

# Savile Park Primary School

## June 2019 Newsletter



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### Welcome

A local Headteacher, from another 'Outstanding' school came to visit recently and he said that he was 'blown away' by what he had seen in school on both of his visits. He spoke extremely highly about the behaviour and attitude of the children, as well as the amazing adults that he saw working with them.

Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to come to our open morning and complete and return the parent /carer questionnaire. It has been lovely to read and hear all the positive comments about school, especially the staff. There are some common areas for development, with some relevant to only one site and others pertinent to the whole school. At the moment we are busy counting and analysing all the responses.

### Class Teachers for 2019-20

As our school continues to expand we will have one new teacher, Miss Rae, starting in September 2019. Some of you will already know Miss Rae as she has recently completed a very successful student teaching placement with us. Pleasingly, Miss Hussain will be staying with us and Miss Adams and Miss Bell have decided to work full time from September.

Sadly, we say goodbye to Miss Clayton as she is leaving to teach at a school closer to home in Barnsley, we wish her every success and will miss her.

Mrs McCombe, Mr Costello and Dr Ovenden will continue providing release time for teachers.

#### Moorfield Site

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| <b>Reception - Robins</b>   | Mrs Holmes               |
| <b>Year 1 – Kingfishers</b> | Mr Cole                  |
| <b>Year 2 – Pelicans</b>    | Miss Lucas               |
| <b>Year 3 – Parrots</b>     | Miss Hussain             |
| <b>Year 4 – Kookaburras</b> | Miss Rae                 |
| <b>Year 5 – Kestrels</b>    | Miss Fretwell            |
| <b>Year 6 – Eagles</b>      | Mr Kitchin / Mrs Edwards |

#### Heath Site

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| <b>Reception - Wrens</b>     | Miss Adams               |
| <b>Year 1 – Hummingbirds</b> | Mrs Abel                 |
| <b>Year 2 - Puffins</b>      | Mrs Conway / Mrs Collins |
| <b>Year 3 - Toucans</b>      | Miss Bell                |
| <b>Year 4 - Kiwis</b>        | Mr Smith                 |
| <b>Year 5 - Falcons</b>      | Miss Komarynskyj         |

### After School Clubs

Hopefully you have received a letter informing you about the after school club consultation. We are keen to work with parents/carers to further develop our after school club provision. Recently the need to review this provision has become even more important as Mr Piper has secured a very exciting new role. He will be working for Manchester City football club as part of their Youth Development Team. Obviously we are sad to be saying goodbye but wish him every success. As you will be aware Mr Piper currently runs after school clubs (all sports, cricket and football) at both sites, unfortunately, from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June we will be unable to staff these for the last few weeks of term therefore there will be no after school clubs on these evenings.

### Hello and Welcome



Recently we have welcomed some new staff at Savile Park. We have two new Teaching Assistants Mrs Aveyard at the Heath site and Miss Lewis at the Moorfield site. Mrs Stanley has also recently joined our team and she is working at the Moorfield site.

### Our Fabulous Inclusion Team

The inclusion team is growing. Last half term we were joined by Mrs Watson, our new Behaviour Mentor. This half term she will be revamping lunchtime provision, with a focus on structured play and teamwork. We welcomed Ms Marshall into her new role as Learning Mentor last week; she will be providing additional support and interventions across school. Mrs Cole, Pastoral Lead continues to offer support regarding self-esteem, bereavement and loss, feelings and friendship.

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## Summer Fayre – 10<sup>th</sup> July

Children's excitement is building in relation to our Summer Fayre. Year groups are busily preparing for their stalls. Fingers crossed for some good weather! Donations of books, stationery, chocolate etc would be very welcome as would any offers of help. Thank you!

## Health Week & Sports Days

Health Week starts on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July with KS2 Sports Day on the moor. Once again, we have an action packed week planned full of a variety of sporting activities.

Andy Wheels will be coming in to talk about overcoming hurdles in life and to do some wheelchair sports on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

Helena Glancey of Phunky Foods will be coming to work with all classes again to talk about healthy eating.

In PE, all classes will be reviving their skipping skills. I wonder how many have been practising since the Big Skip?

Dance teacher, Kat Brant-Woods, will be coming to work with all classes and her work will centre around the theme of togetherness and respect.

Weather permitting our sports days will take place this year as follows:

**KS2 – Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July – 10:00am / On Savile Park Moor**

**KS1 – Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July – 9:30am / Moorfield Playground**

## Year 6 – Celebrations



There are some exciting events planned for Year 6 before they leave us at the end of this term. They will be going bowling to the Electric Bowl on a date to be confirmed.

We will also be having a special celebratory evening, just for Year 6 and their parents. This will take place on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July at 6:30pm at Moorfield. More information will follow.



