

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 9th September 2019
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



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Messages from the Head:

Welcome back

A very warm welcome back to the start of a new school year; we have lots of exciting plans for the year starting with the launch of our Forest School this week. We hope that your child comes home enthused by all of the exciting activities that have been planned for our outside classroom.

Our class themes this term are Ourselves (Seedlings & Eaton), Dungeons and Dragons (Westminster & Belgravia), Rainforests (Grosvenor) and Imprisoned (Cavendish) - please see our website for more details.

Decoration Project

We have had some significant decorative works over the summer including new cloakrooms, a new Westminster Class, newly painted hall and pre-school and a refurbished school office. It looks really smart and we are delighted that the children are able to learn in such a lovely environment.

Bags

As mentioned above, we have invested in a new cloak area for the children this year. The cloaks have space for a coat and PE bag, but unfortunately cannot readily accommodate the large size of some of the ruck sacks that children are bringing into school. Many of the ruck sacks are used to bring a book or water bottle in and spend the day empty after arrival. Where possible please could we ask children to carry in their book and water bottle to reduce the amount of bags in the cloakroom. We appreciate your support in this matter.

School Uniform

The children have come back looking very smart in their winter uniforms. Please can we remind parents that children should wear a school shoe not a trainer as part of their uniform. Also, just a reminder about keeping hair accessories to a sensible minimum and no nail varnish or jewellery should be worn. Finally, PE kit orders are (slowly) coming through and we hope that all of them will be completed in the next couple of weeks. We thank you for your patience whilst we have been waiting for deliveries.

Dolce

Our new lunch provider, Dolce, is now up and running and so far, we are getting a favourable response from children and parents alike. The meals last week looked really good and the electronic signing in is working well with children. If you have any feedback for Dolce, please contact them directly at customer@dolce.co.uk

The Seedlings

We have a few places still available in The Seedlings, either for an immediate start or for the Spring Term 2020. Please contact the School Office for further details or to book in.

Open Morning and 'Bug Ball'

On 1st October, Mrs Ward will be hosting a Bug Ball alongside an open morning for prospective parents looking for a Reception place in September 2020. If that includes you or if you have friends or family that may be looking for a place, please do come along and join us between 9.30am and 11.30am.

Macmillan Coffee Mornings

Reverend Karl is hosting a coffee morning on Saturday 21st September at Aldford Village Hall 10.30am to 12.30pm. The School is also hosting a coffee morning on Friday 27th September in the School Hall from 9am - 10am. Why not stay after drop off for a cuppa! Cake donations the day before would be greatly appreciated. We hope that you will be able to support one of these events to support Macmillan.

School Readiness Booklets

Please note that these have now been put on the school website for Eaton Class or any parent that wishes to see expectations for Reception aged pupils.

Questionnaire Feedback

Thank you again to all those of you that were able to provide feedback before the holidays. We will be sending out a letter in the coming days to share some of the main themes. One area that was mentioned was regarding more advanced notice of forth coming dates. To address this, we have created a separate sheet which includes all known dates for the rest of this school year. The dates are attached with today's newsletter and we hope that you find this useful. Once again, thank you for your feedback.

Stars of the Week

These will start properly this week, although we did give the Head's Award to all of our Year 6 for getting off to such a good start this term; they have done a brilliant job as buddies and have been excellent role models around the School. Well done!

Ballet- Emily Moore School of Dance

Miss Emily will be continuing the RAD ballet lessons for all age groups this year.

Classes will take place every Wednesday after school and are at the following times:

3:00pm – 3:30pm Pre-School

3:35pm – 4:10pm Pre-Primary & Primary

4:10pm – 4:45pm Grade 1

4:45pm – 5:20pm Grade 2

5:20pm – 6:00pm Grade 3

Contact Miss Emily for further details or visit

www.emilymooredance.co.uk

Forthcoming Dates This Month

9 th September 2019	After School Clubs start
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15 th September 2019	Deanery Songs of Praise at Aldford Church 6.30 pm
24 th September 2019	Individual and sibling photos with Tempest
27 th September 2019	Macmillan Coffee Morning