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KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF OLDER PERSONS

Next Tuesday 1st October 2019 is the International Day of Older Persons. Please join us in celebrating and recognising this important day by thanking the important older people in your family's and friend's lives and making a donation to Reigate and Redhill Live at Home who provide a range of support services for older people in the local area to help maintain independence, improve health and well-being and reduce isolation.

Our last School Council decided that **on Tuesday 1st October children may come to school in mufti clothes for a minimum donation of £1.00**. If you choose not to contribute then children should not come to school in mufti clothes please. Mufti clothes need to be appropriate for a normal school working day, with long hair tied up please and no jewellery.

The last and new school councillors are also holding a cake sale after school that day on the big playground. They are asking all children to contribute cakes (homemade or shop bought) - please bring in on Tuesday 1st October in the morning.

ENGLISH PRESENTATION

Next Friday 4th October all parents are strongly encouraged to attend a presentation in our school hall at 9am about Reading. Top tips for supporting your children's pace, fluency and comprehension will be shared for children in all stages of Primary schooling. The session will last for 30 to 45 minutes; well behaved younger siblings are welcome to attend.

PTA

Thank you to everyone who attended the PTA AGM this week and for the ideas and contributions that raise significant funds for our school. The Committee still need a Treasurer or Co-Treasurer (by October half term). If you are interested in this please contact ptassociation@salfordsschool.org.



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PIXL APPS

Please encourage your children to use the relevant PiXL apps - all children who should be practising these skills at home have been issued with the schoolid, userid and a password (please contact the class teacher if you need to check this):

- The PiXL 'Vocabulary Unlock' app helps build a better understanding of key vocabulary both general and subject specific: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html>
- the PiXL Times Table App provides a diagnostic assessment of both strengths and weaknesses of each times table and provides a weekly printable assessment <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html>

ATTENDANCE

It is proven that good attendance in school supports success now and in later academic life:

CONGRATULATIONS

At Salfords we have several important roles in school which support us in a variety of ways. Congratulations to:

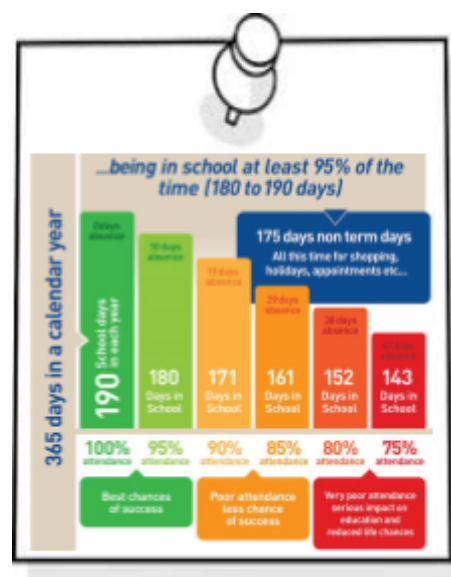
House Captains:

Nightingale - Beth

Rowling - Lennon

Redgrave - Dexter

Brunel - Maisie-Jane



Year:	Class:	School Council:	Eco-Warriors:
1	Swifts	Rosie	Nancy
1	Sparrows	Leona	Freddie
2	Bullfinches	Hollie	Austin
2	Blackbirds	Elizabeth	Klara
3	Kites	Callum	Lexie
3	Kestrels	Reggie	Vinnie
3	Kingfisher	Eiliyah	Fletcher

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4	Hawks	Paris	Freja
4	Harriers	Grace W	Adam
5	Owls	Max B	George
5	Ospreys	Adam	Sophia
6	Eagles	Daniel	Che
6	Falcons	Beth	Toby

OPEN MORNINGS

Our Open Mornings for prospective parents commence soon, these are aimed at Reception entrance to school in September 2020. Please book in with the school office on 01737 762940, each one starts at 9.30am:

- **Wednesday 16th October 2019**
- **Friday 22nd November 2019**
- **Wednesday 8th January 2020**

Please share these dates with friends and family. Current parents are welcome to come with younger siblings to see our school improvements! If you are unable to make one of these dates we can offer small group tours. Please call to book.



We do have spaces in some other year groups, if you know someone who is looking for admission from Year 1 to 6, they need to complete a Surrey In-Year Transfer Form - all visitors are welcome.

We are also holding a further open morning for our Nursery (opening January 2020) on Thursday 17th October 2019 at 9.15am.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM

Our PTA sell second hand uniform through a link on the school website; please visit the PTA section on the school website, or follow the link at the end of this newsletter, for more information.

ENCORE BUILDING

We received a big apology from the Encore company who are building the new Residential Home at the back of the school for the poor timing of a delivery and associated behaviours. We pass on this apology to anyone in our school

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community who was affected by this recently. Please continue to keep us informed if anything does not work correctly as health and safety is paramount.

