

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 8th July 2019
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of
Everything We Do

Messages from the Head:

Year 6 Residential

The Year 6 had a wonderful time on their recent residential to Shropshire and a video is now available via the School website. Our thanks to Mr Crompton and Mrs Ledder for accompanying the children on this visit. (Please see photos on Page 2).

School Reports

Your child's school report will be issued later this week. We will release reports after we have received and collated the Year 6 SATs results. Please take the time to read your child's report with them and be reminded that staff are available on Monday 15th July 3.30- 5pm by way of a drop in session if you have any aspects of the report that you wish to discuss. *As Mrs Ferrier is away on residential on 15th July, parents of Westminster Class are invited in on Thursday 18th July at the same time.*

Please could we also encourage you and your child(ren) to complete and return the parent/ pupil questionnaires before the end of term to enable us to reflect on responses over the summer break.

End of term church service

A reminder that the end of term church service will take place on **Wednesday 24th July at Aldford Church from 9am.**

Parents should drop their child off at church in the usual way. The service will last about an hour after which children should be returned to school for the rest of the school day.

Children will finish term at the normal time of 3.25pm.

As parking is restricted in Aldford, we would encourage families to lift share wherever possible on the morning of the service. Year 6 pupils and their families are invited to stay on after the service for refreshments and a chance to take photos.

Please note that The Seedlings will operate at school as normal on 24th July, where they will enjoy their own graduation party.

The Seedlings Graduation Party 24th July

Please note that the graduation party is open to all children who currently attend The Seedlings. If your child normally attends pre-school on a Wednesday, they will stay all day as usual. If your child does not usually attend pre-school on a Wednesday and you would like them to join the party, they may do so between 9am and 12pm. Please sign up to the party food list being held in The Seedlings room if you are able to contribute. Thank you.

Winter Uniform from September Onwards

Please note, that in a change to previous years, when the children return to school on Tuesday 3rd September they should wear their winter uniform of shirts/blouses and school ties.

Summer uniform will no longer be worn in the Autumn Term.

Naming of Uniform

As we move towards the start of a new school year with lots of new uniform and sports kit, please could we urge parents to ensure that all uniform items are labelled.

We have accumulated an incredible number of jumpers and cardigans, along with many other items, over the course of this year and it seems such a shame that these items will end up being disposed of over the summer. We have a parent recommendation for easy labelling using 'Stampastic' - see attached photo! In addition, we will be putting out the lost property each evening this week to try and re-home as much as possible before the break.



School Meals

Dolce will be providing our school meals when we return to school in September and the cost will be remaining at £2.30 per day. You will pay for your child's school meals directly to Dolce and they will deal with all queries about school meals. You will be able to order school meals up to a term in advance.

Further information about Dolce will be sent home in the next week or so and Dolce will send you a link by email after 22nd July to set up your SchoolGrid account. There is no need to provide the school office with your email address as this information has already been sent to Dolce.

Dinner Menus Update

Week 3 choices are now available until 9am Thursday 11th July and please note the Summer BBQ lunch on 18th July and the Leavers' Lunch on 22nd July.

Star of the Week – we 28th June 2019

Seedlings- Faith
Eaton- Amelia
Grosvenor- Molly
Westminster- Ava
Cavendish- Max
Headteacher Award – Mia D, Matilda T, Amelia W, Ronnie, George H & Ben D who all attended the Ethos Conference.

Star of the Week – we 4th July 2019

Seedlings- Lawrence
Eaton- Harry
Grosvenor- Poppy B
Westminster- Harris
Cavendish- All Year 6 for their residential
Headteacher Award – Beatrice

Prayer – 'Love Is Giving'- chosen by Milan

Love is giving, not taking,
mending not breaking,
trusting, believing,
patiently bearing
and faithfully sharing
each joy, every sorrow,
today and tomorrow.

Amen



Dates for your Diary

8 th July 2019	Y6 Beat 100 Swimming Challenge
9 th July 2019	Year 6 Leavers Service at Chester Cathedral (children only)
11 th July 2019	The Seedlings Teddy Bears' Picnic
11 th July 2019	Annual Reports to parents
12 th July 2019	Sports Day from 1.00 pm- Gates open from 12.45pm
15 th July 2019	Y4 Residential - rescheduled
18 th July 2019	Year 6 Performance from 6.00 pm
19 th July 2019	Reserve Sports Day
24 th July 2019	Leavers' Church Service at 9.00 am
24 th July 2019	The Seedlings Graduation Party!
24 th July 2019	Finish for Summer Holiday
25 th July 2019	Staff INSET
2 nd September 2019	Staff INSET
3 rd September 2019	Start of the Autumn Term for pupils