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ACHIEVING TOGETHER

Dear Parents & Carers

It is my pleasure to welcome you to the start of the 2021-22 school year! I hope you all had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the year ahead.

It has been lovely to see the children back in school and playing alongside their friends. The children have impressed us all with the new routines, following the rules and engaging with their learning.

I am eagerly anticipating another successful and rewarding year and look forward to working in partnership with you all, to provide an exceptional educational experience for your child. It is our mission to help every child feel welcomed and connected as well as providing them with a highly engaging educational experience, in a safe and nurturing environment.

Lunches

As a healthy school we encourage parents to provide a healthy packed lunch, therefore no sweets or chocolate bars please; this includes snacks at break. Thank you.

Absences

If your child is absent, please could you phone the office to notify us of the absence or speak to a member of staff. Please do not send in messages with siblings. Thank you.

NUT FREE SCHOOLS

Please can I remind you that all three school are **nut free** as we have several children with severe allergies. Please do not include these in lunch boxes in any form, including pistachios, cashew nuts and items such as 'Tracker' bars and 'Snickers' bars. Thank you for your understanding.

NO PEARS at St. Andrew's

Can I please remind everyone that due to a staff member's severe allergy to pears, we cannot have them in school at St. Andrew's. Thank you for your co-operation.

NO KIWI at All Saints

Can I please remind everyone that due to a member of the school community's severe allergy to kiwi, we cannot have them in school at All Saints. Thank you for your co-operation.

Term Date

Autumn Term 2021

Thur 21 Oct:	Last Day of Half Term
Fri 22 Oct:	No school – in lieu of 2/6/22
Mon 25 – Fri 29 Oct:	Half term
Mon 1 Nov:	Children back to school
Fri 17 Dec:	Last day of term
Mon 20 Dec – Tue 4 Jan:	Christmas holidays

Spring Term 2022

Wed 5 Jan:	Children back to school
Fri 11 Feb:	Last day of half term
Mon 14 – Fri 18 Feb:	Half term
Mon 21 Feb:	Children back to school
Fri 1 Apr:	Last day of term
Mon 4 – Tue 19 Apr:	Easter holidays

Summer Term 2022

Wed 20 Apr:	Children back to school
Mon 2 May:	Bank Holiday – No school
Fri 27 May:	Last day of half term
Mon 30 May – Fri 3 Jun:	Half term
Mon 6 Jun:	Children back to school
Fri 22 Jul:	Last day of summer term

Swimming

Swimming resumes for Years 3 & 4 at **All Saints** school on Thursday 16th September.

St. Andrew's and Hapton Years 3 & 4 will be swimming in the Spring term.

Collective Worship

This half term we are looking at the value 'Perseverance'. Children will be sharing stories from the bible as well as other stories, both fiction and non-fiction, that enable us to think about what persevering means.

School Uniform

Thank you for ensuring your children are wearing school uniform, including PE kits. Just a reminder that we have increased ventilation in all areas, with doors and windows open, so please ensure your child has warm enough clothes depending on the weather. It can often be warmer outside than it is inside!

Pupil Asset Parent App

It is now possible to download the Pupil Asset app and this will enable you to make any changes to your contact details and to order school lunches and make payments. For those of you without access to this technology, we will continue to send out paper copies.

NHS 'Just One Number'

The NHS service 'Just One Number' is available on 0300 300 0123 or at justonenorfolk.nhs.uk and includes access to Health MOTs for families.

Parent Consultations

This year, parents evening will be virtual by 'Teams' or on the telephone. The dates for these meetings are during week beginning 8th November, 2021.

St. Andrew's Preschool

The preschool have welcomed all of the children back, plus their new starters. There are a few spaces left and they are now open Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 4pm for ages 2 – 5yrs. If you or anyone you know are looking for a small and nurturing preschool setting for their child, please let them know about St. Andrew's Preschool! Thank you for your support.

DIARY DATES

Mon 20 Sept	Forensic Science Workshop
Mon 4 Oct	Dolphin Class to GAIA at St. Peter Mancroft, Norwich
Thur 7 Oct	pm Flu Immunisations Yrs R-6
Wed 13 Oct	Dolphin Class to West Stow
w/c 8 Nov	Parents' Evening
Wed 10 Nov	School Photographs by Tempest

AWARDS

<i>Honeybees – Good Work:</i>	Joey
<i>Honeybees – Good Citizen:</i>	Jemima
<i>Honeybees - Head's Shining Star:</i>	Whole class
<i>Pandas – Good Work:</i>	Gracie-Mai
<i>Pandas – Good Citizen:</i>	Willow
<i>Pandas – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Whole class
<i>Dolphins – Good Work:</i>	Alfie
<i>Dolphins – Good Citizen:</i>	Kelcy
<i>Dolphins – Head's Shining Star:</i>	Whole class

NEXT NEWSLETTER

The next newsletter will be on Wednesday 29th September, 2021. If you have an item for the newsletter, please leave it with your school office or email to Mrs Woolner: head@allsaints-diss.norfolk.sch.uk by Friday 24th September, 2021.