



All Saints Church School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to you at the end of what I hope was a restful/busy/fun/enjoyable half term. Although cases of covid remain high in the area, it is my intention for us all to return to school as normal on Tuesday 2nd November. All classes will be attending whole school Collective Worship in the school hall, with the exception to this being hymn practice. This will be taught in smaller groups. I stress that, as we all know, this situation remains fluid and I may have to add other restrictions in due course as advised.

It remains for me to wish you all a super second half of term as we make the run in towards Christmas. I am very much looking forward to our Christmas performances and all the festivities that accompany a busy school at this time of year.

My thanks to all of you for remaining so supportive of the school and to all the staff for their efforts to provide all our children with the wonderful nurturing learning environment All Saints is so proud of, despite the various trials and tribulations that remain.

Kind regards

Mrs Bowditch

Dates for your diaries

Monday 8th November - Year 4 trip to Carymoor

Thurs 11th November – Poppy run

Remembrance service for pupils and staff at 10.45am

Friday 19th November - Children in Need wear something sparkly for a donation.

(All donations can be made via Parent Pay using the following link -

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=4646>

Monday 6th December – Christmas performance week

Our Acorn Nativity will take place in St Catherine's Church this year. All other classes will perform in the school hall. Arrangements for tickets will be sent out later this month. You will notice that each class is performing on their own this year; this is to help with covid mitigations and to enable parents to attend safely. We are very aware that we are all hoping for a Christmas where we can mix with loved ones and extended families. Therefore, seating will be organised at tables so that we can support track and trace should we need to.

Monday 6th December - Acorn nativity in the Church 10:30am start

Tuesday 7th December – Year 2 Christmas Performance 6pm start

Year 5 Christmas Performance 7pm start

Wednesday 8th December - Year 1 Christmas Performance 6pm start

Year 6 Christmas Performance 7pm start

Thursday 9th December - Year 3 Christmas Performance 6pm start

Year 4 Christmas Performance 7pm start

Friday 10th December - Christmas Jumper day

Tuesday 14th December - Year 5 and 6 go to Wind in the Willows

All other year groups to watch a play outside weather permitting.

Wednesday 15th December - Christingle service/s in school