

# Salfords Snapshot

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

Welcome to the Spring Term 2019. We have had a super week back at school - it is lovely to see the children rested and raring to go for their new learning challenges ahead.

## STAFF LED CLUBS

The Spring Term Club list has been issued this week. Please return the form with your child's choices by next Tuesday 15th January. You will be notified of the allocated clubs by Friday 18th January. Clubs will start w/c Monday 21st January.

Thank you to all staff who offer these extra-curricular experiences for our children in their own time. We are always looking to enrich our clubs offer so if you have an idea or you know of someone who can offer or support a club, please let us know.

## SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

Applications for school places for September 2019 need to be made to Surrey County Council by next Tuesday 15th January 2019 - please use

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/primary-junior-and-infant/apply>

## EYFS RESOURCES

Thank you for the few donations of real kitchenware that Wrens and Robins classes have received for their outdoor mud kitchen and role play. They would still like more e.g. pots, pans, spoons and baking trays.

## SCHOOL EMAIL

All parties must use [info@salfordsschool.org](mailto:info@salfordsschool.org) so that the message can be directed to the correct staff member/s; this includes correspondence for the Co-Headteachers.

### TREE DECORATIONS

Well done to our House Captains whose decorated Christmas tree came 2nd in the recent Tesco competition.

We look forward to more of their creativity this year.

### APPOINTMENTS IN SCHOOL TIME

All appointments taken in school time, including the dentist, will only be authorised with confirmation e.g. a hospital letter, dental appointment card.

### SCHOOL VALUES

How are you already showing our values of **excellence**, **courage**, **respect** and **kindness** in 2019?

These will enable you to: **'Be Your Best'**

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## HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S LEARNING AT HOME

Number formation.

Please continue to support your child to hold their pen/pencil correctly using the 'nip and flick' motion.

On our school website under 'Curriculum - Mathematics' we have a video with a song and visuals to support correct number formation - please ensure you look at this. It is essential the Reception children learn to form their numbers correctly:  
<http://www.salfordsschool.org/260/mathematics>

one



Go straight down and then you're done. That's the way to make a one.

two



Draw a candy cane and then a shoe, that's the way to make a two.

## UPDATED PARENTS HANDBOOK

Our Parent Handbook is available on our website at;  
<http://www.salfordsschool.org/339/class-pages>. Please ensure you read this carefully.

We are currently confirming school term dates for the academic year 2019/20 - we will not necessarily follow Surrey County Council's dates as we are able to set our own as an Academy. Please watch for our release before booking your holidays.

We ask all parents to consider the importance of education and to refrain from taking holidays during term time. This can cause significant absence and as the curriculum moves at such a fast pace will inevitably cause a detriment to children's progress in their learning. Year 6 SATs are administered in the week beginning Monday 13th May and Year 2 SATs through May - holidays must not be taken in these periods at all.

## VOLUNTEER HELPERS

We still need more volunteer helpers to hear readers in school etc, especially in Year 2. Please inform the office if you can help and they can initiate the DBS check.

Thank you.

## NHS SICKNESS GUIDELINES

Please go to the NHS website which outlines clear guidelines on how to treat sickness and diarrhoea. It is essential the children and adults stay away from school for 48 hours after the last bout of illness:

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/diarrhoea-and-vomiting/>

## Diarrhoea and vomiting can spread easily

If you have a stomach bug, you could be infectious to others.

### Important

You're most infectious from when the symptoms start until 2 days after they've passed. Stay off school or work until the symptoms have stopped for 2 days.



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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**SESTA/Weydon School 'Get into Secondary Teaching' Information & Coffee Morning**

**FREE drop-in event**

**at Reigate College 'Rispoli Theatre', Rushworth Road, Reigate, Surrey RH2 0QF**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**10.00 am – 12.30 pm**

## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
Thursday 17th January	Y5 & Y6 Able Writers day
Friday 25th January	7.30pm PTA quiz night
Monday 4th February	Mental Health Week Y6 Bikeability offer commences
Wednesday 6th February	12-3pm KS2 gymnastics competition at Donyngs
Thursday 7th February	p.m Science Fair here
Tuesday 12th February	Y3 & 4 Able Maths day KS2 Cross Country practise at Priory Park
Thursday 14th February	Valentines Day Y4, 5, 6 PTA cake sale after school
Friday 15th February	End of half term 3.10pm

**HALF TERM: Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February**

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Date	Activity
Monday 25th February Monday 25th February	Start of Spring 2 Football Match
Tuesday 26th February	KS2 Cross Country race at Priory Park
From Monday 4th March	PTA silver challenge starts
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	INSET: no school for children
Friday 15th March	Red Nose Day
Wednesday 20th March	Choir members at VIAM - London
Thursday 28th & Friday 29th March	Y4 residential
Monday 1st April	GLF Science Fair
Wednesday 3rd April	PTA egg hunt after school
Friday 5th April	Trophy assemblies End of Spring term 12.10pm

## EASTER HOLIDAYS: Monday 8th - Monday 22nd April

Summer Term starts - Tuesday 23rd April

### PTA UPDATE

#### Quiz night

Please come and join us on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January for this year's quiz night with the one and only Mr Welch. Doors open at 7:30pm, quiz starts at 8pm. Booking is now open via <https://www.pta-events.co.uk/salfords-school> You do not need to have a whole team to book, we can make up a team for you. It's a great way to meet other parents and they have been a lot of fun in the past!

Also if you have any unwanted Christmas presents, we are still looking for prizes for the raffle that will be held on the night – thanks! Tickets are £1 each or 6 for £5.

#### Cash for unwanted CDs/DVDs

If you have any unwanted CDs/DVDs please consider giving them to the PTA to help us raise funds for the school. The PTA can "sell" them to Music Magpie. They must be in their case, not freebie ones and they must not have any scratches. Please email [ptassociation@salfordsschool.org](mailto:ptassociation@salfordsschool.org) if you have any to donate. Thankyou!



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## New dates for the diary

- Thurs 14<sup>th</sup> Feb – Valentine's Day cake stall (after school)
- Weds 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - Easter egg hunt (after school)
- Sat 8<sup>th</sup> June - Summer Fair

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

*Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.*

