



All Souls' Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Firstly welcome to all the new members of the All Souls' family, we are looking forward to welcoming your little ones as they embark on their next big adventure! And welcome back those returning families, we hope you have all enjoyed the holidays and your children are ready to return to school with an enthusiasm for the year ahead. We are looking forward to seeing how smart they all look, so please do ensure they are wearing full and correct school uniform as this will be picked up and phone calls made home if this is not followed.

Few little updates for you on some bits that have come up during the holidays:

Start of Day

We have made some changes to the way the children come into school in the morning. All Children must enter the school site through the main school gates by reception. Reception children should turn left and the rest of the children should turn to the right and enter the school in the middle. Parents please do not come through gates with children, they should independently make their way into school.

Swimming

Sadly, as has been well publicised by local media, Folkestone Sports Centre has now closed and therefore, this means we are currently left without a swimming venue. Enquiries are in process to find a suitable alternative and we will keep you updated as much as possible. At the moment lessons will be cancelled until further notice.

Breakfast Club/Club Oyster

It has been highlighted that there were some issues for those trying to book either Breakfast Club or Club Oyster this should now be rectified please do make your bookings as far in advance as possible. These can be found under the wraparound care part of the app.

School Dinners

Unless your child is free school meals, ALL children from Year 3 upwards will need to pay for their hot dinner. Please ensure money is loaded onto your My Child at School account under dinners and that their balance is always in credit. This is accessed on your dashboard under 'Dinner Money'.



Finally a little reminder regarding my plea from the end of last term....

Unfortunately, last academic we had some difficult situations where staff members were verbally abused either on the school gate in reception, coming into school or in emails. The words used are not ones that I would want children to hear and also upset the staff that work here. School is a very busy place and every member of staff (no matter what role) comes to work to support and guide children in their education and ensure it is a safe and happy place to be. If you have a difficulty or something that you are not happy about, please arrange to come and speak with us. We try to rectify problems as soon as we can, but ask that you are respectful in the way these problems are brought to us. Thank you.

Many thanks

Mrs Ransley

