

**Newsletter 11th September 2019**

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| **A fabulous first 2 weeks!**  We have all returned to school with an abundance of energy and the positiveness and growth mindset attitude is everywhere.  We commenced our specialist teacher lead music, PE and ICT lessons this week which the children have thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Milton (our new Musician in residence) introduced the children to classical music they had not heard before and she has great plans to give all children the opportunity to play an instrument along with helping to make the December productions amazing! Watch this space.  Teachers have been busy this week in staff training looking at how we can support children’s achievement and they are beginning to form their raising achievement plans for this term.  The senior leadership team have completed a health and safety audit and a safeguarding audit to ensure that safety in all guises is at the forefront of our plans.  Hope you enjoy the rest of the week!  Mrs Watson | | | W/C 02/09/19  Year 4 Swimming every Friday.  Thursday 19th September  PTA AGM meeting at school  Look out for the school calendar which will be sent home shortly |
| This term’s parents’ consultations will be held on Wednesday 23rd October (4pm – 6:30pm) and Thursday 24th October (2pm – 5pm). You can quickly and easily book your appointment once a link is sent to you, directly from the school office. Your appointment lasts 10 minutes and provides you with the perfect opportunity to find out how your child has settled into their new class. We look forward to welcoming you all then. | **Our value this half term**    Psalm 106:3  'Blessed are those who act justly, who always do what is right.’ | | **IMPORTANT**  From W/C 16th September, Year 1 will leave the school building and enter the playground through the bottom exit of the playground. This is the entrance that they enter school each morning.  Hopefully this will ease congestion at the end of the day! |
| **Keeping Healthy**    **Can you swap your cereal?**  Choose the healthy option:   * porridge * wheat biscuits * 'no added sugar' muesli * shredded wholegrain | | **School Jotter App**  We are currently reviewing our communication resources in school. In the near future, we will advise you of details of this. For the moment however, can we ask that you download the school app.  Search School Jotter within your app store. | |
| **Parent coffee morning**  Thank you to everybody who was able to attend the coffee morning. It was lovely to meet and chat to so many parents. As you can see from the photos this was also a great time to gain feedback about parent views within school and also be able to ask any questions. There was a running theme about improvements with homework and understanding what the children are learning each half term along with communication. These are 2 points we will consider carefully moving forward.  To answer some of the questions which were asked:   * The fencing is due to be assembled at the end of this month. Calderdale Health and Safety team have supported us with Health and Safety and we are able to do this safely during term time. * Develeoping the building is something that we are always considering but our main focus and allocation of funding this acdemic year will be for the fencing and vital roofing repair work which will start in the new year. * For this acdemic year we felt it beneficial for reception children to have a phased start but we do review this every year. * I will share the dschool dveleopment plans for the school along with the vision after half term. I will be using this term to fully understand its strengths and areas for development.   Improvements we can deliver immediately:   * Year 1 children will leave through the bottom gate to relieve congestion. * Teachers will be in the playground 5 minutes before the bell and take children in promptly.   image5.jpeg | | | |

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| **Keeping Our Children Safe**  If you have any concerns If you have any concerns or worries about the safety or well-being of a child, do not hesitate to contact Mrs Watson, Mrs Dumbreck, Mr Stuttard on 01422 367140 or email: [admin@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.calderdale.sch.uk) |
| **Online Safety**  It can be hard to keep track of what your child is doing on social networks, apps and games. Or know how to keep them safe. The good way to stay aware is to share and talk about their online activity.  https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/share-aware/ |
| **Communication this week**   * Calderdale and Huddersfield NHS Foundation regarding the Nasal Flu Immunisation parental consent form - all of school * Ideas for home – about the value of Justice – all of school |
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