

# Savile Park Primary School

## June 2023 Newsletter



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### Staffing and Transition



We are rapidly heading towards the end of term and naturally that means we are planning for transition. Our current year 6 children are leaving us to attend a number of different secondary schools. Internal transition will also be taking place and children will be able to visit their new classroom and meet their new teachers on Friday 7 July.

Sadly, we are saying goodbye to Miss Fretwell, Miss Bell and Mr Burt. Miss Fretwell and Miss Bell have both been teaching here for a number of years and have both really helped develop our curriculum into the full and exciting one that it is. Miss Fretwell has decided to have a slight change of direction in her career and become a Teacher of the Deaf and Miss Bell has relocated to North Yorkshire and is moving to a school nearer to home. Mr Burt has been teaching with us for the past two years and will be sorely missed, he has brought his good humour and enthusiasm to everything that he has achieved in school. He is planning to live in Australia for the foreseeable future. No doubt, there will be plenty of regular surfing taking place. We send them all off with all our good wishes.

We are welcoming three new teachers to the Savile Park team from September. Excitingly two of them, Miss Jones and Mr White, have previously been student teachers with us, so we are delighted they are joining us on a permanent basis. Miss Brown is also starting her teaching career with us in September and I know that she is very excited to be joining our fantastic staff team here at Savile Park.

During September 2023 Mrs Conway will be starting her maternity leave from school. During her absence we are pleased to announce that Mrs Collins will be joining our Senior Leadership Team, as an Acting Assistant Head. Many of you will already know Mrs Collins as she has worked here for a number of years and she has taught at both sites. Mrs Collins' role will include working as SENCO, alongside Mrs Dixon and she will also have responsibility for leading the Early Years Curriculum in our two Reception classes.

### Class teachers for September 2023

#### Moorfield Site

Robins (Reception) - Mrs Holmes  
Kingfishers (Year 1) - Miss Jones  
Pelicans (Year 2) - Mr Smith  
Parrots (Year 3) - Miss Hussain  
Kookaburras (Year 4) - Miss Brown  
Kestrels (Year 5) - Mr White  
Eagles (Year 6) - Miss Rae

#### Heath Site

Wrens (Reception) - Miss Adams  
Hummingbirds (Year 1) - Miss Sykes  
Puffins (Year 2) - Mrs Hartley and Mrs Foster  
Toucans (Year 3) - Mrs Collins  
Kiwis (Year 4) - Miss Makh  
Falcons (Year 5) - Miss Lucas  
Hawks (Year 6) - Mr Kitchin and Mrs Dixon

Mr Cole, Miss Galloway and Dr Ovenden will be teaching across school providing release time for the teachers when they require it.

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## School Emergency Plan



As part of the school's emergency procedures, you are aware that we practice a fire drill with our children each term. In addition to this, we practice a lockdown procedure yearly. We will be doing this again sometime this half term so please don't be alarmed. Whenever our children participate in a drill they always complete them safely and swiftly.

## Polite Request



In line with Council Policy, it is illegal to smoke or vape on Council Premises.

We are passionate about our children making the right choices and encouraging healthy living. Vaping or smoking is neither a good or healthy choice and would ask our parents/carers to refrain from doing so whilst on school premises.

Thank you for your co-operation

## Polite Reminder



Please do not send your child with any items of food that include Nutella.

Nutella contains nuts and we have several children that are allergic to nuts.

Thank you for your support and understanding with this important issue.

## The School Day - September 2023



Further to information sent previously, this is just a reminder that from September, **both sites** will be brought into line with each other and the whole School will commence at **8.45 am** and finish at **3.15 pm**.



Breakfast club will start as 7.45 am at both sites in September.

## Year 4 Young Voices Together

The children from year 4 performed at the Victoria Theatre, alongside 16 other primary schools. We were so proud of them and the four songs they sang and signed looked and sounded incredible. During the evening an adult from another school commented on the outstanding behaviour of our children and the amazing atmosphere we have in school.

It was certainly a late night, but more importantly one to remember for the unbelievable commitment and fantastic experience our children had. Thank you to all of our community who came along and showed their support.



