



All Saints' CE (C) Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Data Collection,

I would like to thank all those parents who have filled out the data collection forms so that we can maintain an up-to-date register of current contact details and medical needs. If as yet it has not been possible for you to return the information please send it to the school office as soon as possible. If school needs to contact you in the event of your child being unwell, please note the following procedure that will be followed:-

- The contact numbers will be rung in the order that you have provided until we manage to contact with somebody listed.
- If we cannot get through to any of your named contacts, school will attend to your child's needs in lieu of parents until we can speak to a contact.

Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1 Concerts

Please note the concerts on the 15th and 16th December will be performed by Nursery, Bobcats and Leopards. Lynx and Tigers meanwhile will be leading the 'Carols Round the Tree' on the last day of term – Thursday 18th December. The reason for making this change is we now have just too many children in the combined foundation and KS1 groups to accommodate in the hall along with parents and other guests. Further details of these events along with KS2 concerts will be made available after the half term break.

Safety

There is an increasing number of parents using the car park as walking access to school instead of the pedestrian entrances. This causes a potential 'Health and Safety' hazard when children are brought into school that way or are collected from KS2 playground and walked through the car park on their way out. The only people who should walk across the car park are the 'Walking Bus' who are escorting KS1 children from the junior entrance to their own playground. Thank you for your help.

Can you help...

We need parents with some ICT skills - to maintain the merit page on the school website. If you are able to help please speak to someone in the office.

Netball

There will be no more afterschool netball club this term.

Do you have...

...Any plastic film canisters (35mm) with lids or anything similar. Please bring into office – they will really help Year 5.

Crystal Portraits

This family run business offers a unique memento of your child/ren and is coming to the school on Monday 10th November. They use a subsurface laser to engrave images inside a crystal block rather than etched on the outside and the result is quite stunning. An idea of their work is on the website www.crystalportraits.net but it is advisable to go into the school office to see a sample to get the true effect. Anyone who is interested in having a crystal portrait done of their child/ren should come along to the school between 3.30 and 5.30pm for images to be taken. Older and younger siblings are very welcome, a maximum three children can be fitted into each portrait. A flyer will be coming home with your child next week with prices.

Concert

All Saints' Church is hosting a special concert in church this Saturday, October 18th, in aid of Tower Restoration Fund. It is a Victor Borge-style evening of music and entertainment hosted by Gary Sieling. It promises to be an entertaining evening with great quality music interspersed with comedy turns. Tickets are £8 (£5 for children) including a glass of wine, and are available at Paul's Newsagents or the vicarage.

Star Group

Will take place tonight at the Church - 8pm – Children in Years 5 & 6 welcome.

Yours sincerely

Mr J Gray
Headteacher