

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 17th September 2018
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of Everything We Do

Messages From The Head:

We will continue with our fortnightly updates after this week, but have added an extra update this week as we are without a website and have lots going on.

Dinosaur Visit

Today we had a very exciting visitor- Sophie the T-Rex. She came to see Grosvenor Class to launch their new topic, but all the children enjoyed meeting her in assembly, (as did the staff) and hopefully they will have lots to tell you about her tonight.

Pre-School Update

Our congratulations to Miss Lafosse, who has secured a new position closer to home and will sadly be leaving us at the end of the month. We are currently recruiting for a permanent Leader, but in the meantime Miss Lucy Holding will continue to cover. We will update you in due course and look forward to welcoming a new member to our team. We also welcome Mr Chris Moss who has joined us this term. Mr Moss has recently graduated with a BA (Hons) in Primary Education and is already proving himself to be an invaluable addition to the School. We would also like wish Miss Lafosse a speedy recovery, as she is currently off work poorly.

Car Park

The Grosvenor Estate have recently carried out a monitoring inspection of the car park. They report that parents are still parking on the triangle at the top of Sandy Lane. They have asked us to remind all parents not to do this. We know that the car park is a wonderful resource and whilst at times may be a bit crowded, we really don't want to risk losing the use of it. Part of the agreement between the Estate and the School in allowing us to use the space was that we would ensure that parking no longer took place in the layby or on the triangle. We appreciate your support in this matter. In addition, there is unfortunately already a large amount of dog waste on the community space next to the car park; please ensure you pick up any dog mess and be vigilant if allowing your child to play on the area.

Harvest Wednesday 19th September

We look forward to our service on Wednesday at Bruera; please send any non-perishable provisions with your child on the day. Please note if your child is attending Sunrise Club on Wednesday that they will be transported to Church with a member of the School teaching staff. Thank you.

Website

To further improve communication and enhance useability, our new school website will be launched later this month. Please bear with us and we will let you know the launch date as soon as possible. In the meantime, homework and all other communications will be sent to you via Parent Mail.

Mystery Kit No.14

Please could we ask all parents to check if they have Sports Kit 14 at home; last seen before the summer holiday.

Ballet

Miss Emily is launching a Pre-School Ballet Class which will run from 3.00pm to 3.30pm in the school hall. Reception and Year 1 Pupils will be 3.30pm to 4.05pm and Year 2/3 will run from 4.05-4.45pm. Parents should drop off and collect via the back door of

the school. Please contact Miss Emily to sign up and for more information: 07971021366

Eaton Meetings

Mrs Ward is looking forward to sharing information about Maths and Reading with our new starter parents. We hope you can join us on Tuesday 18th and Wednesday 19th from 3.30pm until about 5pm.

Dinner Menus Update

Remember that children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are entitled to a free school dinner; we hope that you enjoy taking up this fantastic offer.

Children now in Year 3 will need to pay from now on; this can be done via Parent Mail.

Please note the new price of a dinner is £2.30. Week 1 choices are now available until 9am Thursday.

Communication with Parents

Please note that going forward we are trying to be paperless; to that end, letters will be sent electronically via Parent Mail and consents/ replies will be submitted in the same way.

School Uniform

Advance Notice: From September 2019, uniform orders will be made directly through Marks & Spencer. More details will follow nearer the time.

For next school year, please order uniform via the Office with Mrs Smith and she will do her best to provide what you need.

Achievers of the Week Commencing 10th September 2018

The Seedlings- Bodhi
 Eaton- Kitty
 Grosvenor- Merrilees
 Westminster- Esme
 Cavendish- Amelie T
 Headteacher's Award- Freddie- for being so mature around school

Prayer 'Give Thanks' Chosen By Hugo

In the shadows of daytime
 Give thanks for the sun.

In the shadows of the night-time
 Give thanks for the day.

In the shadows of sadness
 Give thanks for all joy.

In the shadows of dying
 Give thanks for all life.

Amen

Dates for your Diary

17 th September	Dinosaur Workshop
19 th September	Harvest Service Bruera 9am
18 th September	Eaton Reading 3.30pm
19 th September	Eaton Maths 3.30pm
20 th September	PTA AGM 2.30pm at School
25 th September	Tempest Individual Photos
2 nd October	Westminster Trip to Burwardsley
8 th and 10 th October	Parent Appointments
26 th October	Break Up
5 th November	Staff INSET
6 th November	Children Back In
8 th November	Cavendish Trip to Blackpool
w/c 12th November	Book Fair Week!
13 th December	Christmas Performance 6pm
19 th December	Pantomime Visit- Storyhouse
21 st December	End of Term Church Service 9am