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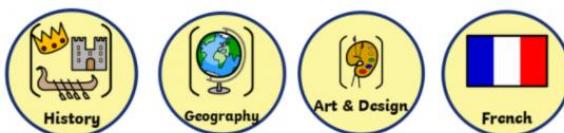
Friday 25th September 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

This week our new Acorn children have joined us full time. It has been marvellous to hear children having fun and exploring play in the EYFS area. We have all now settled into new routines, systems and class bubbles. I would like to thank all our pupils and staff for following our Covid safety guidance, with a special mention to our caretakers who have risen so ably to the extra duties required during our current situation in order to help keep us all as safe as we can be.

Curriculum Information

During the Spring and Summer term we worked hard as a team to create **working** documents that detail the progression of both skills and knowledge, for all subject areas, across the school. These are now available under the '**Curriculum**' tab on our website and can be accessed by clicking on '**Curriculum information**'. The detailed documents can then be found by clicking on subject title buttons as shown below.



We have also carried out an extensive and exciting overhaul of our whole school curriculum. Following on from our Ofsted report, we have re-vamped our topic titles and content to enable all children to engage in learning opportunities with a greater depth of understanding. Although these are still working documents, and in draft form, we have added them to the website for you all to see our progress so far. These can be found under the '**Curriculum**' tab and are called '**Curriculum overviews**'. All year groups have three topic titles per year except for EYFS. You will notice that STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths) remains a very important part of our curriculum, supporting a variety of subject areas. Possible educational visits are also detailed on our overviews and, as always, we will work with educational trip sites to ensure all risk assessments are thoroughly adhered to.

Blended Learning

We recognise that the pandemic will cause times when pupils and staff will need to stay away from school for a short period of time. Therefore, we will now be placing the resources and instructions required for blended learning on our Class blogs. These can be accessed via our school website. Maths and English lessons will be provided for alongside a topic related 'grab pack' for each themed topic throughout the Autumn term. We hope that these will aid those children who may have to self-isolate due to Covid-19 as well as for those who are poorly through common colds and other ailments.

Harvest Reminder

Please can I remind you all that Harvest Festival will be taking place in school on Wednesday 30th September. All Saints will once again be supporting The Lord's Larder, who now, more than ever, are busy supporting our local community during our current situation. By clicking on the link below you will see that the Lord's Larder update their food item list weekly to meet the needs of our community. The update happens every Monday.

You can of course donate any other long-life food items that are in date and unopened, all are all gratefully received. **Please be aware that the Lord's Larder do not accept any donations of fresh fruit or vegetables, any frozen product, or out of life food items.**

<https://www.ycstyeovil.org.uk/what-we-are-currently-need-most-in-the-larder/>

Please can donations be brought into school on Monday 28th September. Items will be quarantined in school before collection.

Tempest Photos

On Wednesday 7th October Tempest Photography will be coming to school to take individual school photos. These will take place during the school morning. Unfortunately, on this occasion Tempest will not be taking sibling photos due to their Covid-19 policy. Please make sure children come to school with either their jumper or cardigan on that day.

Flu Vaccinations reminder

This year all children in years Reception, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 will be offered the flu vaccination. A letter sent out to all families on 19th September, via SZapp, asks that all parents complete the consent form even **if you do not consent to the vaccination.** The consent form is electronic this year, therefore please use the link below which will lead you to the online platform. This link will close on 7th October.

<https://saint.sompar.nhs.uk/flu/2020/east>

EYFS open days for prospective parents September 2021

Due to the pandemic we will not be able to hold our annual EYFS open days **within** the school this year. This is such a shame as we always thoroughly enjoy sharing all that we do here at All Saints with prospective parents. There will however be a virtual tour of our school available on our website. We have also planned to hold mini tours, led by our senior leadership team, during the mornings of Friday 9th and 16th October. Tours will take place in groups of four, around the outside of the school. Parents will be able to book a time slot by ringing the school office. We will endeavour to arrange further tour dates later in October, early November if required.

Friday 9th October		Friday 16th October	
Slot 1	9.15am – 10.00am	Slot 1	9.15am – 10.00am
Slot 2	10.15am – 11.00am	Slot 2	10.15am – 11.00am
Slot 3	11.15am– 12.00am	Slot 3	11.15am – 12.00am

School Uniform reminder

We are very proud of our school uniform and expect all children to come to school smartly dressed. The All Saints school uniform contributes towards the aims of our school. It helps towards bringing the children together in a calm, conscientious and collaborative working atmosphere. We expect all children in the school to wear their uniform on each school day. This includes the correct footwear. Our website clearly states that 'sensible brown, black or navy school shoes should be worn (**no trainers, deck shoes, high heels, shoes without heel straps, inappropriate boots e.g. UGG boots and no shoes without socks**). Thank you.

As always, should the Government Guidance require us to change any of our Covid-19 safety procedures, I will of course inform you as and when.

Wishing you all a relaxing weekend and a healthy week ahead.

Kind regards

Mrs Bowditch