



Newsletter

15th May 2019

National Walk To School Week



Next week is National Walk To School Week (and the weather forecast is good!) so what better excuse is there to 'take strides' with this national incentive? We know parking is difficult and so, just by one or two additional families in each class walking, it really could make a difference to the safety of our children and the traffic in the local area.

Parking

Speaking of cars, we still have a few members of staff who are either paying to park or parking a long distance from school. I can assure you from personal experience that getting a parking ticket while you are hauling a class set of books from your car is not much fun!

If you, a neighbour or friend can help out in any way, please do contact

head@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk and we would be most grateful for your help. Thank you.



Infants: £3, which includes snack and a drink.

Juniors: £2, plus tuck shop and glow sticks available.

Wellbeing

This week children have been learning about wellbeing and healthy minds. As part of this, we are encouraging them to 'put down the screen' and be mindful about what they do online.

Please see on Page 6 a detailed 'Top Tips For Parents' about WhatsApp (a platform for 16+) from the National Online Safety Team.



Congratulations!

We send a huge congratulations and well done to Mrs Butterworth this week as she has accepted a job to start in September. As you will know, Mrs Butterworth is at All Saints' covering Miss Broadbent's maternity leave. Mrs Butterworth has been exceptional at All Saints', and is truly a fantastic teacher and member of the team. We will be very sad to see her leave but know she will be great in her new role in Ripponden. Let's make her final term extra special!



Coffee Morning



Meet the Headteachers!

On Friday 17th May at 9:00am, come into our Hall to discuss everything All Saints' - from successes to areas of improvement.

We hope to see you then!

Ramadan

Ramadan is currently being observed by more than a billion Muslims around the world. It is a time of joy and for spending time with family, giving to charity and thinking of those who are less fortunate.

We have explored Ramadan in school as part of our 'Endurance' value - many Muslims in our All Saints' community and beyond are fasting to focus on God, prayer and the teachings of Islam.



Safeguarding

Keeping Our Children Safe

If you have any concerns or worries about the safety or well-being of a child, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Dumbreck or Mr Stuttard on 01422 367140 or email: head@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk

All Saints' CE VA Junior And Infant School
Let it Shine

Our priority is that ALL children and adults feel safe and happy in our school.

If you do not feel safe or you are worried about someone else, speak to an adult you trust.

Mr Stuttard and Mrs Dumbreck are responsible for keeping everyone safe in our school.

NSPCC HELPLINE
0800 800 5000
help@nspcc.org.uk

Please speak to them if you have any worries or concerns.

PTA Events

Spring Fling Disco!: Friday 17th May

PTA Bake Sale: Friday 24th May, 3:30pm (playground)

Summer Fayre: Friday 12th July (tbc with Copley Cricket Club following Sports Day)

French Day



On Thursday 13th June, we will be having a day in school dedicated to France. Our children in Year 3 and upwards have regular French lessons and our choir are travelling to France during the term. Once again, we will be hosting a French food-themed café and all children are invited to wear red, white and blue for the day. Last year's 'French Day' was a huge success—especially the croissants! We are asking for a £1 donation to help with costs towards the day.

The Children's Society

The Children's Society box opening this year will be on Monday 20th May between 1:30 and 3:00 at school. The organisation works tirelessly to fight injustice and support children reach their full potential. We are looking forward to welcoming box holders into school and it will be a great opportunity to raise awareness of The Children's Society among our families. Please find more information about The Children's Society at the back of All Saints' Church or online at www.childrenssociety.org.uk



Meet The Governors!



Curriculum & Standards Committee

The school curriculum aims to be broad, balanced and enriching for our children. The Curriculum Committee meets regularly to review and challenge the Curriculum set and ensure that it meets the required educational frameworks and ever-changing standards. The committee will also regularly monitor progress against the school development plan actions.

Bake Sale

On the last Friday of half term (24th May), our PTA will be selling baking in the playground at the end of the school day.

Buns, biscuits and slices of cakes will be on sale for 50p.

Our PTA, Friends of All Saints', welcome any donations. All proceeds will go towards buying necessary items for our children and classes. Thank you.





