

Salfords Snapshot

OPEN MORNINGS

Come and see how we support everyone to 'Be Your Best' at one of our forthcoming open mornings - these are aimed at families whose children are due to start school in September 2019, or for families looking for places in alternative year groups. Our dates are:

- **Wednesday October 17th 2018 at 9am**
- **Friday November 23rd 2018 at 9am**
- **Wednesday January 9th 2019 at 9am**

Please book via the office 01737 762940 or info@salfordsschool.org

Small group tours are also available.

HOME / SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Our Parent Handbook outlines our Home / School Agreement, which we ask all parents to read fully. The document supports the 3-way 'triangle' relationship between children, parents and school. This week we outline our focus for our pupils.

The child will:

- Follow and use the 4 school values, demonstrating good behaviour
- Attend school and arrive on time, bringing all the equipment needed
- Wear the school uniform with pride and look tidy
- Do all class work and homework as best as I can
- Look after my own and other people's property
- Walk to school safely and sensibly whenever possible
- Follow the e-safety code of conduct

SOS - Save Our Schools

Today, Mrs Christer joined hundreds of other Headteachers from across the country in support of a mass event intended to gain much improved funding for all schools. This was with the full support of our Multi Academy Trust as we continue to champion the best possible funding for all our schools. We will remain steadfastly determined, relentlessly reasonable and act without any political bias. These have been the hallmarks of our campaign work to date.



REASONS TO CHOOSE SALFORDS

#1of9 - WELCOMING: A warm & welcoming diverse school community where we treat all people through equality of opportunity

#2of9 - HEART: A Primary School at the heart of the community where we support children to grow, learn & flourish



TEAM GAMES




AMAZON SMILE

Please use Amazon Smile and choose Salfords Primary School as your default ...

As you shop online (particularly towards Christmas) this will raise significant funds for our school.



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You will be aware of the challenges that schools up and down the country are facing. A mixture of rising costs and stresses on other support services has meant that for many years we have been being asked “to do more with less”.

Under a challenging period of austerity for the Government we understand that there is not a bottomless pit of money. Accordingly, schools have played their part to work even harder and with greater efficiency on behalf of the children and families that we serve.

It is clear to all Headteachers, however, that matters are unsustainable. Frequently, we do not have enough money to meet the demands placed on our schools. On the ground, services and resources are cut to the bone and class sizes are increasing. At times, schools are even having to prop up our budgets with monies that should be targeted at those students from the most disadvantaged backgrounds, or those that have Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND).

Under the umbrella of the campaign group ‘Worth Less?’, Headteachers have shone a light on the funding difficulties that we are facing. We acknowledge that the Government should be given credit for introducing a new National Funding Formula. Unfortunately, however, the formula itself is not adequately resourced/funded and therefore our budgets remain in an unacceptably poor state.

In July, the Institute for Fiscal Studies echoed what we have been saying for a long time and confirmed that, **in real terms**, school budgets have been slashed by 8% since 2010: <https://www.ifs.org.uk/publications/13143>

It is simply not good enough for the Government to state that “more money is spent on schools than ever before”, when independent evidence clearly states that in real terms, this is simply not the case.

Headteachers gathered at Downing Street to insist that the Chancellor and his colleagues at the Department for Education use the upcoming autumn statement to invest properly in our schools and your child’s education. Many of the real terms cuts to our budgets should be reversed and urgent investment is required for SEND and post-16 budgets.

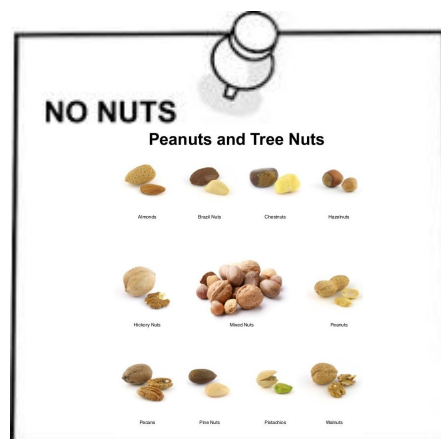
The support that schools have enjoyed from Parents and Carers has been very welcome and we will continue to update you on all of our forthcoming actions. We are determined to campaign until a much better and fairer settlement is reached in order to support your child/children and the future prosperity of the country as a whole.

