

# Salfords Snapshot

## NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2018/19

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a super break with family and friends spending time catching up with life. We are delighted with the way that the children have returned to school within their new year groups, already demonstrating our motto 'Be Your Best'.

## WELCOME

This week we welcomed several new children across the school and 2 new classes of eager EYFS children in Wrens & Robins - we look forward to working with all these children as they continue their learning journeys.

We also welcomed a number of new staff (full time, unless stated):

Office Lead - Mrs Jackson, pupil focused including admissions & attendance

EYFS: Wrens Class - Mrs Butterfield (Fridays)

Y1: Sparrows - Mrs Mitchell (Mon-Wed) & Miss Hyde (Thurs & Fri)

Y2: Bullfinches - Miss Verrillo & Blackbirds - Miss Harvey (Wed-Fri)

Y4: Hawks - Mr Inker & Harriers - Mrs Ghani

Y5: Owls - Miss Dawkes & Ospreys - Mrs Patel

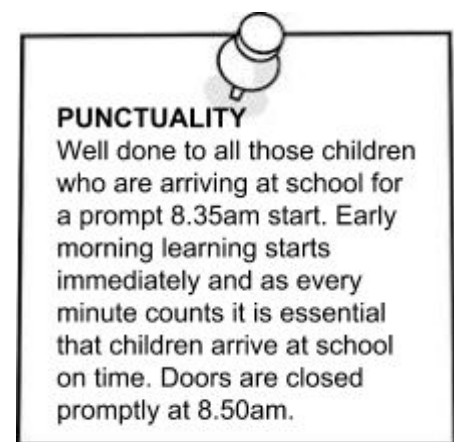
Today we said farewell to Mrs Creasey, one of our Teaching Assistants who has worked at our school for 28 years. We wish her well as she spends more time with her family, especially in Australia.

## SCHOOL VALUES

Each day this week the children have focused on one of our Values, discussing the leaders and new associated figureheads; these are linked to our houses.

All children and adults are expected to demonstrate:

- Strive for **Excellence** (Brunel)
- **Respect** for others (Redgrave)



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- Have the **Courage** to try (Rowling)
- Treat people with **Kindness** (Nightingale)

## PARENT HANDBOOK

We will be sending out our revised Parent Handbook. Please read this carefully and refer to it through the year. There are clear guidelines on our uniform policy, which includes hair and jewellery:

Pride in one's own appearance is known to have a direct impact on pride in school and learning.

- **White polo shirt** with school logo
- White cotton shirt which needs to be worn with a tie. Ties can be purchased from the school office.
- **School sweatshirt or cardigan with school logo**
- **Grey trousers** (boys and girls) – All trousers to be sensibly cut, not fashion items; no leggings, bootleg cut or cargo trousers.
- **Grey shorts** (boys and girls) - please see uniform visual.
- **Grey skirt or pinafore** (girls). During the summer girls may wear a blue and white summer dress.
- **Black shoes**; low heels approximately 1 cm high. No sling-backs, boots or plastic beach shoes. At no time are trainers allowed except for outdoor sports.

**Jewellery** – No jewellery should be worn except for a watch and small stud earrings if ears are pierced. Looped or dangly earrings are dangerous and not allowed. Pupils must be able to take out their own earrings for P.E.

**Nail varnish is not allowed.**

**Hair** – If hair is below shoulder length then it should be tied back at all times for health and safety reasons. Hair should be styled sensibly. The school does not accept fashionable haircuts e.g. dyed hair, spiked hair, tram lines, mohicans. One small **blue** bow only.

Some items of uniform are available from our office (until they sell out). These are Sweatshirts - All Ages, Cardigans Age 3-4, 9-10 and Small, Pinafore Age 11-12, P.E Shorts 18-20, 22-24, 26-28 and 30-32, Grey Trousers Age 8-9, Ties and one Hat.

### ATTENDANCE

School attendance is monitored very carefully. The House Attendance figures for this week are:

**Brunel:** 90.33%  
**Redgrave:** 93.17%  
**Courage:** 89.66%  
**Kindness:** 91.94%  
 Our school aim is 95%.

### PARKING

Please ensure you park around our neighbourhood considerately, without blocking driveways and parking over yellow lines - these are both a highways offence.

