



Saughall All Saints Primary School

Newsletter 16th January 2025

Welcome back to everybody and a belated Happy New Year to you all. We hope you had a restful break. We are looking forward to another busy term and are pleased to see the children have settled back into their classes.

Please see below our latest newsletter.

Attendance

The class winners for the highest attendance were:

6th – 10th January – Mr Dixon 99.2%

Well done!

The overall attendance for the school for this academic year is currently 96.26%.

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 **telephone** 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**

Messages for Pupils

We are being inundated with messages for children during the school day, regarding home time arrangements.

Please ensure that your child knows where they are going and with whom before they come to School, as messages will only now be passed on in an emergency.

Thank you for your understanding.

Uniform

Uniform will be available to order once a term only. Mrs Davies has opened the uniform ordering on ScoPay and it will close on Friday 31st January 2025 at the end of the day. It will not be reopened again then until after Easter. Please ensure all orders are placed by 31st as we cannot place any more orders if you miss the deadline

Leave During Term Time

The guidance and law around leave during term time has changed. For further details, please speak to Mrs Prenton or Mrs Davies.

Key points from the National Framework are:

- A single consistent national threshold for when a penalty notice must be considered of 10 sessions (usually equivalent to 5 school days) of unauthorised absence within a rolling 10 school week period. The three-year period begins from the date of the first penalty notice issued on or after 19 August 2024.
- Unauthorised absence sessions can be consecutive (e.g. 10 sessions of holiday in one week) or sporadic (e.g. 6 sessions of unauthorised absence in 1 week and 1 per week for the next 4 weeks). The 10 school week period may span different terms or school years.
- The option of using a 'Notice to Improve' where support is appropriate to provide a final opportunity to engage with support to prevent a penalty notice being issued.
- The first penalty notice issued to the parent for that pupil will be charged at £160 if paid within 28 days reducing to £80 if paid within 21 days. (this is less than an inflationary rise since 2013)
- Where it is deemed appropriate to issue a second penalty notice to the same parent for the same pupil within 3 years of the first notice, the second notice is charged at a flat rate of £160 if paid within 28 days.
- A third penalty notice must not be issued within a 3 year period. Therefore, in cases where the threshold is met for a third (or subsequent) times within those 3 years, a penalty notice cannot be issued and alternative action should be taken instead. This will often include considering prosecution, but may include other tools such as one of the other attendance legal interventions.

Appointments during the school day

If your child has an appointment during the school day, school will request to see confirmation of the appointment in the form of a letter, text, card etc.

If you are collecting your child for any other circumstances, we request that they are collected between 12 and 1pm so as not to disrupt lessons. An absence request form must also be completed prior to the date.

Dates for your Diary

2024/2025 Term Dates

School Opens for Pupils	School closes for pupils at the end of the day
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 02nd June 2025

Wednesday 23rd July 2025

Bank Holiday 05th May 2025

Other Dates for your Diary (please also check the calendar on the website):

07/02/25 – Photographer in school – Individual photos

26/02/25 – Tattenhall Information Evening 4pm

26/02/25 – PGL Information Evening 5pm

25/02/25 – World Book Day

18/3/25 – Parents Evening – Further details to follow

20/3/25 – Parents Evening - Further details to follow

24-25/3/25 – Year 2 Tattenhall

26-28/3/25 – Year 4 PGL

21-23/5/25 – Year 6 Conway

NHS Pharmacy First Service – an NHS service being provided by pharmacies across England for children and adults:

I am writing to let you know about an NHS service, which is available in Boots pharmacies across England, called the **NHS Pharmacy First Service**.

What is Pharmacy First?

The NHS-funded service enables children and adults to get convenient access to advice and treatment where appropriate for seven common conditions, without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment. Accessing the service may mean that children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service. There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

The service supports with the following conditions for people in the age groups specified below:

- **Earache** (aged 1 to 17 years)
- **Impetigo** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Infected insect bites and stings** (aged 1 year and over)
- **Sore throats** (aged 5 years and over)
- **Sinusitis** (aged 12 years and over)
- **Uncomplicated urinary tract infections (UTIs)** in women (aged 16 to 64 years)
- **Shingles** (aged 18 years and over)

The person will see a pharmacist in a private consultation room. The pharmacist will provide advice and, if clinically appropriate, offer to supply treatment for the condition*. If treatment is provided, an electronic message will be sent to the person's GP surgery so their health record can be updated.