SCHOOL DINNERS

From 3rd October the roast dinner day, which is open to the whole school, will take place on Thursdays moving forward. Please speak to the office if you would like your child to have a hot meal each Thursday instead of their usual packed lunch. Thursday meals will be served on Wednesdays.

YEAR 6 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7

The Open Events for local Secondary Schools commence this weekend. Some schools offer daytime tours; pupils will be granted permission to attend up to 3 schools for part of a day - please inform the office, if children arrive at school for the register at 8.50am then their attendance is not affected. The closing date for Secondary applications via Surrey County Council closes on 31st October 2019. Please see the attached leaflet and go to <https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/secondary/apply>

Many families of Year 5 children start to look at Secondary Schools this term, permission is not granted to take children out of school for visits until Y6.

HOME SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Home School Agreement exists to support the three way relationship between parents, children and the school staff. This week we feature:

The school will:

- Provide a safe, caring, happy and stimulating environment for learning
- Set high expectations of work and behaviour, and recognise all round achievement
- Encourage children to do their best and promote a positive attitude to work
- Inform parents of their child's progress
- Provide parents with information about what goes on in school
- Contact parents if there is a concern about attendance, behaviour, progress or equipment

DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Tuesday 1st October	International Day for Older Persons: mufti day (£1 and cake sale)
Friday 4th October	English presentation to parents 9-9.30am: HH/CE



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Wednesday 9th October	Yr 1 Teddy Bears Picnic 2-2.45pm - Yr 1 Parents and Carers welcome
Thursday 10th October	Able Writers Day - Yr 5/6
Friday 11th October	School Photos
Wednesday 16th October	Open Morning for prospective parents: tour of school by Y6 then presentation
Week beginning 21st October	Receiving donations for St Matthew's Foodbank (linked to internal Harvest Assembly)
Wednesday 23rd October	Family Forum with Co-Headteachers open to all parents
Friday 25th October	Finish for half term 3.10pm PTA Cake sale

HALF TERM: 1 week

Date	Activity
Monday 4th November	INSET Day: school closed for children
Tuesday 5th November	Children back to school
Thursday 7th November	Yr 5 Trip to British Museum
Friday 8th November	Choir event
Week of 11th November	Friendship week
Tuesday 19th November	Parents Evening 4-7.30pm
Thursday 21st November	Parents Evening 3.30-5.30pm
Friday 22nd November	Open Morning for prospective parents: tour of school by Y6 then presentation
Tuesday 3rd December	Able Maths Day - Yr 5/6
Tuesday 10th December	9.30am YR performance 2pm YR performance
Thursday 12th December	9.30am KS1 performance 2pm KS1 performance



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Friday 13th December	9.30am KS1 performance TBC
Saturday 14th December	School Christmas Fair 12–2.30pm
Wednesday 18th December	KS2 songs in church
Thursday 19th December	Christmas lunch Christmas party afternoon for children
Friday 20th December	Trophy Assemblies: 9am YR, 10am KS1, 11am KS2 (inc attendance) End of Term – 12.10pm
Monday 23rd to Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Date	Activity
Monday 6th January	INSET Day
Tuesday 7th January	Children back to school Salfords Nursery opens
Wednesday 8th January	Open Morning for prospective parents: tour of school by Y6 then presentation

COMMUNITY NEWS

Our GLF Schools' *Get into Teaching* evening (for early years, primary and secondary) takes place on Tuesday 8th October, 6.00pm-8.00pm at Glyn School. Please see the attached flyers if you are interested in teaching as a new career.

SESTA (South East Surrey Teaching Alliance) also invites you to join them on Tuesday 19th November 2019, 6pm – 8pm at Reigate College, Castlefield Road, Reigate RH2 0SD for their Get Into Teaching event. Please see attached poster.

PTA UPDATE

Committee Roles

Thank you to all those that attended the PTA AGM this week. We still have some committee roles up for grabs - please see newsletter above and consider if you can help in any way, however small. The PTA cannot run without your help and the School and our children benefit so much from the funds which the PTA raises. Thankyou!

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Halloween cake sale - Friday 25th Oct

Cake sale to be held after school on Friday 25th Oct. Cakes to be provided and sale run by years 4,5 & 6.

Second hand uniform

Just a reminder that good quality second hand uniform is available from the following link:

<https://www.pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school/index.cfm?event=products#.XPA-RbTXyV>

Salfords Primary School PTA

The PTA is a very important and exciting part of the school life here at Salfords Primary School. One of the things that sets this school apart from many others is its sense of community where everyone works together for the ultimate good of our children. Many parents are surprised to learn what an important part the PTA plays in supporting the everyday function of a school. So we hope the following information will give you a better idea of what we do, and what you can do to help keep our children's school a happy and effective place to learn.

www.pta-events.co.uk

Or through the PTA tab on the school website. All profits go to the PTA to support the school.

Have a lovely weekend.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

