

Salfords Snapshot

KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE

BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

'Today's the day the teddy bears have their picnic' was ringing out from Year 1 this week! Thank you to all the parents and carers who were able to attend - it looked yummy!

WELCOME

This week we welcomed Mrs Clare Clarke as our new Receptionist and Communications Lead to our office team. We are looking forward to her contribution to the life of our school.

SALFORDS PRIMARY SCHOOL FEEDBACK

This is an important time of year when prospective parents are choosing schools for their children to start Primary School in September 2020. On our website we have a 'Guestbook' - please use this link to <http://www.salfordsschool.org/368/guestbook> and the 'Submit comment for approval' tab to give us positive feedback about our school that we may share.

SAFE PARKING

Thank you to everyone who obeys this outside our school:



CALLS TO SCHOOL OFFICE

Please ensure that any calls regarding change of pick up arrangements are made before 12pm to ensure that messages can be passed on to teachers and children in the afternoon register.



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HARVEST DONATIONS

From next Monday 14th October, we would be delighted to receive donations for the St Matthew's Food Bank. At this time of harvest and thanksgiving we like to support our local community. If you are able to help they are looking for new/in date:

Tinned casseroles, minced beef etc.	Chicken soup and tomato soup	Mashed potato
Vegetarian tinned meals	Tinned spaghetti	Cream crackers
Tinned cold meat e.g ham, corned beef	Tinned soup, tomato and chicken	Sweet biscuits
Baked Beans	Noodles (small packs)	Coffee (100 gram jars)
Long-life semi-skimmed milk	Hot chocolate	Tea bags
Breakfast cereal	Peanut butter, jam and marmalade	Pasta and cooking sauces
Orange squash, long-life fruit juice	Tomato ketchup	Cooking oil
Tin potatoes, peas, carrots, sweetcorn	Rice pudding	Ready made custard

HOME LEARNING EXPECTATIONS

The year group Home Learning pages are available on our website at <http://www.salfordsschool.org/340/homework>

For times tables please use: <https://timestable.pixl.org.uk/Timestables.html>

For vocabulary please use: <https://vocab.pixl.org.uk/Vocabulary.html>

Our Parent Handbook under our website 'Parents tab' details the PiXL App expectations too - see p.8 on:

http://www.salfordsschool.org/uploads/asset_file/3_751_salfords-parent-handbook-2019-20-.pdf

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NASAL FLU SPRAY

The children are due to receive their Flu vaccinations on 21st November 2019. All parents/carers should have received an email with information and an e-consent form to be completed by 18th November 2019. NO consents will be accepted after the deadline date - this is to enable the NHS staff to triage the consents prior to visiting us.

The form can be completed via: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk. Our school's unique code/URN number is SR142019. This will need to be entered on the consent form.

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 County Council 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. **The offer letters will be sent out today for our Nursery - we apologise for the delay.**

DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Week beginning 14th October	Receiving donations for St Matthew's Foodbank (linked to internal Harvest Assembly)
Wednesday 15th October	3.15pm Football fixture - Salfords V Furzefield (Home)
Wednesday 16th October	9.30am Open Morning for prospective parents: tour of school by Y6 then presentation
Wednesday 23rd October	Family Forum with Co-Headteachers open to all parents

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Friday 25th October	Finish for half term 3.10pm PTA Cake sale
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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	9am Maths presentation for parents in hall 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
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



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Monday 23rd to Friday 3rd January	Christmas Holidays
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CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Date	Activity
Monday 6th January	INSET Day: school closed to children
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

R&B ACTIVE

Please see flyer attached with this newsletter.

SCL Holiday Clubs

Please see flyer attached with this newsletter.

LEAFY LEARNERS

One of our supply teachers, Rebecca Winslade, has started her own outdoor learning sessions for under 5's at Earlswood Lakes on a Friday morning between 10-11.30am. It is a mixture of singing, exploring, craft and finishes with a story and refreshments <https://www.facebook.com/LeafyLearners/> .

PTA UPDATE

[Christmas Fair Planning Meeting](#)

The next meeting will be held at the Millhouse Pub on Tuesday 22nd October 2019 at 7.30pm. This will be primarily to plan for the Christmas Fair. We welcome any new faces and ideas. There are many ways in which you could take part, whether helping on a stall, making decorations at home or stuffing envelopes.

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Committee Roles

A reminder that we still have some committee roles up for grabs - please 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. Thank you! If you would like further information please email ptassociation@salfordsschool.org

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.

Christmas cards (sorry, we know it's only October!!)

The children have all been busy making Christmas card designs at school which should be coming home in their bags after half term. The sale of these cards helps raise much needed funds for the school. There are all sorts of products for sale, as well as Christmas cards, from Thankyou cards to wrapping paper so please take a look!

Have a great weekend.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

