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KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE

BRINGING LEARNING TO LIFE

Our Reception classes received a visit from two Police Officers this week - they were so excited to hear about how the Police are always there to help us! The children got to ask questions about police work, finding clues and they all got to try the uniform/hats, hold the badge and handcuffs.

SPORTS FIXTURES

Well done to Mr Inker and Mr Edwards who held our first home football match on Tuesday against Furzefield Primary School. The game started off very closely with a few early saves by both goalkeepers. Pelumi denied an amazing volley and Harvey's thunderbolt of a strike was tipped over the bar. Salfords took the lead before half time, after Harvey found an unmarked Henri loitering dangerously in the box. He tucked his shot in the bottom corner leaving the goalkeeper no chance. The first half finished with a flurry of excellent tackles by defenders Sam, Sam and Joe to keep Salfords in the lead.

After a few changes at half time, Salfords started on the front foot with Pelumi, Jack and Oliver all pressing high up the pitch and had a few efforts at goal squirm agonizingly wide. Without scoring that essential second goal, Salfords

were caught on the counter attack four times, despite the heroic attempts of Lennon, Sam and Joe to stop the opponents. The game ended in a 4-1 loss but there were many positives to take away from the first school game of the year.

Man Of the Match: Pelumi

RAPIDLY IMPROVING OUTCOMES

As you know we celebrated the best end of KS2 (Y6) results in years in the summer; the marked improvements reflect the hard work, determination and dedication of the entire school team.

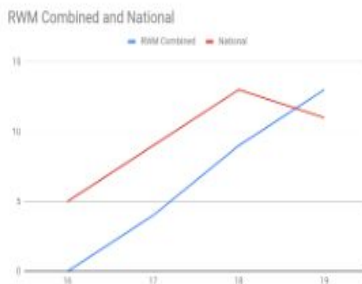
Nationally, some 65% of pupils achieved the expected standard in reading, writing and maths - up on last year. Our figures are also better than last year, with a combined rise of 22%.



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Our rising Greater Depth (GD) outcomes for more able pupils are also an aspect we are proud of:

	16 GD	17 GD	18 GD	19 GD
RWM Combined	0	4	9	13
National	5	9	13	11



ONLINE SAFETY

Please go to <https://parentzone.org.uk/digitalparenting> which has lots of information to support parents in our constantly developing technological world.



Welcome to Digital Parenting: a guide to a healthy online family life | Parent Zone

Digital Parenting is a free online safety guide, created by The Vodafone Foundation and Parent Zone. It is packed with important safety information and expert advice on issues such as healthy screen time and sleep.

parentzone.org.uk

CALENDAR OF PARENTAL MEETINGS & WORKSHOPS

Please find below a calendar of this term's meetings for parents and carers - these are listed as whole school and year group specific. We shall post this on our website with links to the relevant documents.

Coming up for the second half of the autumn term, we have:

Year	Autumn Term 2019	
	November	December
Whole School	<p>Maths Presentation 9am 8.11.19</p> <p>Open Morning Prospective parents 9.30am 22.11.19</p> <p>Parent Consultations All families After school 19 & 21.11.19</p>	

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R	Reading & Phonics 2.15pm & 5.30pm 12.11.19	
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2		
3		
4	Times Tables 3.20pm & 6.30pm 7.11.19	
5		
6		KS2 assessment 6:30pm 5.12.19

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.

LUNCH BOXES AND SNACKS

We would like to remind all parents and carers that we are a NUT FREE SCHOOL due to having children here with severe allergies. We also ask that children are given healthy lunches and snacks - we do not allow children to have sweets or chocolate in school.

HARVEST DONATIONS

Thank you for the donations we have received so far for our Harvest display - all items will be donated to 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)

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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

LOST PROPERTY

Please come and have a look inside the lost property 'bin' before half term - all unnamed items will be donated to our PTA second-hand uniform sales or Bertie Bin.

TRAIN LINE SAFETY

A couple of weeks ago our Year 1, 2 and 3 classes saw a live broadcast of a Thomas story which focused on railway safety. As Salfords has a train line we thought it pertinent to share with our whole school community - please stay away from train lines for your own and others' safety.

<https://learnliveuk.com/stay-safe-with-thomas-live-read-2/> Inge-Sarah Anderson from Network Rail, reads the new Thomas the Tank Engine book, *Stay Safe with Thomas*. Network Rail has teamed up with the world's most famous blue engine and pre-school favourite to help young children learn how to be safe when using the railway.

In the *Stay Safe with Thomas* story book, the mischievous Thomas has fun on the railway over being safe, putting himself and his friends in harm's way.

He learns valuable lessons on the dangers of not stopping at a level crossing when the red light shows, leaving gates open to allow animals on to the tracks and standing too close to the edge of a platform. **Please discuss rail safety with your children.**

NASAL FLU SPRAY

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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 have commenced, 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:

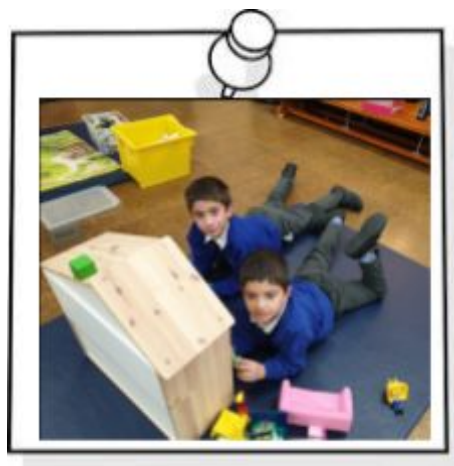
- **Friday 22nd November 2019**
- **Wednesday 8th January 2020**

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.

WASPS - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

Our established After School Care Club, Wasps, is open from 3.10 to 6pm every day (5.45pm on Fridays). They run from our school hall with qualified personnel who care for the full Primary range of children that we have at Salfords. To make an enquiry please call Sandi on 07525 154623 and visit our website



<http://www.salfordsschool.org/349/wasps-after-school-club> .

DATES & EVENTS

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All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Wednesday 23rd October	9am-10am Family Forum with Co-Headteachers open to all parents
Friday 25th October	Finish for half term 3.10pm PTA Cake sale after school

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

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	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: 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

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

[Xmas fair planning - Date for your diary!](#)

The PTA planning meeting for the Christmas Fair is Tuesday 22nd October 7:30pm in the Mill House pub. It would be great to see as many people there as possible so we can really make this fair a great event for the kids and raise lots of money for the school. If you would like to help out in even a small way please come, or if you can't make it, then just let anyone of the PTA team know you would like to help. There are lots of tasks from running a stall for an hour to stuffing envelopes or wrapping gifts.

[Halloween cake sale - Friday 25th Oct](#)

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Cake sale to be held after school on Friday 25th Oct. Cakes to be provided and sale run by years 4,5 & 6. Helpers are still needed for this event to go ahead and raise important funds for the school.



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

The kids have all been busy making Christmas card designs at school which should be coming home in their bags next 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 lovely weekend.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

