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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.

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

Thank you to those parents and staff who came to the aid of a medical emergency this week on our playground. Unfortunately irresponsibly parked cars prevent the paramedic and ambulance from getting to our site quickly. Please park up to curbs and in a staggered position from other vehicles.

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 parents/carers. Together we aim to model **excellence**, **kindness**, **respect**, and **courage**.

The family will:

- Support the school's expectations of work and behaviour
- Ensure regular attendance, but if children are ill ring the school each day of absence
- Ensure that children arrive on time, with the correct equipment and in full uniform
- Encourage home learning activities
- Walk to school where possible and if using the car, park considerately

REASONS TO CHOOSE SALFORDS

#3of9 - IMPROVEMENTS: The Co-Headteachers are ambitious and determined and have brought about many improvements in the school; their plans are enabling the school to continue on its journey of rapid improvement



AMAZON SMILE

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

<https://smile.amazon.co.uk>
Type in 'Salford school Pta'.

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

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SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT PLAN (SDP)

As shared at the Co-Headteacher presentation in September we outline here the priorities in our SDP (now available on our website):

 <h3>SDP Priority 1</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Teaching, Learning & Assessment</td> <td>Excellence Courage</td> </tr> </table> <p>Improve the quality of teaching in order to secure better outcomes for pupils by ensuring that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – all teachers plan and adapt tasks that take account of pupils' prior learning and offer sufficient challenge for the most able – teachers give greater attention to pupils' spelling, punctuation and handwriting – all groups of pupils make consistently good progress, particularly in key stage 2, so that more of them achieve their potential – pupils' learning in the wider curriculum is strengthened 	Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Excellence Courage	 <h3>Priority 1 in action</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Policy updates ➤ Maths development DATE: Times Tables expectations - workshop for parents Friday 9th Nov 9am & 2.30pm ➤ Reading & writing development (including spelling, punctuation & handwriting development) DATE: English Presentation & Classes in Action - Friday 5th Oct 9am ➤ Timetables & wider curriculum 
Teaching, Learning & Assessment	Excellence Courage		
 <h3>SDP Priority 2</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Leadership & Management</td> <td>Excellence Respect</td> </tr> </table> <p>Strengthen leadership and management by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – continuing to develop the roles of middle leaders so that they contribute fully improving teaching and learning – ensuring that the curriculum includes more opportunities for pupils to learn about other cultures in order to prepare them well for life in modern Britain. 	Leadership & Management	Excellence Respect	 <h3>Priority 2 in action</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Revised lines of accountability ➤ Focus on Maths & English leaders ➤ Cultural development in Values, Houses & Figureheads 
Leadership & Management	Excellence Respect		
 <h3>SDP Priority 3</h3> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>EYFS</td> <td>Excellence Courage</td> </tr> </table> <p>Improve the quality of teaching and learning in the early years by ensuring that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – additional good-quality resources are available to children in order to support learning more effectively – teachers plan activities which meet children's interests and needs so that children make good progress in all aspects of their learning, particularly in writing – children with low starting points progress rapidly – adults strengthen their questioning to build more effectively on children's responses. 	EYFS	Excellence Courage	 <h3>Priority 3 in action</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ PTA & Community support, including funding in EYFS ➤ New clear routines & systems ➤ A renewed focus on children's own experiences & interests 
EYFS	Excellence Courage		

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FOODBANK DONATIONS

As part of our Harvest Festival celebrations at the end of this half term, we are going to support the St Matthews Foodbank. If you are able to donate an item please bring this in to school between Monday 15th and Friday 19th October. The most needed items are:

Tinned casseroles, minced beef, etc. and also vegetarian tinned meals

Tinned cold meat, e.g. ham, corned beef

Baked Beans

Tinned spaghetti

Tinned soup, particularly tomato and chicken

Noodles (small packs) and dried spaghetti

Mashed potato

Cream crackers

Sweet biscuits

Coffee (100 gram jars), tea and hot chocolate

Long-life semi-skimmed milk

Breakfast cereal

Jam and marmalade (no peanut butter as we are nut free)

Pasta and cooking sauces

Orange squash, long-life fruit juice

Tomato ketchup

Cooking oil

Tinned potatoes, peas, carrots and sweetcorn

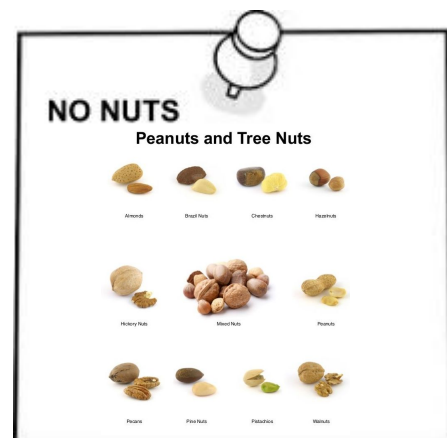
Rice pudding and custard

Also: - washing-up liquid, washing tablets, household cleaners, toilet paper, shower gel, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorants, tampons, and nappies

At the present time they cannot take fresh food or food which is beyond its "sell-by" or best before" date.

