

Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a busy week at All Souls' and I think you may have some very tired children at the end of it! Your children may have been talking about tests they have been completing all week. This is so that we can gain some baseline data for your children for the beginning of the year and we can then begin to fill any gaps in learning that we may find because of their time away during the lockdown period. We have been so impressed with all of the children's resilience in coming back to school and are proud of the way they are engaging with their learning. Well done to all of them!

Thank you again for your patience at the beginning and end of the day. Can I just remind you that the waiting area in the morning is only to be used if you have siblings in different year groups. Can I also ask that you do not send children here before their allocated time. We have had a few of our older children arriving very early. To remind you, timings are:

Year R, 1 and 2- 8.30am
Year 3 and 4- 8.40am
Year 5 and 6- 8.50am

I wish you all a very happy weekend!

Kind regards, Mrs Ransley

Thursday 1st October 2020

Special Menu

Sausage Roll

or

Veggie Sausage Roll

Herby Diced Potatoes

Baked Beans

Iced Bun

allergies catered for upon request

The school receives funding for all children eligible for Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM) based on uptake of meals on **school census days only**.

The census takes place on Thursday 1st October and we will be ordering **all** children in Year R, 1 and 2 a meal of sausage rolls, herby-diced potato and baked beans. A menu always popular with our children! This will also give the opportunity for pupils to taste the lovely school meals that we have delivered from Whole School Meals.

Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to have a school dinner on this day. The cost of a meal is £2.30 per day.

If your child is in Year R, 1 and 2 and you would like to opt-out of the UIFSM school dinner, please email office@allsouls.kent.sch.uk with your child's name.



Reporting Absence

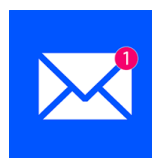
To make reporting your child's absence as easy as possible, please call us on 01303 275967 and select **Option 1** to leave a recorded message.

Please can we remind you that parents/carers are required to telephone the school on the morning of the first day of absence, **and any subsequent days thereafter** providing a reason for the absence.

Thank you

Time to Reflect

We have been learning the story of Ruth this week. She was a faithful friend who was blessed by God for her commitment to help others.



We appreciate the school office telephone can be busy at key times throughout the day. Please feel free to email the school. Emails are checked throughout the day and we will respond as soon as possible.
office@allsouls.kent.sch.uk

Joke of the Week



What is a photographer's favourite card game?

Snap!

Jack B (Penguins)



As we are unable to gather collectively at school, all teachers will lead class Worship within their classroom environment. We follow Canterbury Diocese themes for Worship and this allows children and adults to have some quiet stillness and reflection time.

Mrs Ransley will prepare PowerPoints to support the weekly Worship themes, which will be available on our website for everyone to share.

Next week our theme is Harvest

*He makes grass grow for the cattle, and plants for people to cultivate – bringing forth food from the earth.
Psalm 104:14*



'Lord of the Harvest'

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qd6XGvaNGVc>



Home learning is available on the school website. Please visit the class section and home learning.



Medications in School

Parents are generally encouraged to schedule their child's medication so that they do not need a dose during the school day. However, if your child does need medication during school hours, please note we have to follow the guidelines below:

- A form must be completed. Please speak to the office.
 - Only prescription medication can be in school.
 - Medication must be issued by the doctor and be in its original container, labelled with your child's name.
- Thank you.

School Bags

To ensure reading books and water bottles are kept safe, children can bring a bag into school. Please only send minimal items as all bags will need to fit in your child's locker.

Please can we make you aware that reading books will not be changed every day, due to the current circumstances but there is plenty of reading activities on our school website.



PE Hoodies

Should you wish to order a hoodie for your child, these can be purchased via www.schoolmoney.co.uk at a cost of £10 per hoodie.



We are delighted to be sharing so many exciting extra-curricular activities that our children have been participating in outside of school.

A huge well done to Ava S in Dolphins class who has been studying & completing additional Maths, English, Verbal, Non Verbal reasoning tests weekdays after school in preparation for her Kent & Shepway tests. Amazing dedication Ava, well done!

Eden P in Turtles class is celebrating winning 1st place in a dance competition for her own choreography. Well done Eden, we are very proud of you and your dancing achievements!

Megan S in Penguins class was awarded the Rising Stone award at Folkestone Rugby Club on Friday. An award that is sought after within the club. Megan was recognised for her determination and confidence with playing in an older team. Megan currently plays for the under 13's but is the youngest one on the team by 2 years. Well done Megan, an inspiration to us all!



School Term and Inset Dates 2020-2021

Term 1

Start of the term – Thursday 3rd September 2020
Last Day of the term – Thursday 22nd October 2020

Term 2

Start of the term – Monday 2nd November 2020
Last Day of the term – Thursday 17th December 2020

Term 3

Start of the term – Tuesday 5th January 2021
Last Day of the term – Friday 12th February 2021

Term 4

Start of the term – Monday 22nd February 2021
Last Day of the term – Thursday 1st April 2021

Term 5

Start of the term – Monday 19th April 2021
Last Day of the term – Friday 28th May 2021

Term 6

Start of the term – Monday 7th June 2021
Last Day of the term – Wednesday 21st July 2021

INSET DAYS

Tuesday 1st September 2020
Wednesday 2nd September 2020
Friday 23rd October 2020
Friday 18th December 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Bank Holiday Monday 3rd May 2021