mrs Eldridge plays in the life of the school. She has had a significant impact on the development of music throughout the school as well as being a really effective Key Stage 1 teacher. It is with regret that I inform you that from September she has decided to devote more of her time to the study of art, a cherished interest that she enjoys, by studying for her Masters degree. We would like to thank her for her contributions, over many years, to the enriched life of our school and whilst we will be very sad to see her go, we wish her every success in her studies.

Mrs Greyson will be moving to Key Stage 1 in a job share role with Mrs Turner and will also teach French across Key Stage 2 and science to a year group in Key Stage 2, thus enabling us to continue to benefit from her enormous strengths. We are currently advertising for a full time teacher for Dudley and interviews will take place shortly after half term. One of the benefits of this will be an increase in the staffing levels in Key Stage 2.

## **Class Arrangements September 2013**

In order for you to know which classes children will be in from September this year we will be sending out letters to parents of children in Septembers Year 1 and Year 4 on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June to be ready for induction day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. I will be available to talk to parents following distribution of letters to answer any questions.

## **FARMERS MARKET TODAY!!**

**22<sup>nd</sup> May 3.15 onwards**

Local producers will be selling a range of foods and crafts, the children have plants to sell, PTFA cake stall and.....CREAM TEAS!

## **Church Fete 8<sup>th</sup> June**

Dancers and cheerleaders are practising hard to perform at the fete. Please return the slip to indicate that your child is participating in this event- Years 3 & 4 country dancing, Cheerleading Club.

P.T.F.A. will continue their tradition of providing a Pimms stall at the fete. **We need volunteers to help on the day on the stall and setting up the gazeboes.** Donations of Pimms, Lemonade and fruit would be appreciated.

## **Class News**

### **Reception**

Is anybody going to the seaside over half term? Mrs Batts is collecting shells, driftwood, postcards and any other seaside items of interest. Can you help her?

## **Years 5 & 6 Kingswood Residential**

Final details have been shared with parents and children ready for departure on 16<sup>th</sup> June at 10.30.

## **COMPS Programme 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

We have invited groups of children to benefit from a new initiative that we are introducing throughout the school. Letters have gone out this week. The introductory meeting for parents of these children is on 3<sup>rd</sup> June at 9.00.

## **AKANY AVOKO.**

Thank you for supporting Valentine and Misaina this month. **Next Valentines Day is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June**

Please bring your 20ps then.

## **Widening Horizons**

### **Working in Partnership with Burton Green**

During the term we would like our children to benefit by widening the opportunities for them to make friends, learn and work together across school settings. With this in mind we have arranged a number of activities for different groups to join with youngsters from Burton Green Primary School.

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June: Year 4 will be visiting Burton Green to develop a school based 'Maths Trail'.  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June: Years 2 and 3 will join together at All Saints' for a music making day.  
Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June: Burton Green Reception children will join us for Wellie Wednesday.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June: Picnic and sports day for Years 5 and 6. Bring a packed lunch and enjoy netball and cricket competitions.

## **All Saints' Extra**

**Contact Amy Garlick 07971598909 between 8am and 7pm daily.**

## **Early Risers**

Breakfast is now available to be booked at Early Risers, please do not bring your own.

We do take one off bookings at Early Risers but these places do need to be pre booked in person, by text or email to ensure we have the correct staffing levels.

## **Cheerleading**

As we are moving closer to the Church Fete and Years 3 & 4 will miss a Friday practice, Sam would like to have extra sessions on Wednesdays 22<sup>nd</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> June. A letter has gone out today to club members.

I am asking children from Years 5 and 6, who normally attend athletics, to be the helpers on the school plant stall and refreshments.

## **Imagineering**

There will be no Imagineering on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

## **Science Club**

Science Club has now ended for this year but if you are going to be in Year 2 next year look out for Science Club on the next booking form. The investigations are really fun and lead to achieving the British Science Association Super Star Awards.