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



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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

Nutella is not permitted in school.

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

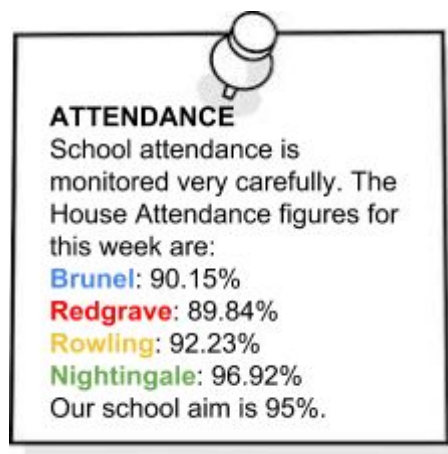
We are an ambitious and inclusive primary school, currently on an exciting journey of improvement. To enable us to continue rapidly improving, we are looking for ambitious, creative and innovative staff to join us and help us shape the future and strategic direction of the school. We are currently looking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

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>

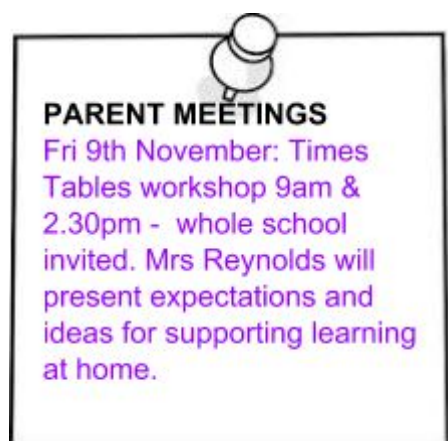
ENGLISH CLASSES IN ACTION

Thank you to everyone who attended the English workshop this morning. Feedback included "that was excellent, now I know how to help my child at home". Please do give us further feedback either verbally or on email via info@salfordsschool.org. We will plan more of these sessions and want to get this right. Around 80 people attended today which was fantastic!

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

Brunel: 90.15%
Redgrave: 89.84%
Rowling: 92.23%
Nightingale: 96.92%
Our school aim is 95%.



PARENT MEETINGS
Fri 9th November: Times Tables workshop 9am & 2.30pm - whole school invited. Mrs Reynolds will present expectations and ideas for supporting learning at home.



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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 Sir Stephen Redgrave and his team who all demonstrate **respect** in different ways across their chosen field.

Respect Team

Sir Stephen Redgrave



Nelson Mandela



Emma Watson



Michelle Obama



PARKING OUTSIDE SCHOOL
It is an offence to park outside the school on our yellow zig-zag lines.



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

- **Class reps** - it would be great to have class reps for the following classes: Robins, Wrens, Bullfinches and Falcons, we do not want those years to miss out. It is a good way to get to know people, you are not 'responsible' for running stalls at events, but you are very much an extra communication to your year. The Chair cannot get the message to all years, so the class reps are a great help. Please drop Nicky Chiswick a message to have a chat via info@salfordsschool.org

BIKE SAFETY
WEAR A HELMET



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- **Micro Scooter** - Dare we say it, but you may be thinking ahead for Christmas presents! When buying anything from the Micro Scooters website www.micro-scooters.co.uk please add this code 125128 to the 'Apply School Code' section in the checkout and then continue. The PTA will get 10% back from the purchase and this will show on your screen. So simple, and no catch. Please send this to friends, family and other mums/dads/carers to get them to support the school when buying a scooter - you do not have to be at the school to use the code. A flyer with more information is here http://www.salfordsschool.org/uploads/asset_file/3_570_scooter-flyer.pdf
- **Coat sale** - we made over £50 from the coat stall which is great. The remaining 'preloved' coats have all been donated to Stripey Stork, which is a local charity that provide items for families in need - the coats were welcomed with open arms.
- **Unwanted Toys, gifts** - If you are sorting out toys, unwanted gifts, or DVDs/CD's please remember that we can use them for the Christmas fair - drop Nicky a comment or PM.

DATES & EVENTS

October 2018	
Thurs 11th Oct	PTA Meeting 9am
Mon 15th Oct	School photos CHANGE OF DATE
Wed 17th Oct	Open morning for prospective parents at 9am
Friday 19th Oct	Year 4 Greek Day, parents invited to hall 9-9.30am
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 (Cakes 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

