



# All Saints C.E. Primary School

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### **Welcome to the new Academic Year at All Saints' Alrewas.**

I would like to extend a warm welcome back to all of our All Saints' families following what I hope has been a pleasant and enjoyable summer for you all. In particular a 'welcome' goes out to parents and children who are new to our school - we will do all we can to ensure that you become acquainted with new routines as quickly and easily as possible.

We have an 'open door' approach and if you need to speak to me or your child's teacher, it is best to phone for an appointment. Teachers are busy preparing learning activities from 8.30 - 9.00 am but can usually see you after school in the afternoon. If you have any problems please do not hesitate in contacting us.

### **Parents with children in Key Stage 1**

From Monday 13th September please leave your child at the gate on the pavement so that s/he can get used to being independent at entering school. The teachers can then start the day off in a business-like and organised way without the children being distracted!

No doubt you have noticed the additional fencing surrounding the Key Stage 1 playground and this has been erected to ensure the safeguarding of the children on site. During the course of the school day visitors - and parents - coming to school must use the pedestrian gate directly opposite the main entrance where you will be met at reception.

Those of you who use the After School Club will soon become aware of the revised routines that Dawn James has established for collection of children at the end of the day. Again these measures have been implemented to ensure effective safeguarding of children.

### **Dinner & Milk Money.**

The cost of a child's dinner is £2.10 daily. This should be paid either on a Monday or Friday the week that the meal is taken. If you wish to pay for the half term the cost is £67.20.

Milk money is £6.40 and is to be paid by Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September.

For children in Key Stage 2 milk is available daily at the kitchen hatch and costs 20p a carton.

### **PTFA AGM**

The PTFA AGM will be held on Monday 13th September at 8pm at school.

Any parents wanting to join the PTFA or just come along and find out more about it are most welcome.

### **Future Newsletters**

A paper copy of the newsletter has been issued to all families today.

In future the letter will be available on the School Intranet (Learning Platform). Please look out for information about your own parental access and password for the Learning Platform.