

Salfords Snapshot

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Congratulations to our new School Council representatives who have been elected by their classes to 'Be Your Best' on behalf of the whole school:

- Blue Jays - Walif
- Blackbirds - Jo
- Bullfinches - Laila
- Kestrels - Zachary P
- Kites - Autumn B
- Hawks - Emma
- Harriers - Olivia
- Owls - Lara
- Ospreys - Georgina
- Falcons - Kate M
- Eagles - Gracie B

PARENT MEETINGS

Fri 5th October: English Presentation and classes in action 9am to 9.50am

Fri 9th November: Times Tables workshop 9am & 2.30pm



SALFORDS VALUES

We are proud of our 'house system' which every child and adult belongs to.

These are linked to our School Values. We have found that a positive House System promotes the philosophy of team spirit, fair play and togetherness. Our house system names relate to individuals who are well known for exemplifying one of our school values. Our values are **kindness**, **respect**, **courage** and **excellence**. We refer to these values constantly and consistently to establish clear expectations for all of our community. They support our attitude to learning and behaviour and are referred to regularly.

As well as our lead patrons of each house we have broadened each team with other role models; here is Florence Nightingale and her team who all demonstrate **kindness**.

Kindness Team

Florence Nightingale



Princess Diana



David Attenborough



Mahatma Ghandi



UNIFORM

Plain white polo-shirts with a collar are permitted as part of our school uniform. We ask that the school sweatshirt or cardigan with our logo is worn.

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RECRUITMENT

We are currently recruiting for some teacher posts (due to maternity leaves), if you are or know a teacher who would like to develop their career we have leadership opportunities available; come and join our amazing team in our rapidly improving school. Please go to eTeach and search for our school.

CLASS BRIEFINGS

Thank you to everyone who attended the class briefings and Co-Headteacher presentation. We appreciate your support and feedback. Please remember to talk to us. If you ever have a concern please talk to:

- Class Teacher
- Phase Leader
- SENCo (Mrs Beaty), Deputy (Miss Taylor), Assistant Headteacher (Mrs Balls)
- Co-Headteachers (Mrs Christer and Mrs Regnard)

CONTACTING STAFF

We have a range of means for parents to contact teachers:

- Pupil Planners (Years 1 to 6)
- email via info@salfordsschool.org
- message via the support staff member on the doors at drop off

Teachers will respond within 48 working hours. If your message is urgent please contact the office on 01737 762940 or in person.

DATES & EVENTS

September 2018	
Fri 26th Sep	PTA AGM 7.15pm at school.
October 2018	
Mon 1st Oct	8pm Swans & Cygnet meeting at Mill House
Fri 5th Oct	9am English presentation to parents (HH) then parents 'class in action' visits
Thurs 11th Oct	PTA Meeting 9am
Tues 16th Oct	School photos
Wed 17th Oct	Open morning for prospective parents at 9am
Mon 22nd Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29th Oct	INSET day - school closed for children

PARKING
Please park courteously along all the roads surrounding our school and **DO NOT EVER** block a driveway, this is a highway offence.

Emergency vehicles **MUST** be able to drive between 2 parked cars.

Please walk or park and stride.

NON SMOKING
We are a full non smoking premises including e-cigarettes. This includes our school building and playgrounds.

We politely request that smoking does not take place in view of the school. We work very hard at Salfords to explore healthy living.

ATTENDANCE
School attendance is monitored very carefully. The House Attendance figures for this week are:
Brunel: 93.86%
Redgrave: 93.86%
Rowling: 94.24%
Nightingale: 96%
Our school aim is 95%.



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November 2018	
Thurs 1st Nov	PTA Christmas Fair Planning Meeting 19.30 at the Mill House Pub
Tues 6th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Evening
Wed 7th Nov	Bonfire Cake Stall (Caked to be provided by years 2 and 3)
Thurs 8th Nov	4-7pm Parents' Evening
Fri 9th Nov	9am & 2.30pm Times Tables expectations
Fri 16th Nov	Children in Need
Fri 23rd Nov	Open morning for prospective parents
Sat 24th Nov	PTA Christmas Fair 12pm-2.30pm
December 2018	
Tues 4th Dec	EYFS performance x 2 - parents to watch
Thurs 6th Dec	KS1 performance x 2 - parents to watch
Fri 7th Dec	KS1 performance x 1 - parents to watch
Wed 12th Dec	KS2 carol concert at church x 2 Y3/4 & Y5/6 PTA Christmas Discos
Tues 18th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon
Wed 19th Dec	Trophy Assembly 12.10pm end of Autumn term

NATIONAL TASKS & TESTS DATES

It is essential that all children are in school for the national tasks and tests:

Year 1 (and 2 retakes): Phonics Screen 3rd to 21st June 2019

Year 2: SATS in month of May 2019

Year 6: SATS in week of 13th May 2019

PTA UPDATE

Please support Salfords School PTA by Shopping on Amazon Smile, details on the attached flyer. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to our PTA. AmazonSmile is the same as the "regular" Amazon site in terms of products, prices and service; the only difference is your purchases support Salfords Primary School PTA smile.amazon.co.uk Please share.



- PTA AGM 26th September @7.15pm at school - come along and join in a great group. You can give as little or as much time. Lots to talk about and topics that can make a difference to your child(ren).
- Coat stall - 28th September- to take place after school on Friday 28th September - come along and pick a winter coat for a few pounds.

Any questions please email ptassociation@salfordsschool.org for more information

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SWANS & CYGNETS



Our Swans & Cygnets community group warmly invite you to their next meeting on Monday 1st October at 8pm in the Mill House.

They are planning events for the coming year - and hope this will include afternoon tea for the community, goody boxes for homeless young people and the Horley Carnival. They would love to see some new faces, even if you'd just there to find out what they do. Suggestions and offers of help are welcome, but there is no pressure.

COMMUNITY NEWS


SESDA PARENTS SUPPORT GROUP

Please see the poster for details of the South East Surrey Dyslexia Association meeting on 27.9.18.

WASPS VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a playworker at the after school club, WASPS on Mondays and Thursdays 3-6pm.

If you are interested please call Sandi on 07525154623 or email waspasc@hotmail.com.




Parents and carers

Parents Support Group

Informal evening with SESDA Committee member parents and specialist dyslexia teachers.
Short talk by Hannah Aitken, Occupational Therapist, on how to help special needs children at home and a chance for parents to ask questions and talk about their concerns.

Thursday 27th September at 8pm

To be held at
Holy Trinity Church Centre
Carlton Road
Redhill RH1 2BX



Details from SESDA Helpline: 01737 556173
or Email: sesdadyslexia@hotmail.com



... in the wind and rain.

Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer

Co-Headteachers