

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 10th 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:

Welcome

Welcome back to a new school year. We are delighted to have welcomed 20 new Reception children to Eaton Class and they are settling in brilliantly! We have also welcomed other children throughout the school and we hope that you will be happy here at Saughton.

We all hope that you have all had a wonderful summer break and are ready for a new year.

If your child's personal circumstances, contact details or dietary/ medical conditions have changed over the summer please be sure to let us know via the updated data collection sheet. It's really important that we can contact you when we need to. Mrs Smith will send these out later this week.

All of the classes are excited about the term ahead and information about topics was circulated last week. We hope that you find this useful and look forward to sharing our work further via our website.

Pre-School Update

We are thrilled to announce two new changes to our Pre-School this year. Firstly a new name of The Seedlings which ties in with our Houses of Elm, Beech, Oak and Ash. Secondly a new uniform of t-shirt and joggers which we hope that you will agree look gorgeous!

Please see Mrs Smith if you would like to purchase any.



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.

Ballet

From this Wednesday, 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. Please see the attached letter regarding our forthcoming meetings. We hope you can join us.

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 3 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.

Dates for your Diary

17 th September	Dinosaur Workshop
19 th September	Harvest Service Bruera 9am
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 12 th 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

Prayer of the Week 'Being Active' Chosen by Tiffany

Dear God

Thank you, God, that I can walk and run on the earth.

Thank you, God, that I can dive and swim in the water.

Thank you, God, that I can leap and fall through the air.

Thank you, God, that I can do everything under the sun.

Amen