



NEWSLETTER

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

KEY DIARY DATES

January:

18th-22nd: Year 11 Assessment Week

25th-29th: Scholastic Book Fair—
POSTPONED until March

February

2nd: Year 9 Options go home

5th: Year 11 Reports go home

5th: Year 8 HPV1 immunisation—
POSTPONED

11th: Options to be handed in

12th: Order Year 11 hoodies

15th-19th: Half Term

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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

MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

In the past week I have been in the red, yellow, green and blue zones.

If you are wondering what I am talking about then please have a chat with your son or daughter as they will be able to tell you about the zones of regulation. This is a framework created by an Occupational Therapist to help teach self-regulation and emotional control. Nikki our OT launched it with staff and students last week and already I have staff and students discussing the zones they are in and more importantly, what we can do to support them in that zone.

Nikki is holding a remote parents meeting on Wednesday 3rd February 2021 6-7pm via zoom to share with you the zones and give some ideas and activities to support **you** at home. The powerpoint presentation she shared in the assembly last week is also available on the school website

Our website has lots of useful support including home learning information <https://www.allsaintslessingham.co.uk/home-learning/>.

I am also offering a parents / carers drop in session every Wednesday 6-7pm via zoom. Please use the link below if you want to 'see' me to discuss anything about your son / daughter and school. This is in addition to emailing me or phoning the school. We really need to look after each other during these times and if I can do ANYTHING to help then please do ask.



Parents and Carers drop in Zoom Sessions

We are setting up a Zoom session each week for parents / carers to drop in to. Anyone can join to talk to Ms Dangerfield, but on Wednesday 20th January we are inviting all Year 11

parents / carers and students to discuss exams / college applications etc. with Miss King.

The sessions will be held at 6pm on Wednesdays—20 and 27 Jan, 3, 10, 17 and 24 Feb and 3 March.

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/tZwpcO6rrD4sGtyDMTvjQI_gv24ekV8aYtJC/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGgqjwGdaQthmPRpw-Bo_CKOnzpiVdjbEuDLRFRF5XQrRILAWN7IJSNnp

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88477325608?pwd=QStwVUFkUnpqd3Vrb0pWM0U2Z3p1UT09>

Meeting ID: 884 7732 5608

Passcode: 953267



Headteachers Awards

Awards this term have already been given to:

Emerson, Michael, Ayanda, Rose, Lily, Thomas, Fraser, Violet, Paige, Daisy, Ben, Caleb, Jessica W, Joel, Gemma, Aiden, Charlie, Matthew H, Naomh, Lucy, Freya O, Laila, Ben, Keelie and Hollie

Postcards have been sent to:

Rebecca, Paige and Matthew A

Year 10 and 11 Assessment Week:

Both year groups have been set back by a week in order for everyone to settle and to get used to their online learning with their teachers.

Year 10 now W/C 18th January

Year 11 now W/C 25th January

For year 11, these assessments will aid teacher predictions and will be used as part of the evidence they need when submitting final grades to our exam boards.

All assessments will take place during lesson time (virtually online) or within bubble areas for those students attending school. Miss King will contact you directly to discuss individual access arrangements currently in place for your child.

The link below takes you to 'The Parents' Guide to' which has lots of useful information to help keep your children stay on track studying for either GCSE or sixth form qualifications in addition to so much more:

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/school-newsletter>

Miss King will also be available for all year 11 parents/carers and students to join to discuss exams, career guidance and college applications. Every Wednesday 6-7pm via Zoom.

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Reminder

If your child is working remotely from home, we do expect to see them dressed, online and ready to work at 9am. If they are unwell, have an appointment or will be absent for any reason, please treat it as though they are in school and call or email the office before 8.30am.

Staff Changes

We welcome Lucy Wade as a Teaching Assistant and also say goodbye to Elaine Smith.

Comments from Parents / Carers

We have had some lovely comments and emails from parents / carers which have really kept us going during this tough week. Here are just a few bits we have received:

All of the children are fully engaged and happy which is fantastic, especially given the difficult times we are living through. And the fact that you and your staff have been able to pull this all together so quickly is amazing.

Just wanted to say how impressed we were with Nicky and her presentation this morning.

The chrome book you delivered yesterday had made such a difference for us, thank you.

*I can't thank you enough for helping *** today with his lessons, you are all stars.*

Can I first say what a brilliant assembly this morning very knowledgeable and good to see such a great support network for our children and families. Secondly can I thank you and all the staff at All Saints for once again for the amazing response to such a very difficult time indeed.

I cannot thank you and all the staff for going above and beyond to make sure our children's learning and wellbeing is top of everything you do.

Year 10 and 11 students performing 'the plank' during their PE lesson:



Emerson warming up for his virtual PE lesson with Mr Morton

Zones by Freya O



Keelie made a fantastic catering teacher today by helping the year 7 students to make cakes

