

Savile Park Primary School

June 2020 Newsletter



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Wider Opening of School

It has been fabulous to see some of our Reception and Year One children returning to school this week, alongside the children who have been with us throughout the past few months. We have been amazed at their sheer happiness and joy at returning with very little anxiety about the new measures we have put in place. Thank you to our staff for all their hard work and meticulous planning to ensure this all ran smoothly and to you all, our parents/carers for your support in preparing the children as this undoubtedly helped them settle well. It is wonderful to have the children back.

I would like to also thank you all for adhering to our new one-way system when dropping off and collecting, particularly those of you with multiple children who have to do a lap to drop them all off. This is a key part of our precautionary procedures to keep our children and their families safe and ensure social distancing as much as possible so we very much appreciate your support.

We are still awaiting Government guidelines on exactly what provision will look like in September; we are busy planning optimistically to have all children back as we very much hope that scientific data, Government and Local Authority directives will allow us to welcome back all our children. This would definitely be a preference for us at Savile Park as, whilst it is lovely having our current children in school, we do miss having our vibrant, happy, full school community on a daily basis.



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Welcome

We are excited to welcome two new teachers to our team; even with the current challenges we have successfully managed to recruit.

Mrs Victoria Hartley will be joining us in September, she is an experienced teacher who has previously taught in Key Stage one. I am sure that she will be a fantastic addition to the Savile Park family.

Miss Sarika Makh was a very successful student with us earlier this year at our Moorfield site and I am delighted that she has become a permanent member of our teaching team.



Year 6

Our current year 6 are in a very strange and unprecedented position as it is highly unlikely that they will be returning to us before the end of term.

Mr Kitchin and Mrs Edwards are in contact with all the secondary schools that our children are heading to in September and no doubt the schools have also been in touch with you directly. Sadly, all of the usual end of term celebrations have needed to be cancelled. Needless to say, we are still extremely keen to celebrate the children's time here at Savile Park and say a proper goodbye.

We will work towards holding our celebration evening in the Autumn Term when we can all hopefully meet as a larger group again. As soon as we have any further information regarding this, we will share it with you.

Happy Retirement



We will soon be saying a fond farewell to two long standing members of staff who have decided to retire. Mrs Abel, Year 1 Teacher (Hummingbirds) and Mrs Barlow, SEN Support Assistant have worked for over 30 years at Savile Park, which is an amazing accomplishment.

We want to say a huge thank you to them for all their hard work and dedication to the school over the years. They will certainly be missed by all the staff and children. We wish them a well-deserved long, healthy and happy retirement.

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Transition

At the outset, our transition plans **assume** that all children who are able to return to school in September will do so. For this to happen we will need to see a change in government guidance for schools and hope that there will be no second spike in Covid-19. We will monitor these factors closely and we will alter our plans accordingly.

Below is a list of teachers and their classes for the next academic year (2020-21). As usual at Savile Park, there is very little movement in terms of our teachers and excitingly we will have all year groups at both sites from September 2020. One major piece of news is the retirement of Mrs Abel, as mentioned above, she will be sorely missed.

Moorfield Site

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

Heath Site

Reception - Wrens	Miss Adams
Year 1 – Hummingbirds	Mrs Hartley
Year 2 - Puffins	Mrs Conway / Mrs Collins
Year 3 - Toucans	Miss Bell/ Mrs Foster
Year 4 - Kiwis	Mr Smith
Year 5 - Falcons	Miss Komarynskyj
Year 6- Hawks	Miss Makh/ Mr Kitchin

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

As we are unable to have all of the children or families in school for transition, we have decided to introduce new class teachers via a presentation which will be sent to you, before the end of term. This will hopefully inform you and your child more about their new year group and the exciting things that will be happening as everyone embraces the new 'normal'.



Valley Learning Partnership

Savile Park is excited to be joining the Valley Learning Partnership from September 2020. In the first instance we will be working in a strategic partnership with three other local schools who like us have comprehensive inclusive values at their very core which enables them to be driven by a people first attitude; placing pupils at the very centre of what they do whilst supporting them with high quality dedicated staff. Being a founding member of the partnership will also enable us to be in a position to help positively shape future opportunities for children and adults both within our school community and that of a wider community - which allows us to be outwardly facing and positively raises the schools profile with bodies such as Ofsted. The other founder members are Brighouse High School, The Brooksbank School, and Moorside Community Primary School; and it is expected that a number of other local schools will shortly be strengthening the partnership further.

Further information can be found at www.valleylearning.org.uk.