



# All Saints Primary August Newsletter



*UNCRC Article 28 Every child has the right to an Education*

Dear Families,

We hope you all had a lovely summer break with family and friends. Everyone here at All Saints is delighted to be back, and we're looking forward to a busy and exciting term ahead!

## A Warm Welcome

Our new Primary 1 pupils in both mainstream and CLB have settled in beautifully, supported by their wonderful P7 buddies.

This year we are delighted to welcome new staff to our school:

Miss McGeoch – Primary 3A Class Teacher

Mr McGrath – Support for Learning

Miss Campbell – CLB PSA

Ms Oliver – CLB PSA

A special welcome to Mrs McCauley, now our Acting Principal Teacher in the Communication and Language Base as Mrs Donnachie takes up a new post as Principal Teacher in the CLB in Clydeview Academy.

Our school values are **Respect, Honesty, Kindness and Determination** and as a community we endeavour to live by these values every day.

**We look forward to welcoming our parents into school at various events throughout the year.**

## Tempest Photography

School photos will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025**. Individual and sibling photos (All Saints pupils only) will be taken.



## School Uniform

We are delighted to see the children looking so smart in their uniforms. Uniform helps build pride and belonging.

We have a stock of **donated, freshly laundered uniforms** available – please contact the school office if needed.

You may be entitled to a [Clothing Grant](#) (which also provides free Breakfast Club access). Please use this link to apply.

## Attendance Matters

Good attendance is vital for your child's success and wellbeing.

Here's what different attendance levels mean over the school year:

- **100% – Excellent:** Best chance of success.
- **95% – Good:** Around 9 days missed. Still a strong start.
- **90% – Poor:** Around 19 days missed. Harder to progress.
- **85% – Very Poor:** Around 27 days missed. Serious impact on learning.
- **80% – Unacceptable:** Around 36 days missed. Half a term lost.

Please help your child by ensuring they arrive on time each day. Our school day runs **9.00am - 3.00pm**.

## Pick Up and Drop Off

### *UNCRC Article 3 The best interest of the child must be a priority*

- Playgrounds are supervised from **8.45am**. Breakfast Club is open from **8.00am**. **Please enter through the playground at the back of the school.**
- For safety, please **do not enter the playground** at drop-off and pick-up times.
- Please be respectful to our elderly neighbours when parking, and use the **park and stride facility** on Blairmore Road.
- Always use the **school crossing patrols** on Blairmore Road and Kilmacolm Road.
- Please make sure your child knows their end-of-day arrangements.

School office hours: **8.30am – 4.00pm**

☎ 01475 715640

✉ [office@allsaintsprimary.inverclyde.sch.uk](mailto:office@allsaintsprimary.inverclyde.sch.uk)

Send a message to 07860004764 or through the Parent Portal App.

**Please complete the annual data forms on Parent Portal as soon as possible which will allow us to check your contact details and help us to keep in touch, particularly if we need to contact you in an emergency.**

**Our new P1 pupils will be sent home information and forms on Monday to complete which will give you access to the systems we use in All Saints Primary.**

## Cost of school Day

We are mindful of costs for families. Parent Voice and St Laurence's Parish supported **transport costs** last year.

This year we will be unable to fully subsidise educational visits so we will be asking parents to contribute to this through adding funds to their [Parent Pay](#) account.

## Toys in School

Please don't send your child to school with toys as they can often get lost or damaged and children become upset. They can also be a distraction during learning time. These items should be left at home.

## Active Schools

### UNCRC Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health

We work closely with **Active Schools** to provide after-school and lunchtime clubs. Details will be sent home soon.

## PE Kit

### UNCRC Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health

- Children should wear polo shirts and sweatshirts on PE days.
- Dark leggings/joggers only – no stripes or branded logos.
- Please label all clothing.
- No jewellery or false nails are permitted in PE.



PE timetables for each class are available — please check your child's days carefully.

CLASS	PE DAYS	
P1A - Miss Sinclair	Mondays (OUTDOORS)	Wednesdays
P1B - Miss Brown	Mondays	Wednesdays (OUTDOORS)
P2A - Miss McBride	Mondays (OUTDOORS)	Thursdays
P2B - Miss Haggerty	Mondays	Fridays (OUTDOORS)
P3A - Miss McGeoch	Tuesdays (OUTDOORS)	Thursdays
P3B - Miss Shields	Tuesdays (OUTDOORS)	Thursdays
P4A - Miss Nelis	Tuesdays	Thursdays - <i>Swimming</i>
P4B - Mrs Devenney	Tuesdays (OUTDOORS)	Thursdays - <i>Swimming</i>
P5A - Miss Kershaw	Tuesdays	Thursdays (OUTDOORS)
P5B - Mr Coyle	Tuesdays	Thursdays
P6A - Mrs McLean	Wednesdays (OUTDOORS)	Fridays
P6B - Mrs Deafley	Wednesdays	Fridays
P7A - Mrs Boyle / Mrs McClure	Mondays (OUTDOORS)	Fridays
P7B - Miss Murray	Wednesdays	Fridays (OUTDOORS)

## Breakfast Club & Lunches

### UNCRC Article 24 Every child has the right to the best possible health

- Breakfast Club: 8.00–8.45am. Free with clothing grant, **otherwise £1 via Parent Pay**. [Parent Pay](#)
- Lunch menus are on a 3-week cycle. We're currently on **Week 1**.
- Please provide your child with a healthy snack and water for playtime. No fizzy drinks.

Applications for clothing grants can be accessed through Inverclyde Council's:

[Clothing Grant Application](#)

**Entrance to the breakfast club is through the side gates of the school and down the stairs at the amphitheatre and in the door at the school canteen. NOT the front door.**

## Nut Free School

As we have pupils with nut allergies, please do not send your child with nuts, Nutella or products containing nuts. Thank you for keeping everyone safe.



## P7 Residential

We have organised a Residential Trip to Lockerbie Manor for our P7 pupils on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Our P7 classes last year had a fantastic time at Lockerbie Manor. Further information will be sent out to P7 parents in the next week.

## Calling All Parents and Carers!

We're excited to invite you to join our newly formed **Parent Voice Group**. This is a great opportunity to work together, share ideas, and help us continue giving the children of All Saints the very best.

Over the next few weeks, we will be sharing a form where you can put your name forward if you'd like to be involved.

Our previous group made such a positive difference, and we'd love to build on that success with fresh voices and new energy. Everyone is welcome – no matter which primary your child is in.

## Dates for your diary:

- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August – **Swimming will start for Primary 4 classes** (until Thurs 9<sup>th</sup> Oct)
- Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August – **Cross Country Event** – Tower Hill, Gourock (P5-P7 Classes)
- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: **School Picture Day** (Tempest Photography)
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September – **Welcome Mass at 11am in school hall.**
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September – **P1 Parental Workshop** (P1A & P1B) – 2pm
- Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> September – **P7 Confirmandi Mass** – St Mary's Church – 11am
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September – **Cross Country Event** – Tower Hill, Gourock (P5-P7 Classes)
- Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September – **Cross Country Event** – Tower Hill, Gourock (P5-P7 Classes)
- **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> September and Monday 29<sup>th</sup> September – School Closed (Sept. Weekend)**
- Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Flu Vaccination for whole school (details to follow)
- **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – School Closes for October Holidays**
- Monday 20<sup>th</sup> October – **In-service Day for School Staff**
- Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> October – **Pupils Return**



## School Holidays for 2025/26

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School Closed/ Holidays
  Teacher in-Service Day (no school for students)
  School Open

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