



All Saints Notices

Your regular notice informing you of important things coming up, reminders, polite requests to help our school run even more smoothly and opportunities to celebrate some of our children's achievements.

Reminder

Parent Consultations Tuesday 19th March & Thursday 21st March

We always value your views and thoughts and with this in mind, we are asking parents/carers to come prepared on Tuesday and Thursday evening. We will be asking you to complete the Ofsted Parent View Survey and will provide you with an iPad to do this whilst at Parent Consultations. However, if you have accessed this website before, this process is made much easier if you have the email address and password you previously used. Please make sure you have these with you.

If you have not registered before, it is a simple process that should not take more than five minutes. Please use a web-based email address which you will be able to access using a school iPad to then submit your views to 12 quick questions. We thank you in advance for helping us to gather your views.

Comic Relief

The standard of art work was fantastic in the red nose design colouring competition. It was clear to the School Council that everyone had taken a lot of time and effort over their designs. Well done to all that entered the competition and well done to the winners and runners up who are:

	<u>Runner up</u>	<u>Winner</u>
Reception:	Leo	Robert
Class 1:	Dora	Ella
Class 2:	Leo	Violet
Class 3:	Scarlett	Cleo
Class 4:	Lily K	Luke
Class 5:	Amelie	Caitlin
Class 6:	Oscar	Niamh



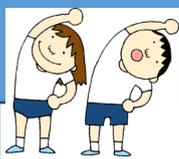
Connie and Alice would like to help you '**recycle your red noses!**'. Please see attached flyer which they have designed. If you would like to recycle any red noses please pop them in the box which is in the outside blue porch area.

We are still collecting donations and will update you as soon as we have the final figure raised.

Thank you everyone for supporting Comic Relief.

Cello and Violin group performance - Tuesday 19th 9:10am

The children who play cello and violin will be taking part in a group performance in assembly on Tuesday morning. All parents with children currently learning the violin or cello are welcome to attend. Please arrive at 9:10am at the school office.



Class 1 Indoor Athletics Festival Wednesday 20th March, 8:20am drop off

Please remember that children in Class 1 are competing in the Rising Stars Athletics Festival at Stevenage Arts & Leisure Centre on Wednesday 20th March. **Please ensure that your child is dropped at school at 8:20m on this day.** A big thank you once again to Heath Mount school for assisting with the transport for the event. Please return the permission slip for the trip to the school office as soon as possible, if you have haven't already done so. Thank you.

Kids Connections

Due to a change in supplier, there is currently a delay of approximately 6 weeks for new school sweatshirts. Kids Connections will fulfil all orders made, as soon as possible and apologise for any inconvenience. For any queries please contact Kid Connections on 01992 587466.

Bible Focus

In Collective Worship, our half-termly Christian value is **Forgiveness** and, this week, our Bible focus was Luke 9: 4: 1-13. Next week, we will be focusing on Genesis 15: 1 - 12 and 17 - 18.

Helping ease traffic congestion at drop off and pick up times

Please help us to maintain a happy community in Datchworth and work in partnership with our neighbours by using the voluntary one-way system that really helps alleviate traffic problems on morning and after school.

Please follow the 'school loop', rather than try to drive back down Hollybush Lane on a morning. This helps other parents and enables our neighbours to leave/access their driveways.

The School Loop

Turn onto Hollybush Lane and drive up to the main school entrance. Continue round past the school to the right onto Baines Lane. Then follow this road back onto Bury Lane.

By adhering to this one-way loop, we are able to avoid congestion along the narrow roads by school and show consideration to our neighbours.

Other ways of helping at the busy drop-off and pick-up times are

- Park on Bury Lane and walk along Church Path; this also promotes our school's 'Walk to School' message.
- For KS2 children, make use of the 'Stop 'n' Drop' service which runs each morning from 8:35am, which reduces the amount of parking outside school and enables working parents to quickly head on to work.
- Use Early Bird Club, which runs from 7:45am - 8:45am and/or Comet Club which runs from 3:00pm - 5:30pm.
- Please park considerately outside school and ensure that you do not block residents' driveways or means of access, as well as the school's playground gates or the entrance to the staff car park (members of staff and visitors need to be able enter/exit at all times before, during and after the school day). Please do not park in or block this area at any time. Please do not park near or opposite the zigzag yellow lines.
- Please drive slowly, safely and considerately by school - there are precious school children and often younger siblings and pushchairs to look out for. Please help everyone to feel safe and happy walking on the side of the road at these times of the day.
- Please supervise your child(ren) at all time whilst exiting vehicles and ensure that they are accompanied safely in to school.
- Please do not park in or near to the junction in to Hollybush Lane.

Thank you. Together, we make these arrangements work really well the majority of the time; please help us continue to do this and work with our village community.



Further attachments

- ◆ Are you interested in becoming a Councillor for Datchworth Parish Council? Please see attached flyer for further information.