## **Summer Holiday Clubs**

We are planning to run a range of activity days during the summer holidays on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August. The clubs will run from 8.30 -17.00 and will cost £25.00 per day.

Booking forms with further details have gone out, please check bags. Bookings need to be made by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

## **P.T.F.A: Making a difference!!**

**Next steering group: Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm**

Whilst everybody's support of events, both in terms of donations and help on stalls, is really appreciated, we really do need more people to take an active part in planning and generating ideas for events. Please seriously consider coming along on June 12<sup>th</sup>.

**School v Village Cricket Match Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June**  
**5pm Junior Match 6pm Adult Match**  
**Sports and Social Club.**

We have arranged our traditional sporting event slightly earlier this year. Please complete the slip if you would like to play in the school team or email [head3588@welearn365.com](mailto:head3588@welearn365.com). These will be forwarded to James Lomas who is organising our team. We still need players. The captain would appreciate volunteers ASAP in time for a practice session.

**The minimum age for the adult teams is pupils in Year 8.** It is important that you are available to play from 6.00. We would appreciate fairy cake donations on the day.

**Junior Match 5.00pm.**

Mr Woodage is organising a junior cricket match for children who have attended after school cricket coaching. This will take place at 5.00pm before the school v village match. Please complete the slip if you would like to be part of this match.

**12<sup>th</sup> July Summer Barbecue**

Please put this popular annual family event in your diary for family and friends.

If anybody is aware of employers who 'match fund stalls' at these kind of events we would appreciate you following it up.

Help on the night will be needed to man stalls, raffle and of course the bar. Please see Mrs Patterson who is collecting ideas for stalls. Look out for volunteer slip later.

At this event we do run a number of stalls and we have found it useful collect items for these through non-uniform Fridays during this term.

Wear what you like **and** please bring an item.

14 <sup>th</sup> June	Raffle and tombola prizes
21 <sup>st</sup> June	Books
28 <sup>th</sup> June	Bottles
5 <sup>th</sup> July	Chocolate tombola, Toys, White Elephant
12 <sup>th</sup> July	Plants, cakes

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**Raise Funds by Saving Your Old Pens**  
**Half way to 5kg: Keep collecting.**

If we can collect 5kg of writing instruments, the school will be paid for each writing instrument. A box has been put outside the school office for your old pens etc or see Lesley Knott at the KS2 gate. "Why not ask your colleagues to help? A box at my office collected 20 pens in under a week."

**All Saints' Church**  
**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

8am Matins  
9:30 am Holy Communion with children's groups

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

8am Holy Communion  
9:30 am All Age Worship

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June**

8am Holy Communion  
6pm Songs of Praise followed by Cheese and Wine

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

8am Holy Communion  
9:30 am All Age Worship

**Dates for your diary**

**Church Teas**

**3-5pm**

**2<sup>nd</sup> June, 7<sup>th</sup> July, 4<sup>th</sup> August, 1<sup>st</sup> September**

**Church Fete**

**2pm**

**8<sup>th</sup> June**

**Holiday Bible Club – Storykeepers (The Story Continues)**

**Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> - Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 9:30 – 12:30**

**Application forms are out now – if you haven't received one please contact Katie Hodgson**

**[katie@iconic-investments.co.uk](mailto:katie@iconic-investments.co.uk)**

**Dates**

<b>Wed 22 May</b>	3.15 Farmers Market <b>Break up for half term</b>
<b>Thurs 23 May</b>	All Saints' Extra Activity Day- pre booking needed.
<b>Mon 3 June</b>	Return to school
<b>Wed 5 June</b>	Rec 2013 Induction group 9.20 Open Assembly Peter Burns Ash class Infant Agility competition.
<b>Sat 8 June</b>	

**S Patterson, Head Teacher**

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Name .....

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I have attended the After School Cricket Club.

Name .....

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**8<sup>th</sup> June All Saints’ Church Fete**

.....is able to help on the Pimms stall at the Church Fete.

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.....is able to perform in the country dancing.

.....is able to perform in the Cheerleading.