

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. Of course I would like to particularly welcome our new EYFS children and families into our school as well as those 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 with lots of things happening to prepare for the new school year. I'm sure you have noticed the changes in the playground (see photos below). The purchase of lots of these items has been made possible through the tireless work of the PTA. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank them for their continued efforts to make the children's time at All Saints an exciting one. If you think you can support the PTA through offering your time and talents then please do contact them at asmaldonpta@gmail.com. I think you'll agree that the line markings and equipment look great, we also have plans to further enhance the outside space over the coming months.



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 year's 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 also be sent to you next week and these will start the week beginning the 14th September.

We will soon be sending you diary dates for the term on our first school newsletter which 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 that come out. Staff, as always, will be happy to help with questions you may have and the best way of contacting them is by using the email addresses below or the main office email address.

meerkats@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk for contacting Meerkats
eyfs@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk for contacting Ducklings or Cygnets
year12@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk for contacting Lions, Leopards or Tigers
year34@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk for contacting Badgers, Foxes or Otters
year56@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk for contacting Turtles, Starfish or Seahorse

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.

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. 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 in the past few mornings and I look forward to seeing you all during the coming weeks.

Kind regards



Mr Philip Brown

Headteacher

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