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NUT FREE SCHOOL

It is essential that our whole school community understands the importance of ensuring nuts do not come on to our school premises - we have a number of children who have severe allergies. Today in assembly the children have been reminded:

- For some children nuts are a healthy snack, for others it can make them very poorly
- You must not have nuts, snacks containing nuts or sandwiches made with Nutella or peanut butter
- If you see another child with anything with nuts in you must let a member of staff know



CANARIES BREAKFAST CLUB DONATIONS

Our Breakfast Club is seeking donations of resources to fill their stocks. If you can help please pass these to the office:

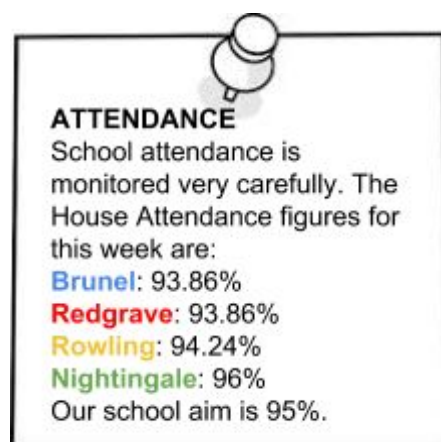
- Good condition magazines suitable for junior children
- Small world equipment e.g. animals, cars
- Lego

RECRUITMENT

We are an ambitious and inclusive primary school, currently on an exciting journey of improvement. To enable us to continue rapidly improving, we are looking for ambitious, creative and innovative staff to join us and help us shape the future and strategic direction of the school. We are currently looking for experienced EYFS, Y1 and Y3 teachers and a SEND Teaching Assistant.

TES: <https://www.tes.com/jobs/vacancy/sen-learning-support-assistant-redhill-1115673?preview=1>

Eteach: <https://www.eteach.com/job/sen-learning-assistant-1006474?src=clientportal>



ENGLISH CLASSES IN ACTION

Next Friday 5th October, we are holding a meeting for parents about how we teach English. This is aimed at all parents and carers across the school. This will start at 9am in the hall, there is no need to book for this activity but you will need to sign in at the front entrance. From 9.30-9.50am you will then be able to visit your child/ren in the class/es.

SALFORDS VALUES



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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 Isambard Kingdom Brunel and his team who all demonstrate **excellence** in different ways across their chosen field.

Excellence Team

Isambard Kingdom Brunel



Mo Farah



Stephen Hawking



Ethan Gamer TV



CLASS BRIEFINGS

The updated year group presentations are being put on the website over the next few days - please read carefully. Home Learning expectations were clearly shared.

SAFE USE OF BICYCLES

Any children found to be without a cycle helmet or using their bicycle unsafely will not be able to use their bike to and from school, parents will be called. Please support this.

PTA UPDATE

Helpers - The PTA cannot function without helpers who can be parents/carers/family that can give as much, or as little time as they can. There will be a separate email coming out asking specifically for Class Reps, the Secretary and the Treasurer role, but in the meantime, any help big or small, behind the scenes or helping at just one event per year, makes a difference - contact ptassociation@salfordsschool.org

- Christmas Disco - Change of date - note the new date is now Thursday 13th December - please amend your diaries!
- AGM - Thanks for those that attended the AGM on Wednesday - looks like a fun year ahead.
- Amazon Smile - <https://smile.amazon.co.uk> - Help the School PTA create easy money from your Amazon purchase. It really is easy peasy and all your friends and family can utilise this too - not just parents/carers... Please share!

BIKE SAFETY

WEAR A HELMET



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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. Please go along and share your ideas.

DATES & EVENTS

October 2018	
Mon 1st Oct	8pm Swans & Cygnets 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
Mon 15th Oct	School photos CHANGE OF DATE
Wed 17th Oct	Open morning for prospective parents at 9am
Mon 22nd Oct	HALF TERM
Mon 29th Oct	INSET day - school closed for children & SCC Primary School applications open
Tues 30th Oct	Back to school for children
Wed 31st Oct	SCC Secondary applications close (advised to do by Fri 19th Oct)
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 & PTA donation & mufti day for all
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
Thurs 13th Dec	PTA Christmas Discos
Tues 18th Dec	Christmas lunch & party afternoon
Wed 19th Dec	Trophy Assembly 12.10pm end of Autumn term
January 2019	
Mon 7th Jan	Start of Spring Term for children & staff
Tues 15th Jan	SCC Primary School applications close



Friday 28th September 2018



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