

# Saundersfoot Community Primary School

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**Headteacher: Mr N. Allen**

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Dear parents and carers,

We hope you all enjoyed the Summer break, there were some beaming smiles this morning – mainly from parents and carers but definitely from the children too. It was lovely to see so many eager to return to school. Welcome back to you all.

Well, I was not expected to return to the site looking like this!! As you will have seen the Summer re-roofing project has over run and the scaffolding will slowly be reduced over the next two weeks. I have undertaken numerous site visits helping to make the site safer, however, the very nature of operating a roof refit the the school day will require regular reviews and updates. When children are at play no work will take place on the parameters of the project and all deliveries will be during the school day and not during playtimes.

We will help explain the situation to the children, if you could help re-enforce the message of staying away from scaffolding poles it would be very much appreciated.

## **Universal Primary Free School Meals (UPFSM)**

The project is part of the Co-operation Agreement between the Welsh Government and Plaid Cymru, which will see free school meals extended to all primary school pupils by September 2024.

The Welsh Government have big ambitions for the provision of universal free school meals in Wales. It is a transformational intervention to

- raise the profile of healthy eating across the whole school;
  - increase the range of food pupils eat,
  - improve social skills and wellbeing at meal times; and
- lead to improvements to behaviour and attainment;
- In the future it will also impact on local food supply and support the economy of Wales.

So from the start of term schools in Pembrokeshire will roll out the Universal Free School Meals project. This means children within: Full Time Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will all receive a free school meal.

All pupils from Full Time Nursery up to and Including Year 2 are automatically qualified to receive a Universal Primary free school meal.

We are keen to ensure that all families access this plan should they wish to. Our school cook Tracy Fellows is keen to work with families to help ensure children enjoy a school meal. In addition to the school meal offered as part of the School menu, a jacket Potato option is available and cold option sandwich of cheese, egg or tuna. All these options are part of the Universal Primary Free school Meal and can be ordered daily. All we ask is that orders are given at the beginning of the day via pupils or in our very youngest pupils case via class dojo.

Further details can be found following this link <https://www.pembrokeshire.gov.uk/school-meals/primary-schools-menu>

### **After School Club – ASC starting September 12th**

After what has been a challenging time the school and Playgroup are able to offer a limited After school club facility. This will hopefully only be for a limited time until the ASC is well and truly off the ground. Due to a number of issues ASC will be limited to Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, we do this as we are determined to launch ASC albeit in a limited capacity.

Maximum number of children: 12 (including playgroup children - ASC spaces available will be approximately 8 per day TBD)

Days: Mon, Wed, Thurs

Hours and rates:

1. Tea Club: 3.15 - 4.00 pm (with a snack) for £ 5 OR
2. Full Club 3.15 - 5.00 pm for £ 9
3. For children attending clubs in school: 4.15-5.00 pm £ 5

Sibling Discount: 2 or more children, 20% discount

How to book + register: email: [saundersfootasc@gmail.com](mailto:saundersfootasc@gmail.com). It will be on a 'first-come' first-served' basis.

Commitment + Billing: Commitment is for the half-term, book at a minimum one week before the half term starts, payment to be made in full to the playgroup at the start of the term, any additional sessions will be billed at the end of the half term. If you do not book, we will not be able to guarantee a space.

Pick-up Rules: You can pick up your child at any time before the end of the session booked, from the playgroup door. You will be charged for the time booked.

### **Parental workshops 2022/23**

We plan to hold a number of workshops during each term and over the year, helping provide information and support for you as parents/carers. So that we can work together to support children so that they are ready to learn throughout their lives, ready to play a full

part in life and work, are ready to be citizens of Wales and the World and ready to lead fulfilling lives as valued members of society.

**Autumn term – Parental workshops.**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Workshop 1- Curriculum for Wales presentation in the hall followed by Meet the teacher. Presentation from Mr Allen at 5pm, meet the teacher 5:30pm. All staff are looking forward to seeing you on this Tuesday evening for our annual meet the teacher, where class teachers can set out expectations and arrangements for the term and year ahead.

Sadly, the installation of new boards and projector for the hall has been delayed, we have had the boards onsite for over 6 months and we are awaiting the specialized installation. We are one of many schools across Pembrokeshire and indeed Wales. So we may have to modify some presentations for you all.

A reminder of the other dates are:

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Workshop 2- Assessment for Learning – Growth Mindset language 5pm

**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November** – Inset day

**Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** – Workshop 3 Teaching and Learning (inc ALN and universal provision) - 5pm

**Spring term 2023**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January** - Workshop 4 WNT (Welsh National Test) data - Saundersfoot CP use of personalized data to improve planning, teaching and learning. 5pm

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** - Workshop 5 - The reading journey. 5pm

**Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> March** - Workshop 6 - Welsh in a bilingual setting. 5pm

Your Sincerely

Mr. Nick Allen