

All Saints' C of E (VC) Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers

I'd like to first extend a warm welcome back to the new school year. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are looking forward to the coming year in school. I would particularly like to say welcome to our new EYFS children and families as well as those children joining us in other year groups. We hope that your time as part of our friendly school community will be a happy one.

Despite the 6 week break it has continued to be extremely busy in school. During the summer holidays lots of things have been happening to get things ready for the new academic year. This has included improvements to our allotments for which I'd like to thank the volunteer team from Fords. They have done a fantastic job making it a place the children can really enjoy using. A special thank you to Sophie Simmonds, one of our parents, for making it happen along with our amazing Mr Jacques - the space really does look great!



We were also delighted to return to school with the news that the youtube video of the SingUp song has been released, in which we have been part of an international choir singing this years SingUp song. You can watch the video in full [here](#) and I'm sure your child will soon have you singing along to the tune!

As always further information about the school year will be sent to you soon including information from each of the phases regarding enrichment homework and individual phase newsletters.

A list of Autumn term clubs will be sent to you towards the end of next week and these will start the week beginning the 15th September.

We will soon be sending you important diary dates for the term on our first school newsletter. This will include dates for Parents Evenings, Open Afternoon and Christmas Celebrations. This is the perfect opportunity to remind you of how important it is to be informed about events in school by reading the letters and communications that are sent to you.

Staff, as always, will be happy to help with any questions you may have and the best way of contacting them is by using the email addresses below or via the main office email

address.

Please use:

eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to contact Ducklings or Cygnets
year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to contact Lions, Leopards or Tigers
year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to contact Badgers, Foxes or Otters
year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to contact Turtles, Starfish or Seahorse
admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk to contact the main office

Staff will reply to these as soon as possible but I'm sure you will understand that this may not be immediately possible as they may be working with the children. Likewise, when out of school hours, staff may not respond immediately as they will be with their own families and busy with their own home lives.

On Tuesday 12th September at 7.30pm, in the school hall, it is the PTA Annual General Meeting. This is another fantastic opportunity to get involved in supporting the school and hearing about the plans for the year. Please come along to support the team in any way that you can, you are all very welcome.

Finally, to help make the best possible start this year for the children, I would just like to remind you all of the importance of good attendance and punctuality, for both social and academic progress. **The school gates open at 8.30am and the register is taken at 8.45am.** This is when the school day begins and children must be in school by 8.45am everyday in order to achieve the 32.5 hours of education they are entitled to as set out by the Department for Education. This prompt start to the day has so many benefits for a child and lots of early work and support is available during this time. Good attendance is considered 95% or above. Where attendance falls to 90% or below it is considered a serious concern and children fall into a persistent absentee category. We monitor attendance regularly and should your child fall into this category we will be in contact with you in order to support you and your child with attendance.

We are very much looking forward to the new academic year and working together with you to make it another successful and exciting year for All Saints'. Thank you all, it was great to see so many of you again this morning and I look forward to seeing you all during the coming weeks.

Kind regards



Mr Philip Brown
Headteacher, All Saints' C of E Primary School, Maldon

