



November 2017

Dates for your Diary



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Friday 24th November 3.30pm-5.30pm—Christmas Fayre
Monday 27th November 6pm—PTFA meeting
Sunday 3rd December 4pm—Christingle Service in Church
Monday 4th December 6pm—Reception/KS1 Play
Tuesday 5th December 6pm—Reception/KS1 Play
Wednesday 6th December 2pm—Reception/KS1 Play
Friday 8th December—School Pantomime (Aladdin)
Monday 11th December—Nursery, Red, Orange Christmas Party
Tuesday 12th December—Blue / Indigo (Y3s) Christmas Party
Wednesday 13th December—Indigo (Y4s) / Violet Christmas Party
Thursday 14th December—Yellow / Green Christmas Party
Thursday 14th December 6pm-7.30pm —PTFA Christmas Disco
Monday 18th December—Christmas Lunch
Monday 18th December—Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 19th December 2pm—Carol Concert (in school)
Tuesday 19th December—School closes for Christmas
Wednesday 3rd January—Children return to school
Friday 19th January—Non-Uniform Day (Chocolate)
Wednesday 24th January 6pm-8pm—PTFA Chocolate Bingo
Thursday 15th February 6pm—PTFA Film Night
Friday 16th February—School Closes for half term
Tuesday 27th February 6pm—PTFA meeting

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Carol Concert

Tickets will be available from the office for the Carol Concert, but not until after the school play! They will be free, but limited to availability. We will send a text out when they are available, so PLEASE make sure we have an up to date mobile number.

PLEASE understand that entry will be by ticket only, due to high demand and strict fire regulations, and also that we have to set up for the Carol Concert after packing away tables and benches for lunch. It is a huge job, and therefore we are never ready until just before 2pm!

NEW MOBILE? MOVED HOUSE?

Please keep us up to date with addresses and phone numbers.

If your details change, please call and let us know.

Parking is once again becoming a huge issue for us at school. The vast majority of parents park considerately, and we thank you for doing so.



However, we are having a significant number of complaints from the residents in the estate behind our school. A few parents are parking on junctions, over driveways, on yellow lines and zig zags, double parking and even parking IN other people's driveways. Some parents are also parking in locations which make it difficult for other road users to get past.

Residents are now sending photographs of cars parked in this way. They are also being sent to our local police.

Please can we ask all parents to park considerately. Our school is part of the local community. We care about our neighbours and we would appreciate your support in this matter. Thank you.



Save the Children CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

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On Monday 18th December we're inviting the children to take part in a Christmas Jumper Day in aid of national *and local* charities.

Your children get to wear non-uniform, but also get to wear their silliest, sparkliest or cosiest Christmas sweaters. In return we would appreciate monetary donations for the 'Save the Children' Christmas Jumper Day Appeal.

The children don't need to splash out on a snazzy sweater to take part – just get them to decorate an old or plain jumper with tinsel, baubles or home-made snowflakes, or wear a sparkly jumper or just a cosy jumper.

ALL SAINTS' NURSERY ADMISSIONS

Is your child about to start Nursery? Have you applied for a place in our Nursery setting yet?

If your child is aged 2 or above (even earlier if you wish) you can put your name down in school to be kept informed about Nursery admission procedures.



Nursery applications are no longer made through Staffordshire County Council, but are made directly with the school. You will need to contact the school directly to apply for a place in our Nursery.

Your child can start in the Nursery the term following their 3rd birthday. Applications for September can be made now. We offer universal funded places (15hours), 30 hour places for working parents, and paid places. Nursery Admissions can be made at any time. However, the closing date for September 2018 Nursery applications is 31st March 2018. Don't miss it!

CALL THE OFFICE FOR AN APPLICATION FORM OR LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE ON THE ADMISSIONS PAGE.

<http://www.allsaints-leek.staffs.sch.uk/useful-information/admissions>

CHRISTMAS PLAY—HEY EWE!

It is that time of the year again. Letters will soon be going out for the Christmas Play. We have 120 children taking part, so tickets are limited to 2 per family in the first instance.

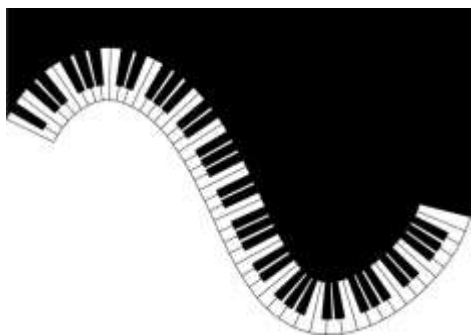
Please return your form to school WITHOUT money. Tickets will be sent home to you once payment has been received through PARENTPAY.

Additional tickets will go on sale once all families have had the opportunity to purchase tickets. We will send a text out when the extra tickets go on sale.



ADMISSIONS POLICY

We are consulting on a new admissions policy. Please have a look on our school website for more information. If you would like to make comments, more information is on the Admissions Page of our website.



MUSIC LESSONS

Is your child interested in learning to play a musical instrument?

If so, we have private music tuition running in school during the school day. Your child could learn to play the piano, the guitar or the violin.

Please call into the office for more details.

General Notices

- ⇒ **PLEASE DO NOT DRIVE ONTO SCHOOL PREMISES, EVEN WHEN PICKING UP FROM AFTER SCHOOL CLUB.**
- ⇒ **PLEASE CAN YOU CHECK ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING ARE LABELLED, INCLUDING WINTER COATS.**
- ⇒ **OUR CHILDREN GO OUTSIDE DURING WINTER MONTHS WHEREVER POSSIBLE. PLEASE CAN YOU ENSURE YOUR CHILD HAS A WARM, WINTER COAT (AND HATS AND GLOVES IF NEEDED).**
- ⇒ **THE CHILDREN WILL BE DECORATING OUR CHRISTMAS TREE ON MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER. WATCH OUT FOR THE FACEBOOK PHOTOS!**
- ⇒ **IF YOUR CHILD IS ILL, PLEASE CAN YOU RING AND LET US KNOW. YOU CAN LEAVE A MESSAGE ON OUR ANSWERPHONE IF YOU WOULD PREFER. WE OPERATE A FIRST DAY CALL SYSTEM FOR ABSENCES, AND THIS WOULD BE REALLY HELPFUL TO US. THANK YOU.**