

6<sup>th</sup> September 2019



Dear Parents and Carers,

Firstly, welcome back to school after the summer holidays, with a special welcome to our children and their families who are new to Northern Saints Primary School. Our children look incredibly smart in their full uniform and I would like to thank parents for continuing to support our uniform policy. Northern Saints children really stand out from the crowd and the children I have spoken to are very proud of their uniform.

I would also like to thank everyone who has made me feel so welcome during my first official week at Northern Saints. The children have been fantastic and I am confident that I join a team of dedicated, highly skilled professionals who share my commitment to providing your children with the very best start in life. I have enjoyed having the opportunity of speaking with a number of you in the mornings and after school this week and I have listened to your thoughts and suggestions.

We have planned a series of parent craft mornings this half term, when you will have the opportunity to come into school for a tea or coffee and meet with myself and staff before joining your child in the classroom for a fun craft activity linked to their new topic. As an experienced Headteacher, I know the value of working in close partnership with parents/carers and this is something I want to encourage and build on.

You will shortly be receiving a newsletter from your child's year group with further information and details about the exciting new topics they will be learning. In the meantime, I have met with senior leaders and planned a comprehensive programme of events for the autumn term. You will see some old favourites and a few new events introduced also. Please see below, so with plenty of notice – no excuses!

I will look forward to seeing you in school shortly. If you would like to meet with me individually at any point, you are very welcome to make an appointment by contacting my PA Dionne Hall.

Yours sincerely,

Andy Jones  
HEADTEACHER  
Northern Saints CofE (VA) Primary School

| Date                | Time          | Event                          |
|---------------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| 20.09.19            | 9 -10.30am    | Y1 Topic Craft Morning         |
| 26.09.19            | 9 -10.30am    | Y2 Topic Craft Morning         |
| 30.09.19 - 03.10.19 | 3.45 - 4.30pm | Book Fair                      |
| 04.10.19            | 9 - 10.30am   | Y3 Topic Craft Morning         |
| 07.10.19            | 3.45 – 6pm    | Parent Evening                 |
| 08.10.19            | 3.45 – 6pm    | Parent Evening                 |
| 10.10.19            | 9 - 10.30am   | Y5/6 Topic Craft Morning       |
| 14.10.19 - 18.10.19 | All week      | Y6 Loch Eil Outward Bound Trip |
| 11.10.19            | All day       | Harvest Festival               |
| 15.10.19            | All day       | World Maths Day                |
| 16.10.19            | 9 - 10am      | EYFS Phonics meeting           |

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| 17.10.19 | 3.45 - 4.15pm              | KS1 SATS meeting               |
| 23.10.19 | 9 -10.30am                 | Y4 Topic Craft Morning         |
| 25.10.19 | 3.30pm                     | Break up for Half Term         |
| 04.11.19 | All day                    | INSET DAY                      |
| 05.11.19 | 8.45am                     | Children back to school        |
| 06.11.19 | 9 - 10am                   | Y6 SATS meeting                |
| 07.11.19 | 3.45 - 4.45pm              | Y6 SATS meeting                |
| 28.11.19 | 9 -10.30am                 | Christmas Crafts Morning       |
| 10.12.19 | 9 - 12.30pm                | Flu Vaccinations               |
| 10.12.19 | 9.30 - 10.30am<br>1 - 2 pm | EYFS Nativity                  |
| 12.12.19 | 9.30 - 10.30am<br>2 - 3pm  | KS1 Christmas Play             |
| 16.12.19 | 1 - 2pm                    | KS1 + Language Provision Party |
| 17.12.19 | 1 - 2pm                    | EYFS Christmas Party           |
| 18.12.19 | 1.30 - 2.30pm              | Y3/4 Christmas Party           |
| 18.12.19 | 4.30 - 5.30pm              | Y5/6 Christmas Party           |
| 18.12.19 | 6 - 7pm                    | Carols by Candlelight          |
| 19.12.19 | All day                    | Christmas Jumper Day           |
| 19.12.19 | 11.30 - 1pm                | Christmas Lunch                |
| 19.12.19 | 2 - 3pm                    | Y3/4 Christmas Carol Service   |
| 20.12.19 | 3.30pm                     | Break up for Christmas         |