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After the great success of last year's Summer Fayre, we are delighted to inform you we are in the process of organising this years which will be held on **Wednesday 12 July**. The timing will be slightly later to allow staff to set up and will be at **3:30 pm** at the Moorfield site. There will also be a small entrance fee.

This is a fantastic event that brings the whole community together and it is already causing much excitement for the children.

We have lots of exciting things planned and cannot wait to welcome parents/carers and community partners into school to share in the fun; there will be food, games, stalls and tombola to name but a few. Please make sure that you save the date and if you are able to help in any way or would like to hold your own stall (for a small donation) please contact the school office ([office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk](mailto:office@savilepark.calderdale.sch.uk)).

## Calderdale Safer Streets Scheme

By now, you should have received a letter from Calderdale Council via school, asking for your views on the three proposed options.

This is a consultation process and Calderdale Council are keen to hear your views which you can do so by emailing them at [activestreets@calderdale.gov.uk](mailto:activestreets@calderdale.gov.uk)

As a school, we are dedicated to keeping our children safe and secure whilst walking to and from school as well as the health and other beneficial properties it brings.



## Dates to Remember

22 June Visit by Phil Earle, Author

6 July Year 2 visit to Lytham St Annes

10 July Sports Day

12 July Summer Fayre (Moorfield Site) 3.30

17 July Year 4 Educational visit to Whitby

20 July Key Stage 2 Summer Festival at 1.30 pm at Moorfield (more details to follow shortly about this spectacular musical event)

20 July Year 6 Presentation Evening at 6pm



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## SCIENCE WEEK

Children took part in a range of exciting activities for Science Week in April, including identifying leaves, experimenting with fingerprinting, making enormous bubbles and learning about the phases of the moon. A huge well done to those children who went the extra mile and took part in the science week competition to learn more about famous scientists!



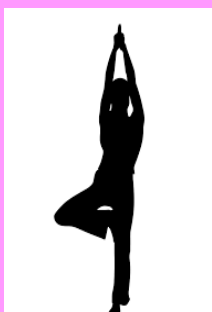
### Lunch Clubs

It's hard to believe that we have been running our lunch club program for almost a whole year now. The children across school have enjoyed a wide variety of additional lunch clubs to enrich their lunch time experience here at Savile Park. Some activities have included: Tennis, Jewellery making, Lego construction, Playdoh fun, Dance, Gardening, Recycling, Arts and Craft, Healthy eating with food tasting, Yoga, Traditional games and many more.

These clubs provide additional opportunities for our children to learn and develop their social skills. Each club is tailored to support turn taking, communication, resilience, confidence and building new friendships as well as learning new skills, through play. It has been amazing to see our children thrive and enjoy these activities.

This half term Year 2 and Year 1 will both have their lunch clubs. Each class will enjoy 3 weeks of fun, experiencing new and exciting activities. They include Craft with an underwater theme, Character yoga where the children get to be their favourite Disney hero, Traditional games, Lego fun, Dance and then Garden fun where the children get to finish the week with a picnic in the garden.

The clubs have proved to be a huge success and we are already looking at plans for them to continue after the summer.



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## Tennis Year 2

Pelicans and Puffins have got an exciting opportunity to go to Queen's Sport Club to play tennis with a tennis coach on the tennis courts. They will be practising their ball skills, hand eye coordination and precision hitting using a racket as well as playing lots of fun games! We are excited to see how Year 2 progress and if there are any budding tennis stars!



## Parent/Carer Questionnaire

A big thank you to all the parents/carers who took the time to complete the questionnaire.

We are just in the process of analysing all the information and will let you feedback in the near future.



Sports day this year is on Monday 10 July. Don't forget to put the date in your diary!

As usual, all KS1 children will be at the Moorfield site, which will start at 9.30 am and KS2 will walk to the Moor in the afternoon (subject to the weather) ready to start at 1.15 pm.

We look forward to welcoming you to come and watch your child at this exciting event in the school calendar.

## Year 6 Leavers Event



We will be rolling out the red carpet to welcome all our Year 6 leavers to a very special evening on Thursday 20 July at the Heath site.

The event will have an 'Oscar' type feel, so party clothes are essential. In addition, there will be a party atmosphere with music, balloons, nibbles and much, much more.

More importantly, it provides the opportunity for the children and their families to say farewell and good luck to all their school friends.