

# Salfords Snapshot

**KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**

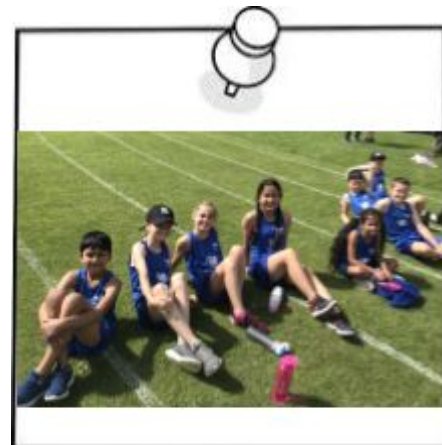
## DISTRICT SPORTS

Well done to all our Salfords super sports stars who ran, threw, and jumped their hearts out at the R&R District Sports on Wednesday. We are so proud of your efforts and achievements showing all our values **KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**. We showed that we work as an amazing team passing the relay baton perfectly! Thank you to Miss Rose and Mr Inker who have trained the children to compete and also to our band of tireless supporters.



## PARENT CONSULTATIONS

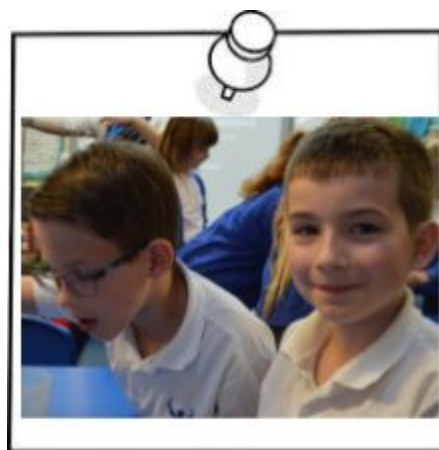
Parents of Swifts class children and Years 2 to 5 need to ensure they have booked an appointment to meet their classteacher/s on either Wednesday 10th or Thursday 11th July. Y6 teachers will be meeting parents on Tuesday 16th July due to the residential. Relevant 'statutory' data certificates will be handed out at these meetings (Y1, Y2 and 6 so your attendance is essential).



The Reception classes and Swifts class will be handing out reports before the end of term.

## TRANSITION MORNING

We were delighted to welcome our new teachers to school on Tuesday as each class 'moved up' for a taster morning in their new classroom with their new teacher. The children were introduced to their new projects and expectations in the new year groups.



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## PANTO PANDEMONIUM

Our Y6 budding actors, singers and comedians performed absolutely brilliantly this week in their end of year play 'Panto Pandemonium'. Well done to Mrs Hilton and Mrs Reynolds for pulling off a fantastic show! This marks one of Y6's end of Primary School events. They still have:

- residential trip next week (or in school fun activities)
- Wednesday 17th July: 2.15pm Y6 Leavers Assembly & Co-Headteacher presentation (parents and carers invited) and 4.30-6pm party for Y6 children



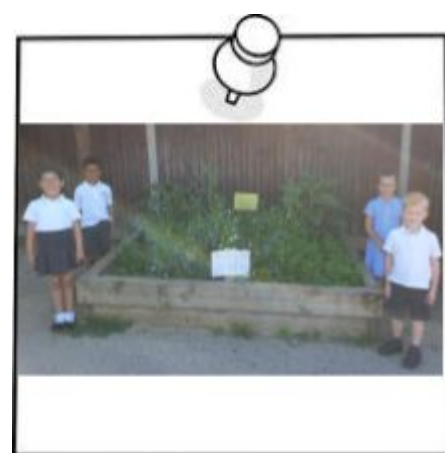
## SALFORDS' GOT TALENT

We are looking forward to seeing and hearing all our budding singers, dancers, magicians, comedians and other performers in Salfords' Got Talent next Wednesday 10th July (Juniors) and Thursday 11th July (Infants) during the school afternoon. Get rehearsing!



## INSET DAYS

Families often ask us what we do on INSET days; the INSET day last Thursday was a GLF Conference where Salfords staff joined other local schools to discuss the current educational landscape, our vision for specific subjects and had the opportunity to hear from two inspirational speakers. One was Hywel Roberts who spoke about the Creative Curriculum and the other was Danny Crates a Paralympian. Key messages included how to engage children with learning in the 21st Century and how by improving performance by 1% it will make a vast difference!



## CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Our new curriculum projects driven by 'Cornerstones' have been met by our children with great enthusiasm. From Beachcombers and Rio de Vida to Road Trip USA we have been developing our children's natural curiosity, thirst for knowledge and ability to apply their skills!

Here we have some proud Y1 children who have been growing their own flowers, taking great care of them.

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## ATTENDANCE POLICY

We are currently updating our Attendance Policy. As you know school attendance has a direct impact on children's achievements and commitment to 'work'. Our School Strategy Board have agreed that Salfords are to introduce Penalty Notices from September 2019. This is in line with the majority of schools nationally.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that **each** parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for **each** child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21 days.



### CYCLE HELMETS

It is a school rule that all children who use a bike to and from school wear a helmet for safety.

We will call parents and expect you support on this matter if children are seen without a helmet.



### WHEELS

Bicycles and scooters must be left in the pods, including those ridden by toddlers as people have been ridden into when on the playgrounds.

We are grateful for your support in this matter.



### FREEZER FRIDAY

Thank you to Iceland in Redhill who very kindly donated all the stock for today's PTA Freezer Friday.

As ever thank you to our volunteers who help to sell the ice creams and lollies.



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## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Saturday 6th July	Salfords & Sidlow Parish Council Community Day 11am-12o/c - LITTER PICK 12-2pm - COMMUNITY FUN
Week of 8th July	Y6 residential
Tuesday 9th July	2.30pm Blackbirds: Miss Harvey Class Assembly
Wednesday 10th July	Junior Talent Show Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Thursday 11th July	Infant Talent Show Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Parents afternoon and evening
Wednesday 17th July	2.15pm Y6 Leavers Assembly & Presentations - parents & carers invited Y6 party after school 4.30-6pm (fun, games and food to be provided)
Thursday 18th July	Trophy Assembly
Friday 19th July	Last day of school year, term finishes at 12.10pm School finishes at 12.10pm
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET days for staff
Wednesday 4th September	Years 1 to 6 start of new school year
Thursday 12th September	9-10am Nursery Open Morning & closing date for Nursery applications

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### WELCARE SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Please find attached a copy of the Welcare Summer Holiday Programme. It covers the activities they are running from 22<sup>nd</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> August. For the latest details do check [www.facebook.com/welcareuk](http://www.facebook.com/welcareuk) in advance of any activity.

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## GREAT WAVES SWIMMING

Great Waves Swimming are promoting their Summer Fast Track Course. The courses are a fantastic way to learn an imperative life skill and stay active this summer! Courses are priced from £38.00 for the week, offering great value for families! Please find their leaflet attached for the Summer Courses which are being held at St John's C of E Primary School in Dorking.

## GIRLS FOOTBALL

The Women's Football World Cup has become a firm favourite in many houses as the Lionesses did a superb job in France by reaching the semi-finals.

Redhill Football Club are looking for girls who want to play football - please see the attached leaflet. Their under 12's (current Y6) and under 11's (current Y5) teams are both looking for players. Their free training sessions are held at Priory Park on a Saturday from 9-10am. If you are interested please contact Tom 07711 848036 or email Emma [emmaloughran@mac.com](mailto:emmaloughran@mac.com)

## PTA UPDATE

We welcome Paul Tickner as our new PTA Chair and look forward to future events that he and his team will plan for our school community.

Have a great weekend.

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

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