

Saltaire Primary School

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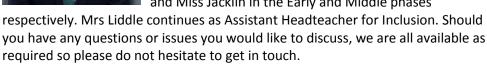


Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back and happy new year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and feel ready for an exciting 2019. We have had a fantastic first week back. I am truly delighted to be starting this year as the new Headteacher of Saltaire Primary

School. I'd also like to welcome Mr Evans to his new role as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Abbott to her Assistant Head post. Together, we look forward to working with you in the years ahead. Both Mr Evans and Mrs Abbott continue to be Leaders of Learning in their phases with Miss Garnett and Miss Jacklin in the Early and Middle phases





Mrs Stoker's Gifts

Many thanks to all parents who contributed to the collection for Mrs Stoker's retirement gifts. We had a great response from across the school community and purchased a selection of items including a matching travel wallet and purse. She was so grateful and overwhelmed by everyone's kindness. In addition, we gave her some flowers, a knitted owl and her very own school sign with her name on it. We had a wonderful morning at Victoria Hall, which I know Mrs Stoker will remember forever.

Lunchtimes

Our new lunchtime routine has got off to a good start. It's a big change for children and adults alike so we are constantly reviewing things to make sure children continue to enjoy eating their lunch and have a good playtime. So far, children have responded positively to the new system. There has been much less food waste and general rubbish with lots of children having clean plates because they have more time to eat their food. We'll keep you posted about our progress.

New Behaviour Policy

We are currently trialling a new behaviour policy in school. This includes a new code of conduct and a review of our Champion Learning approach. Our new code of conduct has three elements:

We are RESPECTFUL We show mutual respect to each other

We are RESPONSIBLE
We take responsibility for our own behaviour, the school and property

We are REFLECTIVE
We think carefully about our behaviour



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We are keen to hear your thoughts about the new policy and would welcome your feedback – please see below.

Feedback Email

If you have any suggestions about our new behaviour policy or any other aspect of school life, we are always pleased to hear from you. We have set up a new email address for parents if you would like to share any comments or suggestions. This is feedback@saltaire.bradford.sch.uk.

Payments

Before the Christmas holiday, we had a number of occasions when children had brought money into school to pay for school meals, visits, etc. Unfortunately it was not always clear what this money was for. Therefore, please could you ensure that any cash sent into school is sent in a clearly marked and sealed envelope so that its purpose is clear to the office staff. Alternatively, payments can be made using the online payment system which allows parents to see balances and make payments. Please speak to the office staff if you have any questions.

The spring term promises to be very exciting with lots of interesting topics, visits, events and assemblies ahead. Please find attached a list of all forthcoming assemblies and events which are currently booked in for this term.

Please continue to get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss with me. You can make an appointment or request a telephone conversation via the school office. Wishing you a happy and successful year as 2019 begins.

Kind regards,



Year Two's chocolate making workshop

Mr Rob Whitehead Headteacher

Spring Term Friday Achievement Assemblies				
11 th January	Achievement assembly	1 st March	Year 2	
18 th January	Music assembly	8 th March	Year 4	
25 th January	Achievement assembly	15 th March	Red Nose Day assembly	
1 st February	Year 1 assembly	22 nd March	Achievement assembly	
8 th February	Achievement assembly	29 th March	Achievement assembly	
15 th February	Year 3 assembly	5 th April	Achievement assembly	
		12 th April	World Heritage	

Spring Term Diary Dates			
Date	Event		
January			
4 th January	School opens		
8 th January	Year 2 Chocolate Workshop		
8 th January	Year 4 visit to Science and Media Museum		
10 th January 1.30-3.00pm	Open afternoon		
11 th January	Year 6 learning log exhibition		
14 th and 16 th January	Year 6 Red Cross Refugee Awareness visit		
14 th January 6.15-8.15pm	Nurture Programme starts		
15 th January 9.15-11.15am	Nurture Programme starts		
15 th January	Young Voices concert		
15 th January	Reception train journey		
17 th January	Year 4 themed lunch – music		
21 st and 24 th January	Year 6 Red Cross Refugee Awareness visit		
22 nd January	Swimming trials 5 and 6		
22 nd January	Governors meeting – Finance, Premises and Staffing		
22 nd January 7.00pm	FOSPS meeting		
February			
1 st February	FOSPS Family Disco		
5 th February	Safer Internet Day		
5 th February	Year 3 themed lunch - Chinese		
5 th February 7.00pm	Governors meeting		
6 th February 6.30pm	Esafety session for Parents		
8 th February	Year 6 'Into the Wild' trip		
11 th February 7.00pm	Governors meeting – Teaching & Learning		
12th February	Year 5 Greek Cafe		
13th February	Year 3 Lantern Parade at Hirst Wood Nature reserve		
15 th February	Year 6 Exhibition of Hope		
15 th February	School Closes for half term		
27 th February	Year 2 trip to Eureka		
27 th February	Year 4 themed Lunch - Romans		
March	real 4 themed Editor - Nomans		
6 th March	Year 5 Nell Bank information Evening		
7 th March	World Book Day		
11 th and 12 th March	Parent Consultations		
13 th March 7pm	Governors meeting – Finance and Premises		
12 th – 15 th March	Bookfair		
14 th March	Grandparents' Lunch		
14 th March	Debating at Heaton St Barnabas		
18 th March	RKA Family Day		
19 th March	RA Family Day		
19 March	Year 4 York residential information evening		
21 st March			
25 th March	Debating at Rainbow Academy		
25 March	Governors meeting		
27-29 th March	Year 3 Buckden House residential information meeting Year 5 Nell Bank residential		
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April 1-12 th April	Chief fortnight		
	Chick fortnight		
2 nd April	Year 6 SATs information evening		
2nd April	Year 5 to Shipley Baptist Church		
8-9 th April	3B Buckden House residential		
9-10 th April	3F Buckden House Residential		
12 th April	Themed Lunch - Easter		
12 th April	Word Heritage Day		
12 th April	School closes for Easter		