

Saighton C.E. Primary School & Pre-School
Newsletter 13th January 2020
'Nurturing Children in a Christian Environment to
Achieve Excellence'



Safeguarding Children is at the Heart of
Everything We Do

Messages from the Head:

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House Point Update:

As you are aware, the children collect their house points throughout the year. We keep a record of the total number of house points for each house at the end of every term. There is a small treat at the end of the Autumn and Spring Terms culminating in a 'House Party' for the group with the most house points in July. For your information, the house point totals for the Autumn Term were as follows:

1st Beech with 3000

2nd Elm with 2500

3rd Ash 2200

4th Oak with 2100

All the children in Beech received the treat of a cupcake last Friday. Well done!

Clubs

Just a reminder that all extra-curricular after school clubs start this week.

Headteacher Homework Task- Birds!

This term's homework task will link to Forest School and our Spring Bird Survey. Please spend some time together looking at the birds that visit your garden/locality. Make a model of a bird of your choice and learn some facts about them. Children will present their birds and information to their class week commencing 23rd March. The birds will create a display in Forest School so give consideration to the materials/ resources used. Staff will talk to children more about this task in the coming weeks. Thank you.

Safeguarding- Hometime Arrangements

To help with the smooth running of the end of the day, please could we remind parents to inform the school office if another parent / family member is picking your child up. There have already been several instances this term when we have had to phone to check arrangements with parents at the end of the school day and we know it can be a source of frustration when it creates a delay in releasing the

children. The best way to notify us is by sending an email to admin@saighton.cheshire.sch.uk Thank you for your assistance and support in this matter.

Attendance

We have encountered a few instances recently whereby a pupil is sent home during the afternoon either for an appointment or due to ill health. When this happens, please could we ask parents to make arrangements for any remaining siblings to be collected at the usual end of day time rather than requesting to take all your children at the same time. We understand that it can be awkward to have to come to school twice to collect, but in a bid to minimise missed lesson times, we would ask that you either return again, ask a friend to collect or book a Sunset place if required to allow attendance at an appointment. Thank you for your understanding.

Reporting Absences

If your child is unwell, please remember to notify the school of the absence, either via the absence telephone line or on ParentMail, by 9.30 am at the latest to give the office adequate time to cancel school meals and to update the registers accurately.

Sunrise and Sunset Club

Please be aware that both Sunrise and Sunset are very nearly full on a Tuesday and are getting increasingly busy on other days.

For those parents that do not have a regular booking, there is now a chance that we may not be able to accommodate last minute bookings on a Tuesday. If this may cause a problem, please do phone to reserve a regular space.

Outdoor After School Clubs- Wrap Up

We noticed last night that quite a few children were really cold during football club. Some children were only wearing shorts and a t-shirt. Please send in extra layers or a tracksuit etc if your child is going to be outside during this chilly time of year.

Prayer – chosen by Mrs Smith- We are thinking of the those affected by the bush fires in Australia

Bind the wounded earth, dear Lord,
in bandages of green
and heal the scars where storm and flood
and lightning fire have been.

Amen.

Forthcoming Dates Up To Our Next Newsletter

13 th January 20	Extra-Curricular Clubs Start
7 th February 20	Cavendish Class Visit – Chill Factor
11 th February 20	Safer Internet Day