## Summer Festival



Come and join us at this years Summer Festival. Children from years 3,4 and 5 will entertain you with some fantastic musical numbers including superb singing and dancing.

Show your support for our magnificent children by attending either performance on 16<sup>th</sup> July at Moorfield. The first showing will be at 1:30pm and the second at 2:30pm. Keep an eye out for more information.



## Annual Reports

School reports will be sent home on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. The report will contain a parental acknowledgement / comment slip. Please could you return the slip before Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July. Thank you. There will be the opportunity to discuss the content of your child's report at a drop in session on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July between 3:30-4:30pm.



## Important Dates to Remember

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| 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2019     | Lightwater Valley Visit  |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> June 2019     | Class photographs  |
| 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2019     | Parent Forum Meeting (Heath at 9:15-10:45am)                       |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019     | Kingfishers and Hummingbirds (Year 1) visit to Harlow Carr Gardens |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019      | Eagles (Year 6) Family Learning                                    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2019      | Kestrels (Year 5) going to Music for Youth in Birmingham           |
| 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | Key Stage Two Sports day on Savile Park Moor                       |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | Reception & Key Stage One Sports day                               |
| 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2019      | Non-uniform (donations for the Summer Fayre)                       |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | Summer Fayre (Moorfield 3:15-4:30pm)                               |
| 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | School Reports issued  |
| 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | Summer Festival Performance (Years 3,4 &5) at Moorfield            |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | Whole school picnic lunch on Savile Park Moor                      |
| 17 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | School report drop in (3:30-4:30pm)                                |
| 18 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | Eagles (Year 6) Leavers Celebration                                |
| 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2019     | School closes  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2019 | School opens   |

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## Parent Forum

The next meeting of our parent forum is on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15-10:45am, this time it will be held at the Heath site. Everyone is welcome to join us, please let Miss Bradley know if you wish to be added to the list of parents/carers or you have an items you would like adding to the agenda. The deadline for adding items is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June. Thank you.

## Reception Trip to Hesketh Farm

To launch the Reception topic of farms and animals, Robin and Wren Classes visited Hesketh Farm Park. During the visit the children had many brilliant opportunities they were able to feed the lambs and calves; stroke and groom guinea pigs; collect hen eggs; ride on a tractor through the fields; go on a paddock walk to meet the animals and explore the farm. All children and adults had a fantastic time and learnt lots.



## Kestrels (Year 5) visit to Bankfield Museum

Kestrels class visited Bankfield Museum as part of their World War II topic. They got into role as evacuees and were checked for cleanliness and headlice on arrival! They examined artefacts from the Blitz and learned more about the lives of evacuees. They had to rush to an underground air raid shelter when the air raid siren sounded, where they sang a song from WWII to keep their spirits up. Kestrels have also interviewed Mr Archer, who shared his memories of his childhood during WWII. Mrs Crowther has also been speaking to the children about the role her father had in delivering secret messages in occupied France during WWII. Interestingly, she also showed them some original artefacts that belonged to her father.

## Family Learning - Year 4 Roman Helmets

Another, very enjoyable, family learning event was held for the children in Year 4. It was an afternoon of creative crafts as the budding Roman Soldiers made their very own helmets to protect them when in battle. Children used a variety of decorative designs to really personalise the final pieces that are proudly displayed across both sites.



## Family Learning - Year 5 Caribbean Art

The children and their adult had an enjoyable morning creating art linked to their current topic of the Caribbean. Everybody thoroughly enjoyed this experience and some fantastic art was produced. Keep an eye out for more family learning opportunities in your child's year group.

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## Year 6 Trip to Robin Wood

As usual, our Year 6 children worked extremely hard during SATS week; they continued to show their resilience, face their fears and take on lots of challenges whilst enjoying a fantastic few days at our annual residential to Robinwood Outdoor Activity Centre.

The excitement started with the train journey and continued with them jumping from a high trapeze, battling through piranha infested waters, scrambling through caves, climbing the high wall, building tall towers from crates, zooming down the zip-wire, canoeing, building rafts to cross the lake and flying through the air on the giant swing. As well as all this the children's independence skills were developed through making their own beds and keeping their kit bags well stocked.

All of the children faced their fears and not one child failed to complete an activity, doing so with a courageous and intrepid attitude.

The children had a wonderful time and their behaviour was outstanding; they were a real credit to us all.



## Open Morning

On Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June we held our first Savile Park Primary open morning, we threw open all the classroom doors and invited parents/carers to see learning in action. We were delighted that so many of you attended and spent time visiting not only your child's class but all the other classes in school too. The feedback from the event has been overwhelmingly positive with many of you saying what a marvellous idea and asking when we are going to do it again!

Parents spoke about the high quality teaching and learning they saw, children who were clearly enjoying their lessons, fantastic behaviour and the amazing adults that work in school.

Thank you as always for your support.

