

# Salfords Snapshot

**KINDNESS, RESPECT, COURAGE, EXCELLENCE**

## END OF KEY STAGE 2

We are absolutely delighted to announce that Salfords Primary School have achieved their best results in the end of KS2 (Year 6) SATs tests and tasks for several years. The hard work, determination and dedication of the staff team have supported the children’s learning so that their outcomes are much improved overall.

	Expected Standard	Greater Depth within the Standard	Comparison to 2018 results
<b>Maths</b>	75%	21%	+ 37%
<b>Reading</b>	67%	21%	+ 7%
<b>Writing</b>	72%	21%	- 5%
<b>GPS</b>	75%	46%	+ 9%
<b>Combined</b>	60%	13%	+ 22%



## YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIP

The Year 6 photos above clearly show the courage, perseverance and teamwork that the children have displayed in both their activities and their school year (as demonstrated above in their SATs results!). Their trip to Osmington Bay in Dorset has been a great success. Thank you to Mrs Reynolds, Mrs Hilton and Ms Rae who have accompanied the children and given up their time.

## WELCOME BACK

This week we welcomed back Mrs Balls who has returned to work from maternity leave. She is one of our Assistant Headteachers, classteachers and leads on Behaviour and Well Being.

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## NEW SCHOOL PROSPECTUS

Please view our new school prospectus and share it with family and friends - it is available on our website at:

<http://www.salfordsschool.org/372/prospectus-2019>

## CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT

Our Salfords curriculum enrichment were strengthened further this week with our Bug Hunt, Carnival Day in Year 1, our Salfords' Got Talent Shows and a Musical assembly: fantastic events that create lifelong learning memories.



## MUSIC LESSONS

Marie Chovil is offering music lessons to students during school hours from September. Should anyone wish to enquire, please contact Mrs Chovil at [mazmusic88@hotmail.com](mailto:mazmusic88@hotmail.com) or collect a form from the school office.

## SALFORDS & SIDLOW PARISH COUNCIL COMMUNITY DAY

Well done to S&S PC who organised a super community day last Saturday which included a litter pick and the opening of the outside gym. Salfords Primary School were proud to be part of the event.



## SCHOOL DINNERS

The price of a school meal (cooked fresh on the premises by Kelly and her team of Cooks) is rising slightly to £2.35 from September. If you would like your child/ren to have a school dinner from September please contact the school office team. Current Y2, please note that school dinners will be chargeable from September.

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## VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR RECEPTION TOPIC

The Reception topic for the Autumn Term is 'People Who Help Us'. We are asking for any Firefighters, Paramedics, Doctors, Nurses, Vets, Postal Workers or similar who are willing to come in and speak to the Reception children about their jobs and how they help us. If you would like to volunteer, please contact the school office on 01737 762940.

## PARENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

Thank you for taking the time to complete our parental questionnaire this term. The results help us to shape future plans which this time will include:

Questionnaire Statement	Salfords Response
My child receives appropriate homework for their age	LMT review - July 2019 Survey to parents on homework. Family forum discussion
This school is well led and managed	A more stable staffing structure Communication to be improved e.g. Communication app, full year diary of events shared, new weekly updates by NM, all looking ahead more
I receive valuable information from the school about my child's progress	Family forum agenda item - what more can we give? Consider introduction of Marvellous Me for daily progress updates
Would recommend Salfords' Primary school to another parent	Raise parents confidence in the school. Family forums PR - prospectus, website, Good News stories, social media, Salfords present in the Community Stable staffing Improved results

## ATTENDANCE POLICY

We have updated our Attendance Policy. As you know school attendance has a direct impact on children's achievements and commitment to 'work'. Our School Strategy Board have agreed that Salfords are to introduce Penalty Notices from September 2019. This is in line with the majority of schools nationally.

Please be aware that The Education (Pupil Registration) (England) (Amendment) Regulations 2013 state that Headteachers may not grant any leave of absence



**SHAKE UP YOUR SUMMER**  
Infant children have brought home a useful leaflet from 'Change 4 Life' which encourages children and families to take part in a '10 minute shake up' - a great way to do some exercise in a fun way and build strength, stamina and agility.

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during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Headteacher should determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

In accordance with the above Regulations, requests for leave of absence are treated sympathetically, but only in exceptional circumstances can they be approved. The policy of the Government to which this school has agreed, states that parents who take their child out of school for five days or more during term time, without the authority of the Headteacher, will each be liable to receive a penalty notice. Penalty Notices will be issued by the Local Authority.

The penalty is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days of receipt of the notice. If the penalty is not paid in full by the end of the 28-day period the Local Authority must prosecute the recipient for failing to ensure regular school attendance under section 444 Education Act 1996.

Please be aware that **each** parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for **each** child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice. If there are two parents and two children incurring unauthorised absences, each parent will receive two Penalty Notices, which in this case would amount to £120 each if paid within 21days.


## DATES & EVENTS

All dates are subject to change: please check carefully.


Date	Activity
Tuesday 16th July	Y6 Parents afternoon and evening
Wednesday 17th July	2.15pm Y6 Leavers Assembly & Presentations - parents & carers invited Y6 party for children after school 4.30-6pm (fun, games and food to be provided)



**LOST PROPERTY**  
All unnamed items will be out on a table in the front office from Tuesday 16th to Thursday 17th July next week. Any uncollected items will be donated to our PTA for the second hand uniform sales or Bertie Bin.



**SCHOOL READING BOOKS**  
We shall be collecting in all school reading books by next Wednesday 17th July. Please ensure you have a good look at home for any further texts.  
  
Please continue to read over the summer holidays by visiting the library etc.



**SCHOOL GATES AT 8.35am**  
Please can we remind Parents and Carers that children are your responsibility until 8.35am each day when they are handed over to a member of staff on the door.  
  
Children should not be arriving in school until this time unless attending Breakfast Club.



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Thursday 18th July	Trophy Assembly
Friday 19th July	Last day of school year School finishes at 12.10pm
Monday 2nd & Tuesday 3rd September	INSET days for staff
Wednesday 4th September	Years 1 to 6 start of new school year
Thursday 12th September	9-10am Nursery Open Morning & closing date for Nursery applications

## COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see attached information related to:

## LIBRARY READING HOLIDAY SCHEME

## YMCA SUMMER & AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

## WILD LEARNING

## URINE TOWN MUSICAL

Have a lovely weekend.

**Claire Regnard & Carrie Christer**

**Co-Headteachers**

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