



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 14th November 2024

We hope you all had a restful week away. We are settling back into another busy half term so please check the diary of dates to make sure you don't miss anything.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

18-24th October – Mrs Davies 100%

25th October to 7th November – Mrs Davies, Miss Choi and Mrs Wright - all 100%

Well done!

The overall attendance for the school for this academic year is currently 96.85%.

Please ensure your child/ren attends school every day, unless they are too poorly to do so. If your child is not able to attend, please ensure that you **call** the school office before 09:15 to advise. If you are calling before school opens, please leave a message as directed on the answer phone.

Punctuality is equally important:

Arriving 5 minutes **late** every day adds up to over 3 days lost each year = 20 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 15 **minutes late** every day adds up to 2 weeks absence a year = 55 lessons **missed**.

Arriving 25 **minutes late** every adds up to 19 days absence a year = 123 lessons **missed**

Thank You

Tesco at Chester Sealand Road Superstore have very kindly donated toys for our Christmas Fayre, to be given as prizes etc. A big thank you to them for their very generous donation.



School Shop



The next school shop of the year will be on **Wednesday 27th November.**

The shop is open to KS1 and KS2 but not reception. For those of you sending money in with your children to spend at the shop, please can you ensure the cash sent is in small denominations. If you forget to send your child in with the money, unfortunately we are not able to get it to them; they can visit the shop on the next occasion.

Homework

As the office are receiving significant numbers of emailed homework, they will no longer be confirming receipt and distribution. Please be assured that homework will be forwarded on to the teacher in the event that you do need to email it to school. Kindly remember to also state the name of your child's teacher in your email.

PE Kit

Please ensure your child has the correct PE Kit in school:

- White shorts
- Navy blue round neck T shirt with or without school logo
- Non-marking gym shoes/ Pumps for indoor lessons, Trainers for outdoor lessons.

Themed Meals....

With Christmas just around the corner, we are preparing for a number of themed school meals. They are:



Christmas Party Food – 16th December

Ham, Cheese, Tuna or Egg Mayo sandwich with sausage rolls and crisps

Festive Biscuit or Festive Ice Cream



Christmas Lunch – 17th December

Turkey or Quorn Fillet with all the trimmings

Christmas Pudding, Themed Cupcakes or Festive Trifle



Peter Pan Pantomime Lunch – 18th December

Hooks Hearty Hot Dog, Enchanted Evergreen Quorn Roll or Lost Boy Bacon Bap. All served with Tinkerbell's Treat Hash Browns

Tick Tock the Croc Biscuit and Peter Pan Punch (Apple Juice)

(Choices already made on Panto permission slips)

Please can you go onto Web Spider and complete the surveys for the Christmas Party Food sandwich filler and the Christmas Lunch dessert. Both surveys are now open.

Autumn Term 2 Fundraising/Charity Events & Donations

Children in Need: Friday 15th November. Children can come to school in non-uniform; suggested donation of £1 for Children in Need.

Hamper Items: Friday 22nd November. We are asking for children to wear non-uniform for donations of chocolates, wine and gift sets etc.

Teams4U Shoebox Appeal: For those who are able to fill a shoebox, please deliver these to school by **Friday 22nd November**. This then gives us time to deliver the boxes to Teams4U and for them to send them over to Eastern Europe in time for Christmas. Alternatively, if you feel that you want to take part but do not have the time to buy and fill a shoebox, you can sponsor a shoebox instead and Teams4U will create a shoebox on your behalf at a cost of £15 from you.

Santa Dash (School Fund Raiser): Help to raise money for School Funds – **6th December 2024**
Children can come to school in their Santa hats/tinsel etc. donate a pound (suggested) and have some festive fun along the way. Thank you in advance for your support.

Dates for your Diary

2024/2025 Term Dates

School Opens for Pupils	School closes for pupils at the end of the day
Monday 4th November 2024	Friday 20th December 2024
Tuesday 7th January 2025	Friday 14th February 2025
Monday 24th February 2025	Friday 4th April 2025
Wednesday 23rd April 2025	Friday 23rd May 2025
Tuesday 3rd June 2025	Tuesday 22nd July 2025

School has checked and the return date after Easter next year is Wednesday 23rd April 2025.

INSET DAYS

Monday 06th January 2025

Monday 02nd June 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Bank Holiday 05th May 2025

Others dates for your diary

Friday 15th November – Non-uniform for Children in Need

Wednesday 20th November – Whole school Poetry Day

Friday 22nd November – Non-uniform for Hamper items

Thursday 5th December – Christmas Fayre, 5-7pm

Monday 09th December – Reception Production, 09.30am

Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Production, 9.30am

Tuesday 10th December – KS1 Production, 5.30pm

Thursday 12th December – Y3/4 Production, 9.30am

Thursday 12th December – Y3/4 Production, 5.30pm

Monday 16th December – Christmas party – pm

Tuesday 17th December – Y5/6 Christmas Service 9.30am - Church

Tuesday 17th December – Y5/6 Christmas Service, 5.30pm - Church

Wednesday 18th December - Pantomime day

Friday 20th December – Finish for Christmas

☆ **Fully Funded (FREE) NCFE | CACHE Courses available in levels 1, 2 & 3 starting on 2nd December!**

Sessions will be available with our employment engagement officers after course completion!



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