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Headteacher: Mr N. Allen

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Dear parents and carers,

I hope this fine weather continues into Friday as we look to walk down to the Harbour decking for the official naming ceremony of the Schooner!

HRH Royal visit

As you will be aware the whole school - Reception to Year 6 will be walking down to the Harbour on Friday afternoon to form part of the welcome party for HRH The Princess Royal. Thank you to all parents and carers for volunteering to assist, we looked to utilize existing staff and parents and carers on our volunteer list.

We shall be leaving school approximately 1:50pm to be in place on the decking for 2:00pm, I am unable to share the exact timing of the event but expect to leave the decking following the naming ceremony approx. 3:30pm, immediately walking back to school, pupils will gather their belongings and be dismissed as soon as possible, we anticipate around 4pm. Dismissal will be in the usual manner.

I have spoken to the children about greeting a member of the Royal Family and being prepared for a question or two from HRH, her Lady in waiting or other members of the party.

We will be unable to allow children to be dismissed to parents and carers from the village as this will be a challenge for us to safeguard the children as we look to ensure everyone is safe.

Thank you for your understanding.

School Individual and sibling Photographs – Thursday 20th October.

Our annual school photo day has returned on Thursday. This is just a reminder that photos will be taken that day, we shall do our best to ensure that they appear in front of the photographer, Mike the same way they left you in the morning.

School Harvest Festival.

The school will be holding its Harvest Festival with the Rev Steve from St. Issells church on Thursday 20th October. As a school we have discussed at length what to do about food

collections/food banks as we look to support our community. This year we ask, if you are able to donate a spare tin or dried food produce these will be collected and given to the local community and our local PATCH.

Parents evening.

Teachers will be in contact before half term as we look to set up our Autumn term Parents Evening, these will take place in the two weeks following half term. Nov 8th to Nov 18th.

Parental workshop

Next week, Tuesday 18th October we are holding our second parental workshop Assessment for Learning – Growth Mindset language 5pm in the school hall. A presentation will be given by Mr Allen, Miss Gillespie and staff on Growth Mindset and the language used around assessment for learning and how that looks in Saundersfoot CP School.

Parking

This is a polite reminder asking all parents and carers to be considerate to all road users, pedestrians and residents when driving and parking around the school site. As the end of the school day does add a little pressure to the local infrastructure. Please park considerately, avoid mounting kerbs, blocking pavements and drive ways.

County Honours.

This term the school has been informed of a number of its pupils being selected for County honours in both football and swimming.

Boys County Football.

Under 10s
Archie Meredith

U11's
Leo Werner
Flynn Jones

Girls Football County Representatives.

Grace Jones, Ava Smith. Seren Williams, Fallon Graham, Halle Jones

County Swimming Squad

Fallon Graham and Elizabeth Davies

Congratulations and well done to all selected.

Thanks to you.

Finally, the school has welcomed a number of new pupils and all are commenting on the warmth and community focused education on offer here in Saundersfoot CP School. A number of these comments directly link back to you as parents and carers. It is wonderful

that the hard work and dedication of the school and staff is appreciated. On behalf of the team a sincere thank you to all who have shared those positive messages.

Dates

Monday 7th November – Inset day

Parents Evening Week Beginning 8th November and 14th November

Tuesday 15th November – Workshop 3 Teaching and Learning (inc ALN and universal provision) - 5pm

Friday 2nd December – switching on of Christmas Tree light 5pm – School to sing

Friday 16th December – Panto visit, Lantern Parade leaving school at 5pm

Thursday 22nd December – Last day of term

Friday 23rd December – INSET day

Spring term 2023

Monday 9th January – Pupils to return

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

Tuesday 28th February - Workshop 5 - The reading journey. 5pm

Tuesday 21st March - Workshop 6 - Welsh in a bilingual setting. 5pm

Your Sincerely

Mr. Nick Allen