Friday 12th July

It's nearly time for one of our biggest fundraising events of the year.....the All Saints' Summer Fair! This year the fair will be held on Friday 12th July (immediately after sports day) for the first time at Copley Cricket Ground and we're really looking forward to it. The theme for this year's fair is 'The Wonderful World of Sport' and we will be raising money once again to support reading and literacy projects within the school. There will be lots of stalls and sports themed fun for all the family to be had on the day and as part of our fundraising, we're planning a sports themed raffle to support the event.

We'd like to ask parents, carers and the wider All Saints' family for prize donations or suggestions of businesses to get in touch with to build up a really fantastic set of raffle prizes. If you know any local business or any person that might be willing to donate a sports themed prize (it could be vouchers, sports kit, equipment or even garden games), please let Mrs Dumbreck, Mr Stuttard or Kirsty Birks (PTA Chair, Mum to Alice Year 2) know.

We will be providing a full update on everything we've got planned in the next few weeks and will have more information about how people can get involved to support the fair.

Looking forward to another great All Saints' summer fair!



Diary Dates

MAY

Thursday 16th May—Census Day

Friday 17th May—Meet The Headteachers Coffee Morning

Friday 17th May—Spring Fling Disco

Monday 20th May—Children's Hospice Week

Wednesday 22nd May—Share A Pencil Day

Thursday 23rd May—Under 11s High Five Netball

Thursday 23rd May—Rotary Quiz Final

Friday 24th May—PTA Bun Sale

Monday 27th May—Friday 10th June—SCHOOL CLOSED



JUNE

Monday 10th June—School reopens

Thursday 13th June—Red, White & Blue Dress Down Day

Friday 14th June—Fathers' Day Shop

Tuesday 18th June—Hand To Mouth Workshop in Year 6

Tuesday 18th June—Chance To Shine Cricket KS2

Friday 21st June—Book Of The Year Awards (Year 6)

Monday 24th June—One World Week

Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June —Choir Trip to Paris

Tuesday 25th June—Gymnastics at Diamonds

Thursday 27th June—BRAKE Road Safety Walk 2019



JULY

Monday 1st July—Healthy Living & Wellbeing Week

Friday 5th July—Transition Day

Monday 8th July—Dragon's Den Week

Friday 12th July—Sports Day & Summer Fayre

Tuesday 16th July—End-of-year Reports to parents

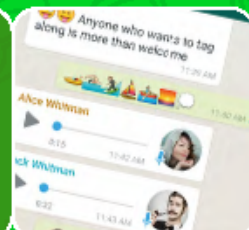
Thursday 18th July—Year 6 Leavers' Service, 7pm

Friday 19th July— Final Day

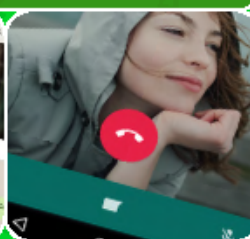




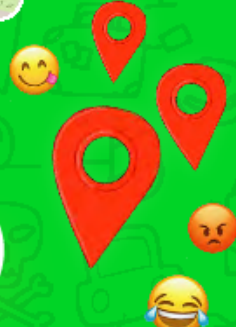
WhatsApp is one of the most popular messaging apps in the world, with more than 1.5 billion people in more than 180 countries using it to send and receive text, photos, videos and documents, as well as make voice and video calls through an Internet or Wi-Fi connection. The free app offers end-to-end encryption, which means that messages can only be read by the sender and the recipient in one-to-one chats, or all members if it is a group chat. Not even WhatsApp can read them.



AGE RESTRICTION
16+



What parents need to know about WhatsApp



AGE LIMIT CHANGE

Since May 2018, the minimum age for using WhatsApp is 16 years old if you live in the European Union, including the UK. Prior to this, the minimum age was 13, which still applies for the rest of the world. WhatsApp has not yet stated whether it will take action against anyone aged between 13 and 16 who already hold accounts under the old terms and conditions, such as closing their account or seeking parental permission.

SCAM MESSAGES

Occasionally on WhatsApp, people receive scam messages from unauthorised third parties or from fraudsters pretending to offer prizes to 'lucky people', encouraging recipients to click on a link to win a prize. A common scam involves messages warning recipients that their WhatsApp subscription has run out with the hope that people are duped into providing their payment details. Other scam messages include instructions to forward the message in return for a reward or gift from WhatsApp or another person.

