



Savile Park Primary School

September 2023 Newsletter



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Welcome back to the start of this new school year! I do hope that everyone enjoyed the summer break, spending time with family and friends. It has been lovely meeting the families of all the children who have joined us this term.

A special welcome to all of our new Reception children and their families who have already enjoyed their first few days in school. It has been great to observe the children settling in so well getting to know each other and making new friends.

As always, we have many exciting learning opportunities planned for all the children. Classes have already been on educational visits and there have been visitors in school. Earlier this week we sent a calendar home which identified many future dates. If you did not receive a copy please contact the office.



Welcome to the following new members of staff:

Miss Jones, Class Teacher (Year 1 Kingfishers)
Miss Brown, Class Teacher (Year 4 Kookaburras)
Mr White, Class Teacher (Year 5 Kestrels)
Mr Hartrick, Class Teacher (across both sites)
Ms Lund, Teaching Assistant (Reception Robins)
Mrs McAllister, Teaching Assistant (Year 2 Pelicans)

Congratulations!

Congratulations to Mr Smith who has been appointed Acting Assistant Head for this academic year.

Also we send our warmest wishes to Mrs Manshah and Mrs Begum who have both recently given birth to beautiful babies.

Food Allergies

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.

Late Larks After School Club



We are pleased to inform you that, Late Larks After School Club, is going from strength to strength.

The club runs from 3.15 pm to 5.45 pm at a cost of £8 per session reduced for additional family members.

If you would like to take advantage of this provision, which is fluid to accommodate your needs, please contact the school on 01422 352844.

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PE Information

Just a reminder, like last year, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 will need to bring their PE kit in a bag with them on their PE day so they can get changed in school. Years 3,4,5 and 6 can still come to school wearing their PE kit when it is their PE day. Please can we remind you that the children need to wear the following for PE lessons in school. A plain white t-shirt, dark shorts or jogging bottoms and dark coloured trainers



Please find below your child's PE timetable

HEATH SITE

Mondays: Wrens, Hummingbirds
Tuesdays: Kiwis (swimming), Hummingbirds, Hawks,
Wednesdays: Toucans, Puffins, Kiwis
Thursdays: Kiwis, Falcons, Hawks
Fridays: Toucans

MOORFIELD SITE

Mondays: Robins, Pelicans, Kestrels
Tuesdays: Kookaburras (swimming), Parrots, Eagles
Wednesdays: Parrots and Kingfishers
Thursdays: Kookaburras and Eagles
Fridays: Pelicans and Kingfishers

Trips/Visits

Year 6 Marsden Visit

On Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 September Year 6 enjoyed an educational visit to the River Colne in Marsden. This informative visit was part of their geography topic which is focused on Rivers.

The children completed field work activities such as identifying the geographical features of a river, as well as measuring the depth and flow rate.

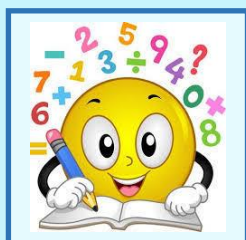
Year 3 Stone Age Woman

On Tuesday 12 September, Year 3, were treated to a talk by a lady known as the "Stone Age Woman". She gets into character by dressing up and telling stories of the stone age. She also brought some artefacts for the children to view and clothing for the children to dress up in.

Year 6 Residential visit to Robinwood

Year 6 are eagerly awaiting their residential trip to Robinwood. This is a highlight in the school calendar and one which is always very popular with the children.

Maths Workshop



We are holding two maths workshops for parents and carers on Tuesday 19 September for Years 1 and 2 and Thursday 21 September for Year 3 to 6. The workshops will be held at Heath and start at 5.00 pm.

Everyone welcome.

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Savile Park House Point System



The school is divided into the four houses: Rubies, Sapphires, Emeralds and Diamonds.

The children can individually earn house points for themselves, whilst also adding into the total of points for their house. The points are awarded by any member of staff, at any time and for any reason.

At the weekly 'Gold Book' assembly, the children and the houses will be rewarded for their hard work. At the end of each term the winning house will be announced and a suitable treat arranged.

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 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.

PANTS

As part of our PSHE lessons, children are going to be learning about the PANTS (the underwear rule) from the NSPCC. These are simple conversations you can also have with your child to help to keep them safe. There is a video online with Pantosuarus the dinosaur and lots of helpful resources.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/support-for-parents/pants-underwear-rule/>

Talk PANTS

Our PANTS activity pack makes it easy to talk to your child about staying safe from harm. With a word search, dot-to-dot and maze game, you can help them learn without using any scary words.

www.nspcc.org.uk

What are the PANTS rules?



Privates are private



Always remember your body belongs to you



No means no



Talk about secrets that upset you



Speak up, someone can help



Good Bye and Good Luck

We would like to wish Mrs Watson and Miss Stephenson, who left us the end of last term, all the very best for the future and thank them for their contribution to school life, they will be sadly missed.

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Our School Day

Start of the day Moorfield and Heath	8.45 am
Assemblies	10.15 am Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 8.50 am Wednesday 2.45 pm Friday
Morning Break	10.30 am - 10.45 am
Lunch KS1	12.00 pm
Lunch KS2	12.10 pm
Afternoon session	1.00 pm
Afternoon Break	2.00 pm - 2.15pm Monday - Thursday 1.50 pm - 2.00 pm Friday
End of the day Moorfield and Heath	3.15 pm

No RAAC in School

You may have heard reports in the national news about school closures due to the use of Reinforced Autoclaved Aerated Concrete (RAAC) used in the building construction.

We have had confirmation from our building architects that **no RAAC** was used in the construction of either the Heath or the Moorfield sites.

Early Doors

From Friday 15 September the classroom doors will open 15 minutes early, at 08:30am. Feel free to come into school with your child and see their classroom and find out what they have been learning about. Early doors for Robins and Wrens classes (Reception) will start on Friday 10 November 2023.

Please can we remind you that the children should not be coming into the classroom early unless they are accompanied by an adult.

Year 6 Reading Competition

Eagles and Hawks are taking part in a Reading Plus competition. The school that has the highest amount of reading this term will win a prize. It would be fantastic if you could encourage your child to read at home and we will be sending out login details again as reminder.

OCTOBER

Wednesday 4	Nasal flu spray Year 1 visit to Manor Heath park
Wednesday 11	Year 4 Bikeability (both sites)
Thursday 12 (Heath)	School photos (individual)
Friday 13 (Moorfield)	School photos (individual)
Wednesday 18	Year 5 visit to The Forbidden Corner EYFS Parents Phonics workshop
Wednesday 25	Intake open day for September 2024 reception parents (9.15 am - 10.15 and 1.15 pm - 2.15 pm)
Friday 27	Schools closes for half term