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Monday 1st September 2025

Dear parents and carers,

It only feels like a few days ago that we were wishing our school community a happy Summer, and now we are getting ready to return to school for the Autumn Term. We hope you all had an enjoyable Summer, enjoyed time with your families and made the most of the lovely weather we have enjoyed.

School Campus

A lot has happened over the Summer in our school, as we prepare for the new school year. We have had the roof on the Clappers' Lane part of our site replaced and the Cedar Rooms cladding works have been completed. We are incredibly grateful to Mr Robin Wynn and his team for their excellent work around the school site. The school is looking spotlessly clean thanks to the hard work of our cleaning team and we have a new trophy cabinet in our foyer to celebrate the many achievements of our pupils in sporting, and many other competitions!

Our school grounds are also looking exceptional, Mrs Zoe Burke has done a fabulous job looking after our allotments over the Summer Holidays and in making our entranceways fresh and floral ready to kick start an exciting year! We are very grateful to her for her hard work and dedication to our school.

Staffing

As we start the new school year, we extend a very warm welcome Mr Daniel Betton-Hill, our new School Caretaker. He has done a terrific job over the last few weeks preparing our site for the new year. We also warmly welcome Miss Gabby Jones to our School Cleaning Team. She has also been working hard on our site over the Summer.

I am delighted that Miss Vicky Tinniswood will be delivering Forest School sessions for all classes (on rotation) from September. These sessions will complement our excellent physical education offering delivered by Mr George Morris and will create further capacity for us to deliver community sports and competitions for pupils across the school. Pupils in the Juniors will also be starting French lessons this year as part of our links with Darland



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High School and the expectation within Curriculum for Wales that pupils have opportunity to learn a language in addition to Welsh and English.

We will also be welcoming Miss Ella Richarson as a Teaching Assistant in Early Years and three new apprentice Teaching Assistants in Early Years and Year 1 & 2 and look forward to their contribution to our school.

Welcome Meetings, SeeSaw & Parent Pay

We will be activating new SeeSaw classes over the coming days, and those without Parent Pay log on information will have this provided once pupils have started on Wednesday. (We are unable to issue this until pupils have registered on their first day). Please don't worry, we'll make sure no one goes hungry whilst log on information for Parent Pay is sorted.

Please do check SeeSaw, class teachers will be sharing details of P.E. Days and other logistical information which will be useful. Could I also remind you of our Welcome Meetings which start at 4pm as follows:

Early Years – Monday 8th September 2025

Year 1 & 2 – Tuesday 9th September 2025

Year 3 & 4 – Wednesday 10th September 2025

Year 5 & 6 – Thursday 11th September 2025

Details of Extra-Curricular clubs will be shared early next week once they are made live on Parent Pay. The dates of the clubs will also be shared on Parent Pay.

School Office

Our Virtual Office is available on our school website. Here you can find a wealth of links, information and forms, including medication forms where medication is required in school and where this **cannot** be provided outside of school time.

We will be launching the My Child at School app this year as we work to further improve data management at school. Here you can update personal details, book Pupil Progress Evening appointments and much more. We will be completing this launch on a phased basis



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and we will alert you when we require you to register. In the meantime, you are welcome to download the My Child At School app (Bromcom) from your app store.

Our curriculum overviews are also now available for the Autumn Term on the school website, you can find out about pupils' new units of work here. These will be discussed in more detail during Welcome Meetings.

Attendance & Punctuality

Attendance and punctuality remain a key focus for us this year. Pupils should arrive at school before the school day starts at 8.55am for full time pupils and 9am/12.45pm for Nursery pupils. Staff will be closely monitoring attendance and punctuality this year and will be making contact where concerns arise in line with the Local Authority Attendance Policy.

Looking Ahead

The Autumn Term is always one of my favourite terms, we welcome our new cohorts into Playgroup, Nursery and Reception and the term ends with the magic of Christmas. We have a lot to look forward to over the term, including our second cohort of pupils from Year 6 visiting Singapore! All of our events and activities are now live on the school website calendar, please do subscribe to this to keep up to date!

We are also moving ahead with an exciting project to build a new library building at school. We all know how important reading is and we believe this new, dedicated space will provide the perfect environment to further engage and inspire our pupils to develop their reading skills.

Over the coming two days, staff will be engaging in professional learning and preparatory work to ensure the school year starts off successfully. We look forward to welcoming pupils back on **Wednesday 3rd September 2025** from 8.45am, with our gates closing at 8.55am. (Nursery 9am and 12.45pm).



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We look forward to another exciting, enriching and excellent year at All Saints' School and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

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