

**Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School**  
**Newsletter 24<sup>th</sup> June 2019**  
**'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to**  
**Achieve Excellence'**



**Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of**  
**Everything We Do**

**Messages from the Head:**

**Class Structure for 2019/20**

We have now finalised our structure for September 2019 which is detailed in the attached letter. Our congratulations to Miss Holding who will be joining the team on a permanent basis from September.

**Safeguarding: Sending home sick children**

Please could we ask all parents to ensure that there is a robust system in place for collection of their child if they are unwell. Children must not be left in school when they are sick or have a temperature. Please provide the office with up to date contact details if required, including a contact number for an additional family member or friend that can collect your child if necessary. Please also discuss with your workplace a protocol for leaving to collect your child if they are unwell.

**Ethos Conference**

I attended the Ethos Conference at Tarporley Primary School last Friday with Ronnie, George, Ben, Amelia, Mia D and Matilda T. It was a wonderful day exploring the theme of LOVE through prayer, meditation, storytelling, art, forest school and music. All of the children made worthwhile contributions and Amelia was interviewed by Mr Chris Penn (Diocesan Director of Education) as part of his closing address and she did us very proud with her reflective and thoughtful responses. Well done to all.

**Sports Kits**

We have been waiting for new stock to arrive and hope to be able to process most orders over the coming week. Thank you for your patience.

**Aldford Summer Fete**

It was lovely to see so many families at the Fete on Saturday. A special thanks to Mrs Smith for bringing Tilly to meet the crowd as the school dog and Mrs Ferrier, Mrs Ward and Miss Dilworth for face painting their way through a very hot afternoon to raise just over £120 for the school.

**Year 2 Residential**

It was a wonderful three days for the Year 2s at Delamere. A special thanks to Miss Webster, Mrs Pilliner and Miss Pickering for accompanying the children and ensuring they had a happy and memorable experience. There is a video you can watch on the website. A big thanks from the staff for the kind cards, emails and gifts in response to the visit, which mean a lot to us and make all of the hard work and effort that goes into planning a residential worthwhile.

**Wraparound Care**

If you need to raise a concern about the Sunrise and Sunset Cub, please direct it to Mrs Smith in the office or Mrs Dawson and not the CEPD staff.

Please also note that Sunset Club is now full on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June so we cannot take any further bookings.

**Catering Provider**

A new company will be providing the school meals from September and further details will be provided in due course. The main changes for parents are that you will deal directly with the provider concerning payments, menu queries, dietary information and you will be able to order meals up to a term in advance.

**AmaSing 2020**

We are excited to announce that we will be taking part in AmaSing 2020- an exciting and inspiring new arts project celebrating our Differences, Diversity and Multiculturalism. Last Monday, our very talented Celestia, represented the school at Chester University. Celestia joined children from across 60 schools in Cheshire, to write the lyrics for one of the songs. Celestia had an incredible day and we look forward to performing at the StoryHouse next year.

**New Chicken Coop**



A big well done to this group of Year 6 children who were tasked with a construction job whilst the rest of the year group visited their new high schools. Without support, the boys followed instructions and constructed the coop within a couple of hours. A reminder that children, given responsibility, can often surprise us all! If you have any flat-pack furniture to put together, you know who to call...

**Parent Survey**

The local authority are conducting a survey on the supply of childcare to ensure it is sufficient in the local area. You can access the survey by clicking the link below.  
<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/HYXLJ/>

**Dinner Menus Update**

Week 1 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June.

**Star of the Week – we 14<sup>th</sup> June 2019**

Seedlings- Arabella  
Eaton- Aben  
Grosvenor- Dominic  
Westminster- Paige  
Cavendish- Jack  
Headteacher Award – Kaya, James & Oliver

**Star of the Week – we 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019**

Seedlings- Bodhi  
Eaton- Caleb  
Grosvenor- Bella T  
Westminster- Corben  
Cavendish- Joseff, Alex, Oliver, James, Milan & Theo  
Headteacher Award – All of Year 2 following their Residential.

**Prayer – 'Near and Far Away' chosen by Amelie T**

God bless my mum, dear God,  
When I am near to her and when I am far away.  
God bless my dad, dear God,  
When I am near to him and when I am far away.  
Please bless me, dear God,  
When I feel near to you and when I feel far away.  
Amen.

**Dates for your Diary**

25 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Piano Assembly at 10.00 am
27 <sup>th</sup> June 2019	Guitar Assembly at 10.00 am
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 Athletics at Ellesmere Port 1-3 pm Field Events 4-7.30pm Track Events
1-3 July 2019	Year 6 Residential to Culmington Manor, Shropshire.
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 5/6 Rounders & Cricket at Aldford at 3.30 pm
9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral (children only)
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Annual Reports to parents
12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Sports Day from 1.00 pm
15 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Y4 Residential - rescheduled
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Year 6 Performance from 6.00 pm
19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Reserve Sports Day
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Leavers' Church Service at 9.00 am
24 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Finish for Summer Holiday
25 <sup>th</sup> July 2019	Staff INSET
2 <sup>nd</sup> September 2019	Staff INSET
3 <sup>rd</sup> September 2019	Start of the Autumn Term