



Parent/Carer Newsletter

Wednesday 13th September 2023



"Aim for the moon. If you miss, you may hit a star."

W. Clement Stone

Key dates for Parent/Carers

Monday 11th September	Caterlink price increase
Tuesday 12th September	Lindgren Swimming lessons begins
Thursday 14th September	School Photographer - Individual Pupil photos
Tuesday 19th September	Meet the teacher Years 3 & 4 4.00 - 4.30 pm 4.30 - 5.00 pm
Thursday 21st September	Meet the Teacher Years 5 & 6 4.00 - 4.30 pm 4.30 - 5.00 pm
Wednesday 27th September	Bags2School Collection
Mon 9th - Wed 11th October	Year 6 Bikeability
Thursday 12th October	Year 4 Bikeability
Monday 16th October	Flu Vaccinations
Friday 20th October	Inset day
Mon 23rd - Fri 27th Oct	Half term
Sun 5th - Sat 11th Nov	Year 6 - Rhos trip

Priority Messages

Dear Parents & Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome you all back to a brand new academic year! The first week is always filled with a few nerves for pupils, teachers and parents but we are thrilled to say that the children have started ever so well. Our new year 3's have very quickly picked up on the routines of the school and have made an excellent start. All other year groups have smoothly transferred to new classrooms and settled well with new teachers, eager to explore their new year group's curriculum.

For those that are new to the school, our newsletter is published weekly with key dates and events coming up through the full term. We include a class spotlight section which will start next week, recognition of achievement for children in or out of school, any event write ups, attendance updates,

messages and reminders and finally any key information for school clubs. At the end of the newsletter is a feedback form for to fill out if you have any suggestions or queries about the newsletter.

This week will be our first full week and the children are already into the curriculum whether that is learning their text map in Talk4Writing, discovering new characters/settings from their class book or exploring new vocabulary in different subjects. The children have shown a great attitude to their work and are already applying themselves brilliantly! This week will see the start of homework in some year groups and, if you have not done so already, could you please check your emails for any invites to join Class Dojo. This is our online learning platform and will be used to set homework as well as instant messaging for parents and teachers.

Next week, parents will have the opportunity to come and 'Meet the Teacher' to find out about the curriculum they will be learning as well as confirming PE days, lunchtime routines, homework and any other questions you may have. If you have not done so already, could you please check your emails for any invites to join Class Dojo. This is our online learning platform and will be used to set homework as well as instant messaging for parents and teachers.

As you can see from the key dates, parents for any children in years 3 and 4 have the option of attending 4.00pm or 4.30pm on Tuesday 19th September. Parents of any children in years 5 and 6 have the option of attending 4.00pm or 4.30pm on Thursday 21st September.

New School Vision and Values

This academic year sees the launch of our new school vision which was inspired by the feedback received from pupils, parents, teachers and governors. From that feedback it was clear we all had common beliefs in the values of **Compassion, Wisdom and Responsibility**.

Our aim at All Saints Junior School is for every child to **Believe** in their own abilities and those around them, to **Grow** and develop continually and to **Achieve** the very best they can. With that in mind, we turned to the Bible to find further inspiration and found a set of promises by Isaiah with one in particular standing out for us:

And I will always guide you and satisfy you with good things. I will keep you strong and well.

You will be like a garden that has plenty of water, like a spring of water that never goes dry.

(GNT Isaiah 58:11)

From that promise comes our vision for our All Saints Junior School:

At All Saints Junior School, we believe that all our children are special, set apart for God's special purpose. Our promise is that our school will be a place where children know they are loved, nurtured and where they will learn to live well. Fundamental to this is our belief that all children should be enabled to fulfil their whole potential, not just academically, but also creatively, morally, physically and spiritually.

We achieve this through our ambitious and engaging curriculum and nurturing approach to all. At All Saints Junior School, we are kind and caring and every child is known and loved as an individual. When children leave the school, they will be equipped to be independent, lifelong learners ready to face the challenges of an ever changing world.