Should the pharmacist be unable to help, they will direct the person to their GP surgery or other healthcare professional, as appropriate.

With the ever-increasing pressures on the NHS, particularly during these busy winter months, it is important to us, as a community pharmacy, that we do all we can to provide support.

NHS Pharmacy First Service

Did you know that the NHS Pharmacy First Service enables children and adults to get convenient access to healthcare advice and treatment where appropriate, for seven common conditions without the potential delay of having to wait for a GP appointment? Accessing the service may mean that can help children feel better and back to school as quickly as possible, as well as supporting parents/carers to also get better if they are unwell with one of the conditions covered under the service.

There is no need to make an appointment; parents or carers can pop into their local Boots pharmacy with their child and ask for help under the service.

Support for the following conditions can be accessed under the service, free of charge (unless NHS prescription charges apply):

<u>Common condition</u>	<u>Patient eligibility</u>
Earache	1 to 17 years
Impetigo	1 year and over
Infected insect bites and stings	1 year and over
Sore throats	5 years and over
Sinusitis	12 years and over
Uncomplicated urinary tract	Women 16 to 64 years
Shingles	18 years and over

Yours sincerely

Mrs D Prenton
Head Teacher

*NHS Pharmacy First Service: In pharmacies in England only. Subject to availability. Treatment is subject to suitability assessment. Normal NHS prescription charge rules apply.



For family or friends who step up to raise a child.

Kinship Roadshow

care, connect and learn together



Wednesday 5 February
9:30am - 2:30pm

The Florrie, 377 Mill St, Liverpool, L8 4RF

This is a **FREE** event for all kinship carers developed in partnership with Kinship Carers Liverpool, where you'll:

- meet and **share experiences** with other kinship carers - family members and friends like you, raising children when their parents are unable to
- visit our **marketplace stalls**, where local community organisations will share resources and guidance related to financial and legal support, physical and mental health, and much more
- join **practical workshops** delivered with young people from Kinship Carers Liverpool, to support you in your caring role:
 - understanding kinship care from the perspective of young people in their workshop. "What I would like to have said to my nan."
 - are kinship children invisible in the education system?
 - how to support your kinship child at school
 - find out what other support is available locally

Free lunch and refreshments will be provided on the day



Scan the QR code or visit kinship.org.uk/liverpool-roadshow to find out more and book your place. 

Charity Registration: 1093975



Our other services for kinship carers

We're here, whenever you need support. You can access lots of information, advice or meet other kinship carers through:



Our Kinship Community – when you sign up to receive emails from us, we'll keep you up to date with all the details of our support groups, workshops, events, campaigns and more. Visit kinship.org.uk/community to sign up.



Our free online workshops - for any kinship carer on topics related to kinship care and your caring role. Book a free workshop: kinship.org.uk/workshops



Our peer support groups - meet and chat to other kinship carers just like you. Find a support group in your local area or join one of our online support groups: kinship.org.uk/groups



Someone Like Me – our telephone peer support service. Trained kinship carer volunteers will offer you a listening ear, providing you with emotional support from people who understand. Get matched with a volunteer: kinship.org.uk/someone-like-me



Kinship Compass – kinship.org.uk/compass - our online information, advice and support hub just for kinship carers. You can also call our **advice line** for specialist support and information – you can call us for free, Monday to Friday, 9:30am to 2pm on **0300 123 7015**.



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Kinship is the working name for Grandparents Plus, which is a company limited by guarantee registered in England and Wales under number 4454103 and registered as a charity under number 1093975

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BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

GIRLS | SATURDAY 18 JANUARY | 1.30 – 5PM

BOYS | SATURDAY 25 JANUARY | 1.30 – 5PM

Does your child love to sing?

Chester Cathedral is seeking boys and girls aged 5-11 to join the prestigious Cathedral Choir.

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of singing games and rehearsals culminating in a service of Choral Evensong at the end of the afternoon.

All welcome, no experience necessary.

For more information and to register for this free event, please contact Dan Mathieson on dan.mathieson@chestercathedral.com

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