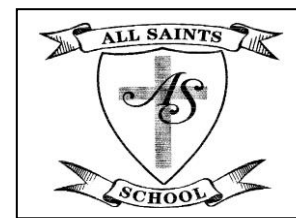


ALL SAINTS RC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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The Friday Newsletter

WELCOME BACK!

Happy New Year and welcome back to school, we hope you all had a wonderful Christmas holiday. We hope it will be a happy and successful year and we look forward to working in partnership with you.

STATEMENT OF THE WEEK

"I know I belong in a community that includes my school"

Our statement of the week links to the Diocesan 'Statements to live by' school's series and will be celebrated in our awards assembly each Monday at 3pm. Parents are very welcome to attend.

STAFFING

Welcome to Mrs Cobbold, our new interim executive Head teacher. Mrs Cobbold, Mrs Johnstone (interim Head of School) and all of the staff are enjoying working together to make All Saints Catholic Primary School an exciting, challenging and fun school for your children.

Welcome to Mrs Moss in class 4 and Mrs Smith in class 1. It is great to see that they are both settling into their new classes and are enjoying working at All Saints Catholic School.

We are currently advertising for a permanent Head teacher and will keep you informed about this.

CLUBS AND SWIMMING

Class 3 will continue to attend swimming lessons on Tuesday mornings to learn and embed skills and will be working through the swimming badge scheme. We are offering a range of extra-curricular clubs this year and letters will be going out separately for each of these as parental consent is required. Key stage 2 sports club will continue to run on a Thursday after school.

CONTACT DETAILS

Please let Mrs. Anderson know if you have changed any contact details including mobile number, email or home address, also details of medical information that we should be aware of regarding your child.

UNIFORM

All the children returned to school looking smart and the challenge now is to keep it up! Just a reminder that school sweatshirts, polo shirts, cardigans and book bags can be purchased online from www.school-shop.co.uk and that trousers, skirts, tights and socks should be grey or black only. Please remember to ensure that your child always brings a coat even if the sun is shining first thing. PE kits are a white T-Shirt, black shorts and trainers. A tracksuit or sweatshirt can be worn for outdoor PE on colder days. All classes will have PE on Thursdays. Please ensure that all uniform is clearly named.

WATER BOTTLES

Please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school. Learning is very thirsty work especially if the weather is warm so children need to have access to water in class and not have to go to their lunch box to find a drink.

CLASS 3 AND CLASS 4

A group of children from class 3 and class 4 are looking forward to going to Sheffield Area for the "Young Voices" event on January 19th, we hope you all have a great time.

PARENT PAY

Please keep up with payments on your Parent Pay account, if you cannot make payments for any reason please see Mrs Anderson in the office.

NEW MENU

Please take the time to have a look at the new menu with your child which is on the school website <http://www.allsaints.n-yorks.sch.uk/school-information/school-meals/>

MENU CHANGE

It will be Census day in school on Thursday 18th January. In an attempt to encourage all children to take up the universal free school meal that they are entitled to (all children in Key stage 1) we will be cooking everyone in Key Stage 1 a hot meal for them to try on this day. If you are concerned that your child will not eat the hot meal you can send a packed lunch as well and the dinner staff will ensure they have eaten a lunch that day. The menu will be:

- Sausages (vegetarian sausages for non-meat eaters)
- Chips
- Bean
- Chocolate Orange Brownie
- Selection of fruit

FLU VACCINATION

There will be a drop in flu vaccination clinic for children in Reception and up to and including year 4 on Monday 22nd January 3-4.15pm at Thirk Children Centre.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The school will be working with the Parish Priest to prepare our pupils for First Holy Communion in the Parish section. We will let parents know when and where the meetings will be held after February half term.

ALL SAINTS CHURCH

As a Catholic school we work closely with the parish of All Saints in Thirk to encourage the values of love, respect and faith in our pupils. Can I remind you that Mass is held weekly in Church at 10:30am and all are welcome to attend.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Young Voices –Friday 19th January

February Half Term Holiday –Friday 9th February to Monday 19th February 2018

Please do call in to see myself, class teachers or Mrs Anderson with any queries or questions.
Have a lovely week.