



# Savile Park Primary School

## September 2020 Newsletter

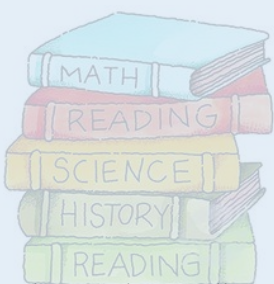


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**Welcome back!** I hope you all had a lovely summer holiday and are refreshed for the new school year. It has been lovely to see how well the children have settled into their new classes and catching up with all them over the last few days. A special welcome to all our new children and families.

Our timetables and rotas are up and running and seem to be working smoothly. Our Reception children have been visiting and will soon be attending school every day. As I am sure you are already aware the Prime Minister has said that there should be no social gatherings of more than 6 people. This does not apply to children within school but please can you be mindful of this when you are collecting/dropping off your child.



### Curriculum

The teachers will be assessing the children over the next two weeks in reading, writing and maths so that learning can be tailored to meet individual needs. We are aware that some learning has been missed during the lockdown period so teachers will ensure they build that into their weekly planning. Alongside this the children are participating in the full range of other curriculum subjects and there is an emphasis on wellbeing and mindfulness with the children being given plenty of opportunities to talk.



Breakfast club has now recommenced. If you would like your child/ren to attend Breakfast Club please contact the school office on 352844.

The cost of breakfast club remains the same at £2.00 per session and payments should be made by using Parent Pay. We ask that you keep your account in credit.

Session times are:

**Heath : 7.45 am**

**Moorfield : 7:55 am**

**School Lunches.** Thank you for your understanding with the alternative provision with lunches. We are now able to provide the normal pattern of lunches starting from the 28 September 2020. **If you would like to reset your child's meal pattern please contact the office no later than Friday 25 September.**

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Just a reminder that we have a number of different ways in which we communicate including newsletters, the school website and facebook.

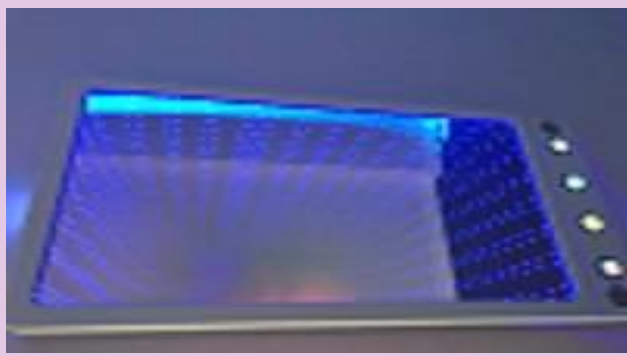
If you would like to get in touch with us then you can either ring on 01422 352844 or email the school office on [office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk).

We would ask that you do not use Facebook as a platform for leaving messages or getting in touch as they may not be responded to.

## Exciting new developments on both sites

### **Sensory Room (Moorfield)**

Excitingly the sensory area at Moorfield has been completed. Due to the current circumstances the building work and installation of the equipment kept being rescheduled. This redesigned space has been created to promote and provide an area of wellbeing and calmness. We have included a range of sensory light and sound equipment.



### **Extended playground (Heath)**

Finally, the plans to extend the playground at Heath have been agreed with all the relevant parties. We are obviously delighted that the children will have more space to run around and play. The plans include the relocation of the bin store out of our play space. We now need to organise for the work to be undertaken as soon as possible. Further updates when we have them.



## Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium is a government grant which is allocated to schools based on the number of children eligible for free school meals and the number of *looked after* children. Schools are entitled to spend their allocated Pupil Premium grant in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment and achievement of these children. We go to great lengths to ensure that no child eligible for Pupil Premium funding is "singled out". Other pupils in the school are completely unaware of who receives this extra funding.

**Please note, this is different to universal free school meals which all children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 are entitled to.**

If your child does not have free school meals but may be eligible because of your family's income level, please contact our school office (in confidence) to register them. Even if you do not wish for them to have the meals, this would mean that the school still receives the £1,300 funding which will be used to help your child. If you require more information, please speak to a member of the office staff.



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## Water Bottles

Please can the children bring a named water bottle each day. These will be sent home at the end of the day to be wash and refilled. Please can these contain water only.

Thank you.

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## Administration of Medicines

Just a reminder that any medication brought into school must have been prescribed by a doctor. The relevant forms, which can be obtained from the school office on either site, must be completed before any medication can be administered. Unfortunately, we are unable to give medicines that are not prescribed.



## Any Queries

Please remember there is no worry too small or question too insignificant to 'bother' us with. If you have any concerns or just want to know ... we are all happy to help.

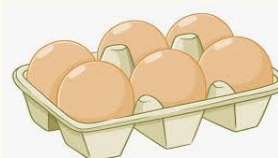
Concerns about your child's learning, social or emotional wellbeing are usually better discussed initially with your child's class teacher.

Please contact school via email on :  
[office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk)  
or phone (01422 352844) and your child's teacher will give you a call shortly after the end of the school day, when they are no longer teaching, to discuss your concerns.



Parent Forum meetings are discontinued until further notice.

## Polite reminder Food Allergies



**We need your help.**

We have children in school at both sites who suffer from severe allergies to nuts and eggs.


We are already a nut free school and would ask that nuts are not brought into school in any form which includes such things as Nutella and nut bars.

I know we cannot eradicate the use of eggs in products however I would request that no boiled eggs or egg sandwiches are provided in lunch boxes.

**Your support is greatly appreciated.**

For Information

Flu Vaccination



You will shortly be receiving some information from the Calderdale Immunisation Team who will offer the flu vaccination through a nasal spray to all children in Years Reception, 1,2,3,4,5,6.



"Over the coming weeks there will be a greater focus on Mindful Monsters in school. This will enable us to continue to support our children and their wellbeing during these uncertain times. The children are familiar with Monsters and really enjoy the different activities. Keep a look out for new activities on our webpage and try them out at home"

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**Welcome** to the following new members of staff:

Mrs Hartley, Hummingbirds Class Teacher  
(Year 1)

Mrs Makh, Hawks Class Teacher (Year 6)