

Dear Parents and Carers,

A very warm welcome back to our autumn term. I hope you have all had a wonderful summer holiday and managed to find the sunshine.

I would like to whole heartedly extend my thanks to Mrs Walmsley for stepping up to look after our amazing All Saints school and community whilst I was away. It was not a role Mrs Walmsley had planned on at this point in her career, particularly with a young family of her own. The role of a Headteacher is so much more than one can imagine which is why I want to publicly thank Mrs Walmsley, her husband and children for their dedication to supporting me as a family. I am sure you will agree that Mrs Walmsley led the school, along with our awesome All Saints team, keeping the sparkle of our vision forever strong.



Thank you to everyone who sent me messages, prayers and cards during the past year, the kindness really did keep me going during some very long days and nights.

So now to the next academic year and a new chapter. I am excited to be back in my 'happy place' doing what I love.

This term, I hope that our school will be a place of great discovery, adventure and creativity. I look forward to our school being a place where we love to learn and where we learn to love.

### **INSET reminder**

Please note ***that Monday 4th and Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September are both Inset days.***

You may have seen recent media coverage regarding Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) and its use in educational settings. We are not affected by this and are looking forward to everyone returning to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September and just as delighted to be welcoming our new Acorn class children.

### **School uniform**

The All Saints school uniform contributes towards the aims of our school. It helps towards bringing the children together in a calm, productive and collaborative working atmosphere. We expect all children in the school to wear it on each school day.

Please could the children come to school each day wearing:

### Uniform

- school sweatshirts or cardigans (navy with school logo in gold)
- grey trousers, shorts, skirt or pinafore
- white collared shirt, blouse or polo-shirt
- sensible black, navy or brown school shoes (no **Air Force trainers**, deck shoes, high heels, trainers, shoes without heel straps, inappropriate boots e.g., UGG boots and no shoes without socks)
- plain socks (white, grey or navy)
- yellow gingham summer dresses (when appropriate)

Please could the children come to school each day with:

### PE Kit

- Yellow T-shirt
- Navy shorts
- Trainers or daps
- Long hair to be tied up
- Earrings (if left in) to be covered with micro-pore tape (provided by child)
- Fleece/sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms for outside in winter months

If your child is unable to participate in PE for medical reasons a letter or email must be provided to the school office.

### **Naming your child's belongings**

Please ensure that your child's belongings are named as clearly as possible. As I am sure you know, children are very good at putting things down and forgetting where! Searching for them is made so much easier if items are named. This is particularly true of sweatshirts, cardigans and PE kit please.

### **Return of any library books**

Please do have a good look for any school library books that may be at home and bring them back to school on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September**.



We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

***Jesus says, "All things are possible if you believe."***

Best wishes,  
Mrs S Bowditch