### ONE WAY SYSTEM

Thank you for adhering to the voluntary one way system at school drop off and pick.

Parents and carers are asked to drive up Copsleigh Avenue and out through West Avenue to avoid congestion.

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## PICK UP ROUTINE

Thank you for your support as we trial our new end of the day pick up routine for Years 2 to 6. Parents and carers are asked to stand behind the yellow netball court line, so that classes may lead up to the coloured spots. Older siblings are able to go to EYFS and Y1 classes, who are collected from their classrooms.

From Years 4, 5 and 6, children are permitted to walk home on their own. This is only allowed with written permission from a parent/carer; this can be hand written, emailed to the office at [info@salfordsschool.org](mailto:info@salfordsschool.org) or written in the child's planner.



## VOLUNTEERING IN SCHOOL

Thank you to our fantastic volunteers from last year who made such a difference to our children by reading with them, practising phonics or working on their times tables. It has a huge impact when children have this additional chance to practise these skills.

We would like to invite parents or carers again this year to volunteer, an hour a week or more if you can manage is so much appreciated.

If you are one of our existing volunteers or would like to start, please attend one of our volunteer meetings on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm or Monday 17<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am. Once a meeting has been attended and the relevant paperwork and DBS checks completed you will be able to start. This year, if you would like to read with your own child's class, this will be allowed.

## CANARIES BREAKFAST CLUB

We still have vacancies at our Breakfast Club for new staff from September. Please go to <https://www.eteach.com/microsite/jobdetails.aspx?vacno=855770&Page=5> if you or someone you know is interested.

This is an essential part of the wrap around care we are able to provide for our children and an excellent way of gaining experience in a school.





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## DATES & EVENTS

<b>September 2018</b>	
Tues 18th Sept Wed 19th Sept	Y6 Heights & weights 5.30pm & 6.30pm Class Briefings to parents: teachers will share year group expectations including home learning
<b>October 2018</b>	
Fri 5th Oct	9am English presentation to parents (HH) then parents 'class in action' visits
Tues 16th Oct Wed 17th Oct Mon 22nd Oct Mon 29th Oct	School photos Open morning for prospective parents at 9am HALF TERM INSET day for all staff
<b>November 2018</b>	
Tues 6th Nov Thurs 8th Nov Fri 16th Nov Fri 23rd Nov Sat 24th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Evening 4-7pm Parents' Evening Children in Need Open morning for prospective parents PTA Christmas Fair
<b>December 2018</b>	
Tues 4th Dec Thurs 6th Dec Fri 7th Dec Wed 12th Dec Tues 18th Dec Wed 19th Dec	EYFS performance x 2 - parents to watch KS1 performance x 2 - parents to watch KS1 performance x 1 - parents to watch KS2 carol concert at church x 2 Y3/4 & Y5/6 Christmas lunch & party afternoon Trophy Assembly 12.10pm end of Autumn term

## TERM DATES 2018/19

**AUTUMN TERM** - Tuesday 4th September to Wednesday 19th December 2018

HALF TERM - Monday 22nd October to Friday 26th October

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS Thursday 20th December to Friday 4th January 2019

**SPRING TERM** - Monday 7th January to Friday 5th April

HALF TERM - Monday 18th February to Friday 22nd February

**SUMMER TERM** - Tuesday 23rd April to Friday 19th July 2019

HALF TERM - Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May



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Plus INSETs (no school for children)

- Monday 3rd September
- Monday 29th October
- Monday 11th March
- Friday 28th June
- Monday & Tuesday 22nd & 23rd July

## PTA UPDATE

### PTA AGM

We are pleased to invite you to our [PTA AGM on Wednesday 26th September 2018 at 7.15pm](#) - please come along to find out the plans for this year and share your ideas. We are still looking for a new PTA Secretary.

### WAITROSE TOKENS

Great news - we have been awarded £190 from Waitrose Horley Green Token Scheme which took place in August. This will go towards our much needed IT equipment (ipads and Chromebooks).

### NEW PTA WEBSITE

Please have a look at the updated PTA section on the school website. It gives you information on the PTA, including upcoming events, meetings and flyers; go to <http://www.salfords.surrey.sch.uk/309/pta>

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

