

Salfords Snapshot

KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE



SALFORDS NURSERY

We are delighted to be opening Salfords Nursery at Salfords Primary School in January 2020. Our first Open Morning is next Wednesday 22nd May at 9am. Please call 01737 762940 or email info@salfordsschool.org We are offering places to 2, 3 and 4 year olds who will access our vibrant and stimulating indoor and outdoor learning areas. Go to www.salfordsschool.org/388/nursery . Please support us and tell your family and friends in our community. Our Nursery Admissions Policy and Application Form are available on our website.

YEAR 6 SATs

Well done to Falcons and Eagles classes this week who continued to demonstrate their tremendous work ethic for their SATs tests! Thank you to all the staff and parents/carers who have supported the progress in the children's learning - together you have shown our motto - **Be Your Best!** We are very proud of you all.

FRUIT SNACK AT BREAK TIME

Infant children are offered a piece of fruit/veg every day which is funded by the Government. All junior children are strongly encouraged to bring a fresh piece of fruit to school every day (this can include plain raisins). Please name the fruit or put it in a named pot. In addition children are able to bring in breadsticks or crackers, NO crisps, yoghurt coated items, cereal or fruit bars please. Some juniors are taking an item from their lunchbox which is not in line with this policy.



EARLY YEARS OUTDOOR AREA
Thank you to the band of helpers, (with wheelbarrows, spades and muscles) who are helping to move play sand and bark to the sand pit and mud kitchen tomorrow Saturday 18th May 10am to 12o/c. We are very grateful for your support.

SCHOOL DOORS OPEN AT 8.35am
A number of children are playing outside on our playgrounds and field beyond 8.35am. All children are expected to enter the classroom from this point as early morning settling and 'warm up' learning helps to start the school day.

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PLAYGROUND SAFETY

No scooters must be used around any of our playgrounds before and after school. Please also ensure that children (including toddlers) do not go behind the sheds and beach hut.

CANARIES BREAKFAST CLUB

It is essential that all parents/carers pre-book sessions for our breakfast club using the Scopay booking system. Canaries is becoming increasingly busy and places are very limited. Children who are not booked in will not be able to attend - thank you for your cooperation in this.

HOW TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN'S LEARNING AT HOME

HOME LEARNING

SYNONYMS & ANTONYMS

Help your child understand synonyms (same meaning) and antonyms (opposites) by calling out words like hot, big, slow, easy and getting them to call out a word:

synonym of hot = warm + antonym of hot = cold

YEAR 2 PHONICS SCREEN RETAKE

There are a number of children in Year 2 who will be retaking (or taking for the first time if they did not take it in Year 1) the Phonics Screen in the week of 10th June. Mrs Beaty will be holding a meeting for the relevant parents on Thursday 23rd May at 2.30pm (apologies last week's Newsletter stated June).

ESSENTIAL CYCLING HELMETS
Some children choose to ride their bikes to and from school. If this is the case **a helmet must be worn at all times** for health and safety. If a helmet is not worn then Salfords will stop the child from cycling.

LANGUAGE OF THE WEEK

Accomplishment - something that has been achieved successfully

LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of un-named clothing in the lost property bin in the school reception. Please check for any lost items before next Friday 24th May. Any unclaimed items will be passed to the PTA for the second-hand PTA uniform sale.

DATES & EVENTS

More dates will be added. All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.

Date	Activity
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Tuesday 21st May	2.30pm Robins: Mr Welch Class Assembly
Wednesday 22nd May	9am Open Morning for Nursery
Thursday 23rd May	2.30pm Kestrels: Miss Piggott Class Assembly
Friday 24th May	MUFTI for PTA donation day - sports wear Fun sports Day with an Olympian visitor Finish Summer 1 at 3.10pm
Week of 27th May	HALF TERM
Saturday 8th June	Summer Fair
Tuesday 11th June	2.30pm Bullfinches: Mrs Cross & Mrs Chester-Williams Class Assembly
Thursday 13th June	2.30pm Hawks: Mr Inker Class Assembly
Saturday 15th June	Horley Carnival - please come and support
Monday 17th June - Thursday 20th June	Travelling Book Fair
Tuesday 18th June	2.30pm Sparrows: Mr Green Class Assembly
Wednesday 19th June	Sports Day
Thursday 20th June	2.30pm Blue Jays: Miss Rose Class Assembly
Tuesday 25th June	Y6 performance 9am and 6.30pm 2.30pm Blackbirds: Miss Harvey Class Assembly
Wednesday 26th June	Reserve Sports Day PTA Disco
Thursday 27th June	2.30pm Swifts: Miss Taylor Class Assembly GLF Music Festival
Friday 28th June	INSET Day - school closed for children
Week of 8th July	Y6 residential
Wednesday 10th July	Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Thursday 11th July	Parents afternoon/evening for Swifts (Y1), Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Parents afternoon and evening

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Wednesday 17th July	Y6 party after school
Friday 19th July	Last day of school year Trophy Assembly School finishes at 12.10pm

COMMUNITY NEWS

See attached poster for more details:



PARENTING PUZZLE & WELCARE

There is a Parenting Puzzle course starting on 6th June 12.30 – 2.30pm at Earlswood Baptist Church at a cost of £15. Bookings are now being taken (the flyer is attached). This is a course run jointly by Stepping Stones and Welcare Children's Centres.

Welcare has its next Working Together With You presentation (aimed at local professionals and supporters) – Thursday 20th June from 3 – 4.30pm at Welcare (the flyer is also attached).

PTA UPDATE

PTA chair update - Nicky Chiswick is standing down as chair at the EGM on the 12th June. As the PTA is a charity, it legally needs to have a chair and at least a treasurer and/or secretary, so no decisions are being made by one person. The current Treasurer is brilliant, and if someone or a couple of people can take on the chair role, then two people have offered to stand as joint secretary. So a team is nearly complete. **If a chair does not emerge, from the 12th June no more events can run, so in essence, the disco and Freezer Fridays will be cancelled and no more events can be scheduled.** Please get in touch at ptassociation@salfordsschool.org to discuss the chair role or if you feel you can take control for organising just one of the events - thanks!

Summer Fair - Saturday 8th June

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The PTA needs helpers for the summer fair - any time you can spare is greatly appreciated, an hour to help set up Friday night or Saturday morning, helping to man a stall, clearing up...please email PTAssociation@salfordsschool.org if you can help - thanks!

Mufti day - Friday 24th May

Friday 24th May is a mufti day in return for donations for the summer fair. The requested items are below:

<p>Eagles, Falcons Bullfinches, Blackbirds & Blue Jays</p>	<p>Bottles for the Bottle stall <i>(Include alcoholic bottles and soft drink bottles, with the lids still sealed and in date)</i></p>	
<p>Swifts, Sparrows</p>	<p>Filled jars for the Jar Hoopla Stall <i>(Clean, empty jars filled with treats such as sweets, mini stationery, loom bands, hair bands etc)</i></p>	
<p>Owls, Ospreys Robins, Wrens</p>	<p>Good quality used/new games, puzzles, toys, unused gifts and toiletries</p>	
<p>Kestrels, Kites Harriers, Hawks</p>	<p>Sweetie items for the Sweet Tombola <i>(Please avoid donating chocolate as it melts in the hot sun!)</i></p>	

Also if you know anyone or any company that could offer any type of prize for the summer fair please point them our way! We can supply an official letter headed letter if needed... Anything is great, big or small to make the fair as great as possible.

Also please don't forget to keep selling your **raffle tickets**!! The office have more for you to sell too if you can!

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers

Please use Amazon Smile to support our school.

