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#### ALL SAINTS UNDER FIVES PRE-SCHOOL CIO

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back after Summer break. We would like to welcome all our new children and Families.

The children seem to be enjoying being back, and some lovely friendships are forming.

If you have any concerns or worries, please speak to a member of staff. Sometimes staff are busy at the beginning and end of sessions, so it may be easier to arrange a meeting at a mutually convenient time.

Please can I remind you that our Fees have increase as from  $4^{th}$  September 2024 New Fees Mornings £17.00 = 3 hours Time for Lunch £6.00 = 1 hour Afternoon £17.00 = 3 hours

We hope the information in this Newsletter will be helpful:

#### Snack

We offer the children a little fruit/vegetables/ carbohydrate snack each session.

### Naming clothes

Please, please name your child's clothes — especially their coats, wellies, school bags and packed lunch bags. Children often have similar looking coats, bags and pack lunches and naming them will allow you to keep track! Please remember to keep a spare set of clothes in your child's bag.

#### **Parent Voice**

As a setting, we love to involve our parents. If you have ideas to help with our topics, please let a member of staff know.

If you have any concerns, please speak to Leanne or Lucy straight away or feel free to email Leanne:
allsaintsunderfives@gmail.com

# Photographs/Pictures of family/favourite things-likes/foods/TV characters/pets etc for key ring

We wish to continue to work with your children to enhance their language opportunities and ask that you please bring in approximately 5 photographs that we can laminate, <u>for your child's key ring</u> (i.e. family members, pets, favourite things etc.). All the children are enjoying this activity.

## Annual General Meeting (AGM)

We will be holding our Annual General Meeting (AGM), here at the Pre-school, We invite all our Trustees parents/carers to come along to the meeting. Dates to follow.

The AGM is a yearly meeting to discuss and support the business of the pre-school.

Our library is open again and we encourage children to choose a book to take home, this will be done during session time and books will be sent home on the days which your child attends.

Please speak to Clare or Katie if you require any further information.

We continue to add to our kindness tree, we discuss how acts of kindness will make our tree bloom, these can be added by kindness in the setting and kindness at home, we hope you will join us to celebrate being kind by retuning a 'heart' sent home or letting us know how your child has been kind and we can add these to our tree. At the end of each half term we will be awarding a child a special certificate and a £5 voucher for moons toy shop. For being kind. We celebrate diversity, including various festivals and celebrations from around the world, this supports understanding and tolerance of the wonderful diverse community that we live in.

#### Parent Group/Fundraising

The Friends of All Saints Under Fives are parents who organise fundraising. We would love you to get involved, it's a great way to get to know other parents. We are always looking for willing parents and carers to help fundraise throughout the year. If you have any brilliant ideas, such as the occasional cake sale, please let Leanne or Lucy. Any help, no matter how small, is greatly appreciated.

# **Toys**

Staff kindly ask that NO toys of any kind are brought into preschool

### **Wellington Boots**

The children are really enjoying outside play but unfortunately we do not have enough boots for all the children.

If you have any unwanted wellington boots we welcome donations.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

We have been unable to reach parents or carers when we have needed to contact them regarding their child.

Telephone numbers and addresses may have changed.

In some cases we do not have emergency contact details.

We are concerned that in an emergency (a serious bleed or break for example) we would be unable to get in touch with parents or carers.

Please would all parents speak to Leanne to check that the details we hold for you are correct.

Our priority is always to keep your child safe.