



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

22nd September: KS2 Parents' evening

6th October: KS3 Parents' evening

14th-16th October:

- Residential : years 7, 8, 9 & 10
- Juniors: activity days
- Year 11: focussed exam period

20th October: House rewards day

22nd-30th October (incl): Half term week

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I love the start of a new school year.

When I was a student, I remember setting myself a goal, usually around keeping every page neat and tidy; as a new teacher I loved having my classroom all set up ready to go for the new term. Now as a headteacher, it is the joy of knowing that we are ready to welcome staff and students into the school. Although this year is different in lots of ways the excitement about being back hasn't changed. Thank you to everyone for an excellent first week back in school, everyone working hard to do their best in lessons and keeping themselves and everyone else safe with all the new routines we have put in place.

If you listened into the assembly that Miss Paffett did this week you will know that she asked the question: if All Saints was a stick of rock, what words would run through the middle of it?

Our school philosophy is based around the 5 C's

- Consideration
- Courtesy
- Courage
- Care
- Confidence

Every day we see students and staff demonstrating this philosophy and my aim this year is to capture this. We now have a number of tablets in school which teachers and TA's are using to record the progress our students are making in all areas of their lives. We look forward to sharing this with you very soon.

As always, please do get in touch with us if you have any questions, concerns or worries, we will do our very best to help.

Numbers to contact for help

Miss Paffett: 07733 417296

Ms Dangerfield: 07552 710316

Norfolk children's support line:

Text 07480 635060 or call 0344 800 8029

Childline online or by phone:

Anytime: 0800 1111

Assembly poem

***I want to be** the friend that checks in and asks you how you are doing daily.*

***I want to be** the friend that keeps track of all the events happening in your life.*

***I want to be** the friend who reminds you about all the amazing things you are doing.*

***I want to be** that friend and I am trying to be that for myself too.*

Jennae Cecelia

A fantastic poem that Miss Paffett used in her assembly please remember to look after yourself and be kind to yourself and ask for help if you need it.

Outdoor play area

Over the summer we have revamped the outdoor area at the back of the school. Astro turf has been laid and play equipment installed. Students have been enjoying this lovely space throughout this week. Some outdoor gym apparatus should be here by half term. Further photographs will be uploaded on the school website in the coming weeks.



Reminders

- **Absence:** Please call the school office before 8.30am if your child is not coming in for any reason. If your child travels to school by taxi, you need to contact the taxi firm directly.
- **Mobile Phones:** All mobile phone and tablet devices must be handed to the office for safeguarding reasons. They can then be collected at the end of the day.
- **Appointments:** If your child has a medical appointment which means they will be late into school or leaving early, please send evidence of this appointment in advance.
- **Water:** Please send your child with a water bottle.
- **Uniform:** Please ensure all uniform is labelled. All students should be in summer uniform — polo shirts.
- **Make up and nails:** Nail varnish is not permitted in school. Year 11 only are permitted to wear light make up.
- **PE:** Juniors have PE on Wednesday afternoon, Years 10 and 11 on Friday afternoons. These students must come to school in their uniform and bring PE kit with them. Years 7,8 and 9 have PE on Friday mornings so should come to school in PE kit and bring uniform to change into.
- **Twitter:** Please follow us to see what our students are doing in school. You don't need to sign up and you can access from our website [@ASLessingham](#)
- **Library:** Please return any library books taken home before or during lockdown. They will be kept in boxes for a week, then cleaned and returned to the shelves.
- **Assembly:** will be held on Wednesday 16th at 9.30am

New Staff and Students

A warm welcome to the All Saints family:

- ◆ Ms Gabby Hampton : Literacy Lead
- ◆ Mr Jack Morton: PE Teacher
- ◆ Mr Dean Sabine: 1:1 Teaching Assistant
- ◆ Miss Emma Pratt: 1:1 Teaching/Welfare Assistant
- ◆ Mrs A Fuller: Teaching Assistant
- ◆ Welcome to the new students who have started or are due to start in the next few weeks.

College

Catering College starts on Tuesday 15 September

- ⇒ please remember to bring a box/cake tin to take your food home in
- ⇒ students must wear trousers and have their hair tied back

Construction College starts on Thursday 17 September

- ⇒ please remember your steel toe cap boots and overalls

Hair and Beauty College starts on Thursday 17 September

- ⇒ you have permission to wear a dark top with your school trousers please remember your uniform to change into

Tiktok

There is a video on Tiktok of someone committing suicide by shooting themselves. Please be aware of what your child is accessing online.

Planners

All students have been issued with a planner. Please use this to communicate with form tutors/teachers/office.
Please encourage reading and sign the planner weekly. Our home school agreement is on page 5 for you to sign.



Week Beginning: 14th September 2020					
Reading Homework	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Form Tutor					
Student					

Subject and Homework Details		Date	✓	✗
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				

Subject and Homework Details		Date	✓	✗
Monday				
Tuesday				
Wednesday				

Form Tutor's Signature _____

Parent/Carer's Signature _____

Covid 19

A full risk assessment is on the website and attached is the Covid secure statement signed by the directors and Advisory Board members.

COVID SYMPTOMS AT HOME FLOW CHART

