

19 December 2019

Dear parents/carers,

The second half of the autumn term has certainly been a busy one, with lots of successes. I have written about these on a weekly basis in the parent bulletin and on the website, under the blog. Thank you for your ongoing support as parents to really make All Saints a great place to be. There are a few updates, as always, which I have included below in this letter.

### **Activities Days**

In the Summer Term, on 14 and 15 July, we are running activities days for students. These are days where students are off timetable and complete activities of their choice. These may include trips to different venues, such as waterparks or Harry Potter World. A letter will be coming out in the Spring Term explaining this. Students were informed about this last week during their assemblies.

### **First Aid Update**

As a school we have made some changes to our First Aid provision and as part of this we have been going through students' medical records to ensure they are up to date. We will be sending out new medical slips that we need parents and carers to complete and send in if their child has a medical condition and/or needs to take medication in school, in order to update our records.

If your child has an ongoing medical condition and is under specialist medical staff you will also need to send in the medical plans to help us with this. For example, if your child has diabetes and has a specialist nurse/doctor, it is really helpful to have the plan written by that professional. Please send in any updated plan as and when they are issued. Please could you ensure that all green slips and accompanying medical plans/documents are handed into reception by the 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

### **Equipment**

At the start of the year we issued all students with a pen, pencil and a ruler as equipment is really important in order to complete work in lessons. We have noticed that some students are not coming to school with the correct equipment each day (pen, pencil and a ruler). Therefore, from 7 January, we will provide an opportunity for students to purchase these items, if they need them, for 20p each at the entrance to school, when they arrive each day. We will also be checking each morning that the students have the correct equipment. We would ask that you ensure your child has the correct equipment for school each day. We are also selling scientific calculators through parent pay for £8.50 should you wish to purchase one of these for your child.

### **Shoes**

I know this has already been communicated, but just a reminder that if you have a child in years 7-10, from January we expect all students to be in black polishable shoes. Trainers of any kind are no longer allowed. More information on this can be found on the school website, under Academy Life / Uniform. If you are concerned about the finances of purchasing new uniform, please get in touch with your child's Student Support Officer, as they may be able to offer grants to help if your child qualifies. A reminder also about uniform can be found on this page, which applies to all students.

Unfortunately, this letter cannot cover all of the major events leading up to Christmas. At the time of writing the end of term celebration assembly and whole school Christmas lunch on the last day are still yet to come. On behalf of All Saints Academy students, staff and governors, Happy Christmas and New Year. We look forward to welcoming all students back on **Monday 6 January** at the usual time.

My very best wishes,



Lee Sargeant  
**Headteacher**

### **Last Day of Term Arrangements**

The school will run a shorter day on Friday 20 December. The day will end at approximately 12.15pm. This will be a non-uniform day for students. £1 will be collected in the door to go towards student rewards.