FAKE NEWS AND HOAXES

WhatsApp has been linked to enabling the spread of dangerous viral rumours. In India, for example, a number of attacks appear to have been sparked by false rumours shared on WhatsApp.

THE 'ONLY ADMIN' FEATURE AND CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying is the act of sending threatening or taunting text messages, voice messages, pictures and videos, with the aim to hurt and humiliate the receiver. The group chat and group video call features are great for multiple people to chat simultaneously, but there is the potential for people to hurt others with their comments or jokes. The 'only admin' feature gives the admin of a group chat greater control over who can send messages. Whilst this can be good for one-way announcements, the group admin has the power to block somebody from responding to an offensive message in a chat, which could result in a child being upset and unable to reply.

CONNECTING WITH STRANGERS

To start a chat in WhatsApp, you need to know the mobile number of the contact you want to speak to and they also need to have the app downloaded. WhatsApp can find contacts by accessing the address book of a device and recognising which of those contacts are using WhatsApp. If your child has shared their mobile number with somebody they don't know, they can use it to get in touch via WhatsApp.

LIVE LOCATION SHARING

WhatsApp's 'Live Location' feature enables users to share their current location in real time to their contacts in a chat, allowing friends to show their movements. The feature, which can be found by pressing the 'attach' button, is described by WhatsApp as a 'simple and secure way to let people know where you are.' Location-sharing is already a common feature on other social apps, including Snapchat's Snap Map and Facebook Messenger and can be a useful way for a child to let loved ones know they are safe. However, if your child is in a group chat with people they do not know, they will be exposing their location.



**National
Online
Safety**

Top Tips for Parents



CREATE A SAFE PROFILE

Even though somebody would need your child's phone number to add them as a contact, as an extra security measure we suggest altering their profile settings to control who can see their profile photo and status. The options to choose from are 'Everyone', 'My Contacts' and 'Nobody'. We suggest selecting 'My Contacts' or 'Nobody' to ensure their profile is protected.

EXPLAIN HOW TO BLOCK PEOPLE

If your child has received spam or offensive messages, calls or attachments from a contact, they should block them. Messages and status updates sent by a blocked contact will not show up on the phone and will stay undelivered. Blocking someone will not remove this contact from the contact list - they will need to be removed from the phone's address book. To block a contact, your child needs to open the person's chat stream and tap on the settings.

REPORT SCAM MESSAGES

Advise your child not to tap, share or forward any message that looks suspicious or sounds too good to be true. When your child receives a message from an unknown number for the first time, they will be given the option to report the number as spam directly inside the chat. They can also report a contact or a group as spam using the following steps: 1) Open the chat. 2) Tap on the contact or group name to open their profile information. 3) Scroll to the bottom and tap 'Report Spam'.

LEAVE A GROUP

If your child is part of a group chat that makes them feel uncomfortable or has been added to a group they don't want to be part of, use the group's settings to show them how to leave. If someone exits a group, the admin can add them back in once, if they leave again, they cannot be added again.

USING LIVE LOCATION SAFELY

If your child needs to use the 'Live Location' feature to share with you or a friend, advise them to only share it for the amount of time they need to. WhatsApp gives the options of either 15 minutes, one hour or eight hours. However, your child can choose to stop sharing at any time.

DELETE ACCIDENTAL MESSAGES

If your child has sent a message to the wrong chat or if a message they sent has contained a mistake, they can delete it. To do this, simply tap and hold on the message, choose 'Delete' and then 'Delete for everyone.' The app allows seven minutes to delete the message after it has been sent, but it is important to remember that recipients may have seen and screenshot a message before it was deleted.

SET TIME LIMITS

A 2017 study found that by the age of 14 the average child will have sent more than 35,000 texts, 30,000 WhatsApp messages and racked up more than three solid weeks of video chat. Although it is inevitable that your child will use technology, you can still set boundaries. This is not easy, especially since teens use their devices for both schoolwork and free time, often simultaneously.

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