



Hutton All Saints'



Church of England Primary School

Details of All Saints' Happenings

Our value this term:

Creativity



"I Can Do All Things Through Christ
Who Strengthens Me" Philippians 4:13



25.09.2020

Commitment to excellence within a caring, Christian environment



September 2020

28th PTA to send home Christmas cards to design

30th Free postage on school photos ends - order by 30th September to save on postage costs

Change to lunch menu:

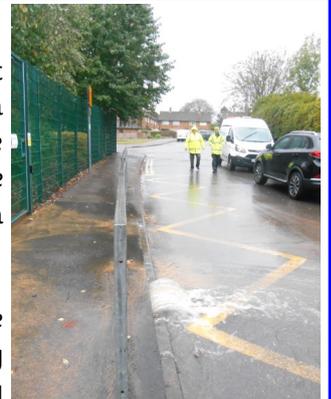
Lunch for the infants on Monday will be fish finger rolls (instead of chicken burger rolls).

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am very sorry we had to close the school today. The burst water pipe outside school meant the mains had to be shut off in order to fix it and we cannot operate without water. We hope you manage to access some learning online and have a nice early start to your weekend. Please presume school is open on Monday, unless you hear otherwise.

There has been lots of lovely activities going on around the school this week, and apart from a couple of showers hindering outdoor learning, we have managed to continue with our daily mile and P.E. sessions, which we feel are highly important at the moment. I am sure you can appreciate timetabling break time, daily mile, lunchtime and P.E. for 7 bubbles, at different times during the day, is quite tricky. Therefore, we have put mental and physical health as a key priority on our school development plan this year. We are lucky we have a large school field which can be used throughout the day, but come winter and wet weather we may not be able to use it as much, and will need to rejig and plan again. **If you are clearing out old clothes, maybe bear this in mind in case we ask you to provide your child with a set you don't mind getting very muddy!**

I would like to thank the children and parents again for adapting to our new processes and procedures so well. Many of you have thanked our staff too, which is lovely for them to hear, particularly when we have currently have no staff room, which means no coffee/tea facilities and no real breaks throughout the day, as each bubble has to be covered separately. **THANK YOU EVERYONE!** Mrs J Manookian



Homework

Children across the school have started to receive homework again. Part of our risk assessment at the moment, is to **reduce** (where possible) **items coming to and from school**. We don't want the children to **miss out on extra practice** at home, or for you as **parents to miss out on knowing some of the learning which is taking place in school**. Therefore, homework sheets may be sent home or work will be placed on Its Learning. These will be revising work completed in school, or continuing practice of previously learning, such as handwriting, phonics, maths operations etc. If appropriate, we will either give you a homework answer sheet or this will be placed on Its Learning for you to check through with your child. After lockdown, we know you are all now pros at doing school work at home. Even if the sheets cannot be collected in, the benefit is for your child to have extra practice and share their learning with you. It is really good for children to form the mindset, early on, that working at home is for their own benefit and will support their learning in school.



Can you help?

Last year we started a reading spine to be kept in each class, so the children have access to high quality texts. We are also reading to the children each day and need exciting books for this. (The '[Reading Spine](#)' is a core of books that create a living library inside a child's mind. It is a store of classics and essential reads that help children engage at a deeper level and enter the world of the story).

We received quite a few book donations last year (thank you again to all those who donated), but still need more to complete our reading selection for each bubble group. Are you able to buy a book for our school? Good quality pre-loved books are also welcome. Please put them in a box and bring them to the office (please call first to arrange a time). The books will then be quarantined for a few days before being distributed to the classes.

Click here to [buy on Amazon](#) (don't forget to use *easy fundraising* or *Amazon Smile* please!)

Click here for the [full reading spine by year group](#).



School Photos

 Carmel Jane

Don't forget that postage is free until the end of September, so if you're thinking of buying a photo/ photo gift for grandparents etc, it's worth doing it now!

Thank you to any parents who have already purchased photos. We receive commission on anything bought, so you're also helping us raise money when you're purchasing the lovely photos of your children!

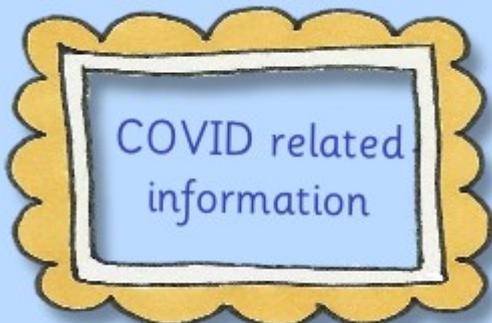
If you missed the school photos, or you would like a sibling photo, please contact Carmel Jane Photography (01277 822674 / info@carmeljane.co.uk) to arrange a session at their studio in Ingatestone. These are strictly by appointment only.

Residential School Trips

Unfortunately current government guidelines state that residential trips cannot take place during the current climate.

We are hopeful that we will still be able to run Skreens Park and PGL residential trips in the summer term, and we are currently looking into possible alternatives for the Y6 trip, as France is unlikely to be able to take place at this point in time.

We are continuously monitoring the situation, and will be in touch with the relevant year groups when we have any more information.



Covid Information

We have updated our website to include all the important information we have sent out, so that you can find all the information you might need in one place.

We will continue to email important information, but it will also be uploaded to our [website](#).



SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

Help the school to raise funds by bringing all your unwanted yet reusable **clothing, paired shoes, handbags & accessories.** Happy Fundraising!

Bring all clothing on:

19th October

Please bring your clothing in the bags

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| <p>We accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Adults and children's clothing ✓ Paired Shoes ✓ Fashion accessories ✓ Handbags, Belts, Hats ✓ Jewellery, Perfumes | <p>We don't accept:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ Uniforms ✗ Toys, Books, DVD's ✗ Duvets, Pillows, Household linen ✗ Carpets, Blankets, Curtains ✗ Bric-a-Broc ✗ Dirty, Damaged, wet clothing, unsuitable for reuse |
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PTA News

The PTA are busy thinking of ways we can raise much needed funds this year - if you have any ideas for virtual fundraising, please do let us know!

The Christmas card templates will now be sent home on Monday. It might be three months until the big day, but we need to send the designs back early, so that we can have your children's wonderful designs made into cards, tags and gifts! Full details and design ideas will be included, but if you want to get a head start, you'll find lots of inspiration online.

We will also be in touch soon regarding our plans for the AGM and details of how we will run it this year. If you'd like to join the PTA team, please contact us via the Facebook page or speak to Heidi Neale in the school office.

Don't forget we have got Happy Bags booked in for **19th October**, so please bear this in mind if you are having a clear out over the next couple of weeks!

Thank you.

THE DANONE YOGURT POUCH RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



We accept any brand of yogurt pouches and their caps

Waste that is NOT accepted:

- Baby food pouches
- Plastic yogurt bottles and pots
- Smoothie or food pouches
- Glass yogurt jars

THE CHEESE PACKAGING RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



THE BABYBEL® RECYCLING PROGRAMME

ACCEPTED WASTE



Hutton All Saints' have been accepted on to the Terracycle programme to recycle **all brands of yoghurt pouches** with lids and **any brand of cheese packaging** and now **Babybel packaging and wax** too! This is an ongoing programme and the more we collect, the more we save from landfill, whilst also raising money for the school.

Caroline Symonds is arranging for bins to be placed inside pear gate and year 3/4 gate to collect any recycling. In the meantime, please pass onto her or your PTA rep at the gates. *Please do not bring them into the school office.*



<http://www.huttonallsaints.co.uk/pta.html>

[PTA Facebook Page](#)

