



Saltford C of E Primary School



www.saltfordschool.org.uk

01225 872185

contactus@saltfordschool.org.uk

Newsletter



Issue no. 5 1st October 2020

News page

All the latest news can be found on our website News Page

This week

Covid-19 update
School Improvement Plan 2020 – 2021
School dinner provision
Harvest Day
Nature Matters week



A few words from Mrs Sage...

Covid-19 update: We have put together an informative [news item](#), which will remain at the top of our [news feed](#), on guidance for parents in the event of a Covid-19 positive case at school. In this guidance you will find details of the procedures that will apply in the event of a confirmed case in our school community. Please ensure that you read this important guidance which includes procedures for remote education, a single confirmed case, an outbreak, a local lockdown and out of hours contact in the event of a positive diagnosis. Thank you for your support in maintaining social distancing at all times. It is imperative that everyone works together to avoid any rise in infection rates which may result in class or year group closure at our school.



School Improvement Plan summary 2020-2021: Despite the challenges of operating school in a Covid secure way, there is so much work going on to ensure that Saltford continues to grow and develop. A copy of our School Improvement Plan summary, which outlines our improvement aims and priorities, is available to [view here](#). One of our key priorities is ensuring children catch up on any lost learning and are well prepared for their next stage of education. Thank you for all you are doing to support home learning – including daily reading – to ensure the children are making great progress.

School dinner provision phase 2: With effect from Monday 12th October, Zest Catering will be providing hot school dinners. The choice of meal available will be fairly limited as this meal will be served in a box with Enviroware compostable cutlery in the same way as the sandwich grab bags are currently being served. Zest will not be serving drinks with the school dinner, as the children are based in their classroom to eat, but all children have their named water bottle with them in class. Please see the [two-week rolling menu here](#). Please note that from this date there will be no sandwich grab bags available. Have a lovely weekend.

HEADTEACHER AWARDS

EYFS

ED: Oliver G & Belle B – Super descriptions of their teddies.
GD: Sophie B & George M – Super descriptions of their teddies.

KS1

CE: Alfie T – Super Great Fire of London art.
RH: Ellis M & Elliott M – For ordering sentences for the story 'Mog the forgetful cat'.
NJ: Ruby A – Super retelling of 'The Building Boy'.
MN: Archer E – Really careful, detailed split pin tadpole to frog model.

KS2

CM: Osian L & Scarlett J – Impressive map work in Geography.
ESST: Harriet G & Billy B – Super peninsula labelling in Geography.
RJ: Tanaka M – For well-presented and organised work on the structure of the Earth.
PN: Cody W – For making such a positive start to Year 4. Lots of independent work.
JSB: Megan W – For an out of this world poster on our solar system!
AB: Ellouise M – Has researched the planets in our solar system and found some amazing facts.
NS: Katie Y – For a positive attitude and hard work in all maths lessons.
JG: Tom H – For excellent understanding of the long division method.



Harvest Day

Harvest is a really important time in the Christian calendar and gives children an opportunity to give thanks for the abundance of food we enjoy in our own country and a chance to think about people who do not have enough food to eat, either locally or in other lands. This year we will celebrate Harvest on 8th October and the children will undertake a variety of interesting activities in school. We will share the highlights with parents as soon as we are able. Unfortunately Julian House and Greenhill House Nursing Home are unable to accept any food donations this year. For the last few years the parents and carers of Salford School have also generously donated their Harvest dried and tinned goods to Keynsham Foodbank which has always been extremely grateful to receive these. However, this year the Foodbank is in the process of moving warehouses and with this and the restrictions presented by Covid-19, it is not in a position to receive the large amounts that it would normally. We will be supporting a number of B&NES based charities this year who are asking for toiletries. Please [read our news article here](#) which will provide more information, details of what toiletries are needed and how you can donate. We would like to thank Mrs Fiona Bell for her work in organising these collections.

Useful Covid-19 information

The "Keeping Healthy" section on our website provides up to date useful information and links.

Some useful websites:

[General Government information](#)

[Symptoms & testing](#)

[Meeting with others safely](#)

[Covid guidance for parents and carers](#)

[School operating procedures September 2020](#)



Click on the picture to read the Government's Hands Face Space campaign this autumn:

Wash your hands,
Cover your face,
Make space.

Quick links –

[The office](#)
[Curriculum](#)
[Children](#)
[Classes](#)
[Our community](#)
[Community notices](#)
[Key information](#)
[Fundraising](#)

Letters sent this week

[Year 1 Spelling Letter](#)

Raising money for charity

Well done to Anna P in Class CE, who raised £78.20 for Macmillan Cancer Research last weekend. To read more and see a photograph please [see our news item here](#).



PTA news online

This week's house winners are Owls with 280!

Nature Matters Week



Next Week will be our theme week entitled 'The Healing Power of Nature'. Each class will be exploring nature and using their senses to undertake various activities. Please look for our next update to see all the exciting activities which have been taking place. I am sure the children will have an interesting and very enjoyable week.

Art Displays

This term we have used collage in our art displays to depict birds and will be listening to birdsong and different sounds of nature.



To see some of the wonderful work on display please click [here](#).

Add all these dates direct to your online calendar!
[Click here](#)



[Click here for term dates](#)

Dates for your diary

Inset Days for 2020 – 2021

Monday 2nd November 2020
Monday 4th January 2021
Monday 22nd February 2021
Friday 28th May 2021

[Term Dates for 2021 - 2022](#)

5th – 9th October – Nature matters week
5th – 9th October – [Harvest donations](#) requested. Please note this is a change to our usual Harvest plans.
16th October – Individual photographs. More information to follow.
18th November – Flu vaccine. Years R – 6.

Salford Community Association

The October/November edition of [SCAN](#) is now available to view and will be delivered to all households in Salford this week. To find out more about the Covid secure events taking place at Salford Hall, the Youth Club and the Post Office and Library, please see the [SCA website](#).

[Request to join the PTA Facebook page here!](#)