Through the establishment of a safe, calm and respectful learning environment our pupils will develop a social and emotional maturity to enable them to be wise, compassionate and environmentally responsible citizens in today's multi-faith modern Britain.

Please visit our Vision and Values page on our website for further information:

<https://www.allsaintsmaidenhead.org.uk/our-vision-values-ethos/>

We hope you all have a lovely rest of the week and look forward to seeing parents at 'Meet the Teacher' on the 19th and 21st September.

Mr Snipp

Executive Headteacher

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Class Spotlight

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Well Done

A win for Sorcha! 1st place in Ozone Bracknell Spin Spiral Jump competition! Well done Sorcha!



Thomas took part in the Henley Kids Fun Triathlon. The event includes a 25m Swim, 1km Bike ride and a 500m Run. Well done Thomas.





Back next week

Messages and Reminders

School Lunch Price Increase

Caterlink have increase the price of a school lunch to £2.62. This will start from Monday 11th September.

Bags 2 School



The PTA has organised another collection from Bags 2 School. Please bring donations in on Wednesday 27th September and leave outside the school reception.

All money raised will be for the school associations and their wonderful work improving our children's school experience.

They accept the following 'good quality' items for RE-USE*:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

** We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items*

We DO NOT accept:

- *Duvets and blankets*
- *Pillows and cushions*
- *Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)*
- *Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing*
- *School uniforms with and without logo*
- *Corporate clothing and workwear*
- *Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material*

We reserve the right to refuse any unsuitable items

Bikeability



Skills for life.....

Ride a bike

This term there is funding to run Bikeability courses at a discounted price of £5 per child.

Level 1 is perfect for year 4. A course based on the playground, improving the skills for Level 2 in year 6.

Level 2 is a real cycling experience so that the students are able to deal with traffic on short journeys such as cycling to school.

Year 4 Cycle training

Thursday 12th October 2023

Duration: 2 hours

Cost: £5

Year 6 Cycle training

Monday 9th - Wednesday 11 October

Cost: £5

Current Clubs at All Saints Junior School

Autumn Clubs 2023

ALL SAINTS JUNIOR SCHOOL CLUB INFORMATION – AUTUMN TERM 2023									
CLUB	DAY	TIME	YEAR	DATES	CLUB LEADER	COST	VENUE	DURATION	COLLECT FROM
Breakfast Club	Mon-Fri	7.45 – 8.30 am	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	All Saints Junior School	£4.00 long session £3.50 short session	Hall	45 mins	N/A
Afterschool Club	Mon-Fri	3.30 – 6.00 pm	Years 3-6	Mon-Fri	Sports4kids	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2hrs 30 mins	Small green side gate
Dance	Mon	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	uSports	£78.00	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Netball	Tues	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 5-6	12 th Sep – 10 th Oct 2023	Mrs Thompson	No charge	Playground	1 hour	Reception
Football	Wed	12.00 – 1.00 pm	Years 3-6	TBA	Maidenhead Magpies	TBC	Playground	30-minute sessions	N/A
Football	Wed	3.30 – 4.30	Years 3-6	11 th Sept – 4 th Dec 2023	Maidenhead Magpies	Contact supplier	Muga	1 hour	Reception
Music	Thurs	1.00 – 3.00 pm	Years 3-6	20 th April – 29 th July 2023	iRock	Contact supplier	Small Hall	2 hours	N/A
Sewing	Thurs	3.30 – 4.40 pm	Years 3-6	14 th Sept – 30 th Nov 2023	Dhaaga Creative Sewing	£93.50	Classroom	1 hour	Reception
Badminton Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 6	TBA	Mrs Thompson	No Charge	Hall	1 hour	Reception
Gardening Club	Thurs	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Year 4 by invitation	14 th Sept – Thurs 19 th Oct	Ms Nowaczyk	No Charge	Outside Lindgren	1 hour	Reception
Indoor Cricket	Fri	3.30 – 4.30 pm	Years 3-6	15 th Sept – 8 th Dec 2023	uSport	£71.50	Hall	1 hour	Reception

uSport - Dance & Indoor Cricket

0118 449 2641 info@ u-sports.co.uk www.u-sports.co.uk

All Saints Juniors School

B O O K N O W

<https://eastberkshire-termtime.classforkids.io/term/520>

Dear Parents and Guardians,

uSports are pleased to announce that we will be delivering the following after-school clubs at All Saints Juniors School in the Autumn Term.

