



Salterhebble News

Spring Term

10th January 2020

Dear Parents

Happy New Year!

I hope that you've all had a fantastic holiday and are feeling excited and refreshed for the term ahead – I know that I am! May I take this opportunity to say 'hello' if we haven't yet had the chance to meet. For those parents and carers that I have already met, thank you for making me feel so welcome. I have thoroughly enjoyed my first week at Salterhebble and I am excited about the future for our school.

As part of getting to know the school better, I have sent home a parents and carers questionnaire. I would appreciate your views on the statements and I would be very grateful if the questionnaire could be completed and returned to school by **Monday 20th January**.

Next week, you will receive a Curriculum Coverage sheet for your child/ren. I hope that you find this useful in providing information about the class curriculum content this term and that it helps you to support your child/ren in their learning. You will also receive a 'Dates for Diaries' overview, outlining just some of the events taking place this half term. Please make a note of dates relevant to you. Other dates, not yet finalised or known, may be added as the term progresses.

Following on from the success of the new system for reports which was trialled last year, teachers in Years 3, 4 and 5 will prepare written reports for the children at the end of the Spring Term. This will allow them to then work on the targets they have set for pupils and report back on progress at an Assertive Mentoring meeting at the end of the academic year. Teachers in Reception and Years 1, 2 and 6 will hold Assertive Mentoring meetings as usual at the end of the Spring Term and then produce written reports to inform parents of statutory assessment outcomes at the end of the school year.

Mrs C Bullard

<p>STAR OF THE WEEK</p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Keyaan</p> <p>Year 1 Aiza Year 2 Oscar</p> <p>Year 3 Jack Year 4 Paige</p> <p>Year 5 Bethanie Year 6 Alicia</p>	<p>SMILE AWARD</p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Evie</p> <p>Year 1 Antoni Year 2 Maddie</p> <p>Year 3 Lola P Year 4 Ben</p> <p>Year 5 Harry Year 6 Scarlett F</p>
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INVESTORS IN PUPILS

ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 10th JANUARY 2020 is 98.0%

Reception 98.4%	Class 1 95.4%	Class 2 98.6%
Class 3 99.3%	Class 4 99.0%	Class 5 99.3%
Class 6 96.2%		

Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand



RECEPTION CLASS INTAKE SEPTEMBER 2020

If you have a child who is due to start school next September, please be reminded that the closing date for applications is Wednesday 15th January.

Parents will then be notified on 16th April which school their child has been allocated.

PIERCED EARS AND EARRINGS

We would like to take this opportunity to remind parents that earrings need to be removed for PE and swimming. If your child has their ears pierced and is unable to remove them themselves at school, he/she will be unable to take part in any of the aforementioned activities.

If you are thinking of having your child's ears pierced, we would ask that you have them done at the beginning of the summer holidays in order for your child to be able to have earrings taken out at home on the morning of PE/swimming.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Head Lice

We have been advised that head lice are doing the rounds once again.

Please could you check your child's hair this weekend and treat appropriately if you find anything.

Please also be reminded that you should treat your child's hair 7 days after the initial treatment to ensure breaking the cycle.

CLUBS

All clubs advertised before Christmas will be running once again next week.

If we have not yet had the consent form(s) and payment(s) for your child(ren) who are due to attend, please ensure the school office has them by Monday.

HEBBLE HARLEQUINS

Hebble Harlequins have places available both before and after school in addition to taking bookings for the February half term holiday.

For further information, please contact Gail on 07772 933851 or email her at gailbroadbent@hotmail.co.uk

UPDATE OF TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR TEXTING SYSTEM



As we approach the time of year when we could be having bad, wintry weather, please can you ensure that we have your most up to date mobile number for the first point of contact for your child.

If the school was to close due to snow/ice, we would endeavour to send out texts to all families but last year we found that as a lot of schools were texting at the same time, the texts were very slow at going out.

We will put a notification on our Facebook page—please 'like' our Facebook page for you to get updates on your news feed—and we will also put it on the Calderdale Council website <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/closures/status.jsp?establishment=SCH>.

If you have checked for closure on Facebook and the Calderdale website and have not received a text regarding closure, please send your child to school as normal and do not telephone the school. **WE WILL ONLY BE ADVISING IF SCHOOL IS CLOSED**



COOK 'N' GROW CLUB

Mrs Brearley has agreed to run the above club which is to start on Monday 20th January 2020 for 4 weeks at a cost of £16. The club will run from 3.15pm—5.00pm.

If you would like your child to have a place on this club, please contact the school office for a letter.

GENERAL REMINDERS

Please ensure that:-

- Your child's PE kit is in school
- Lunchboxes /snack boxes are named and taken home every night
- All clothing is named—we have an overflowing lost property bin in the community Room

Thank you.