



# All Saints' C of E Primary School.

## Summer Term Newsletter

### Foundation

Dear Parents,

7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

Welcome back to the Summer term - what a busy couple of weeks it has been already! We can't believe how quickly this year is going. We are really looking forward to the coffee and consultations, where we will be able to chat about your child's development this year. This term our Foundation children have been very excited about Ilkley carnival, den building, seasonal changes and recently growing plants and flowers in the outdoor environment. We have ordered some caterpillars and are waiting for them to be delivered and watch them grow and change through their life cycle. We are also keen to develop our garden and are planting some seeds and annual plants to make it look and smell beautiful! If you have any expertise about gardening or would like to help do some gardening with the children, then please let us know!

We had a wonderful walk to Bluebell Woods this week - thank you to all of our parent helpers who came along. It was a wonderfully relaxing morning, where all the children drew the amazing carpet of bluebells and had some time to explore the woods and play!! When we all got back to school they also wrote some fantastic sentences about their experiences.

We have more exciting activities/days out planned over the next term for Foundation. More details for all events will follow shortly. Please make a note of these in your diaries:

Event	Day(s)	Details
Arts Week	Tues 20 <sup>th</sup> June - Fri 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Many exciting and creative activities are planned across the school!
School Trip: Nell Bank, Ilkley - 'Gruffalo' walk	8 <sup>th</sup> June	All day. Parent helpers without younger siblings appreciated. Further details will follow very soon.
Class photos	23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Photographer in school. Please ensure children come to school with jumpers or cardigans.
Forest School activities with All Saints Pre-School in Bluebell Woods.	24 <sup>th</sup> May 7 <sup>th</sup> June 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Each trip will consist of a group of 15/16 children, accompanied by a class teacher and parent helpers. Sessions will be run by Mrs Wood from All Saint's pre-school, who has had 'Forest Schools' training. Groups will be taken down to the woods by mini-bus at 1pm and then either brought back to school on the bus or be collected from Bluebell Woods at 2.45pm by parents.
Home visits for new starters	Weeks: 12 <sup>th</sup> June and 26 <sup>th</sup> June	We will ensure minimal disruption is caused for Foundation children during these days.
Sport's Day	30 <sup>th</sup> June	9.45am Ilkley Tennis & Squash club field.
Teddy Bear's Picnic in Ilkley park	4 <sup>th</sup> July	1.45pm. All parents, carers, grandparents and younger siblings welcome! Helpers to walk to the park appreciated. Children may be collected from the park at 3pm.
Reports sent home.	14 <sup>th</sup> July	

Please let us know if you can help with any trips.

Unfortunately, we are unable to fit in any more stay and play sessions this term as it is already very busy! However, we hope you will be able to join us for a lovely afternoon in the park for the teddy bear's picnic and for any other trips out that we have planned.

We shall continue with the Jolly Phonics this term recapping letter sounds especially the digraphs and actions. Please continue to practice these at home, focusing on reading and writing words containing digraphs (sounds such as oa, ai, oo, er, igh, ou, sh, th, ch, ng, or, ee).

This term we will also consolidate the 'action' words. Please go through these as much as possible with particular attention to spelling them accurately.

In numeracy we will be concentrating on calculation, recognition of numbers 10 - 20, money, time, 3D shapes and their properties and problem solving using addition and subtraction. At home we encourage you to point out the numeral and the direction it is written in. We will also look closely at money and calculating small amounts. If you are shopping with your child encourage them to handle the money and count small change.

Now the weather is (supposedly!) getting warmer could I encourage you to send in a sun hat, sun cream (when needed) and a water bottle everyday - all named please. Water bottles can be kept in school throughout the week and sent home on a Friday to be washed. Please can you ensure that your child has black pumps in their PE bag at all times, in case we get the opportunity to do our P.E. sessions on the MUGA.

We are continuing with mid-morning snack, which costs 60p per week (per child). If you would like your child to have snack this term please complete the payment slip attached or, alternatively, you can pay online through 'parentpay'.

**Wanted!**

- ❖ Any larger pieces of scrap material for construction such as crates, spools, logs, wooden planks, tubes, bicycle tyres are very much appreciated!
- ❖ Smaller junk modeling items such as, bottle tops, springs, tubes, etc..
- ❖ Anything you can donate to our outdoor garden, such as plants, seeds, time to help us do some gardening or any ideas you might have!

Any concerns, no matter how small, please come and speak to us. Our doors are always open! Thank you for your on-going co-operation and support.

Mrs Atkinson

Miss Webb

Mrs Schofield

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SNACK PAYMENT: Summer term 2016

Name of child: .....

Please delete as appropriate:

I enclose £6.96 for 11 weeks, 3 days of snack this term / I have paid online through parentpay