Dance

Year 3-6 | Monday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Indoor Cricket

Year 3-6 | Friday | 3.30pm - 4.30pm

Prices | £6.50 per session Best Wishes,

Charlie Hiscox uSports

How To Book

1. Click the 'Book Now' button or type in the link underneath
2. Scroll to find the right club and click 'Join Waiting List'
3. Add your child's details
4. Book your child's place
5. Pay for your session once we have confirmed and booked you on

Maidenhead Magpies - Football



**ALL SAINTS
FOOTBALL AFTER
SCHOOL CLUBS**

After School Clubs @ All Saints

Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm
Girls Years 3-6	Every Wednesday	3.30– 4.30pm

Starting W/C 11th September –Finishing W/C 4th December

Maidenhead in the Community, who are the community arm of Maidenhead United Football Club, are running weekly boys & girls Football sessions at All Saints. These sessions will run after school from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. The club will be focused on developing ability, confidence and skill level in a fun environment. The sessions are run by coaches who have experience and are FA qualified.

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PLEASE BOOK THROUGH OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MAIDENHEADUNITEDFC.ORG

UNITED AS ONE

iRock

Dear Parent / Guardian,

September bookings are now open for rock and pop band lessons at your child's school! This letter will tell you how your child could experience being in their own iRock band every week.

Our band lessons are not only fun but they can massively help develop your child's life skills: boosting confidence, supporting wellbeing, developing social skills and even helping to improve their academic performance.

How it works:

There is no experience necessary to join and all of the instruments are provided by iRock.

Your child can choose from drums, keyboard, electric guitar or vocals (subject to availability). They'll play the same instrument every week and join their band mates in 30 minute weekly lessons.

Lessons are held during the school day and are led by one of our experienced band coaches who will guide your child through every session.

Lessons are available from Reception to Year 6 with children grouped by age. Children choose their band name and learn their favourite songs.

The band sessions build towards a concert at the end of each term, a great way to show you just how far they have come.

NEW Your child can achieve a brand new music qualification, regulated by RSL awards. More information about our new qualification coming soon!

NEW Access the iRock parent portal to see your child's band memories, song choice, manage your subscription and much more!

The highlight of your child's week for £38.95 per month (no payment in August). Our iRock subscription is designed to give parents full flexibility rather than having to commit to an entire year or term. The subscription guarantees a minimum lesson quota of 33 lessons in each academic year.

You can register your child's interest today by visiting www.irockschool.com, email info@irockschool.com or call **0330 174 2655**. Places are offered on a first come first serve basis.

Sewing Club



After school Sewing Club

For yr. 3, 4,5 & 6

Starting: Thursday, 14th September 2023

Hello children! Let's have some sewing fun! I am very excited to announce the sewing club for the Autumn term. Children will be doing creative sewing using different techniques and various types of fabrics.

This term, children will be making :

Applique Tote bag, Pumpkin decoration for Halloween/pumpkin pin cushion and Table mat for Christmas.

Course Details:

Duration: 11 weeks (Starting 14th Sept to 30th Nov)

Time: 3.30 to 4.40pm

Fee: £93.5 (All materials included), you can also pay by following childcare vouchers

- ***Edenred***
- ***Sodexo***
- ***Care4***
- ***Fidelity***
- ***Computershare***

Places are limited and will be allotted on a first come first serve basis. If your child would like to join, **please text/WhatsApp me to book the place.**

Thank you.

Anita Kulkarni

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Feedback Form:

To help continue our school improvement we would really appreciate any feedback regarding school life whether it is something for us to improve or anything positive that we are doing right now. If you could fill out the form below, your feedback will be important for us moving forward.

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From all the staff here at All Saints Junior School, we hope you have a great week ahead!
