

Savile Park Primary School

April 2024 Newsletter



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Welcome back, I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday and managed to spend some time with friends and family. I cannot believe that we are entering the last term of this academic year! However, we still have so many exciting events planned that we need to fit in.

Next week we will be holding our Inter-faith week. This week provides everyone with the opportunity to learn more about each other and celebrate our fantastic diversity here at Savile Park. The children will be working collaboratively on a wide variety of creative activities and these will be displayed across both the Moorfield and the Heath sites.

Key Stage 2 SATs Information

A reminder that **Y6 SATs** (national assessments) will be taking place between:

Monday 13 May to Thursday 16 May

It is important that throughout this time every effort is made to ensure your child has had a good night's sleep, a nutritious breakfast and arrives on time so that they are energised and ready for the challenges of the day!

It is vital that all year 6 pupils are in school during this time and we would appreciate your co-operation in this matter.

Eid Celebrations

As Ramadan finishes we are having Eid Celebrations in school culminating in classroom Eid Parties on Friday 12 April. Children can come in their own party clothes but please remember these need to be suitable to wear and play out all day. All party food will be provided.



We raised a fantastic total of £247.24 for this year's Comic Relief.
Well done to everyone.

Moorfield Kitchen Inspection

Moorfield kitchen recently underwent an unannounced inspection and we are delighted to inform you that Diane and the team were given top marks and retained their score of 5.

Well done Diane! A great result. 😊



Spring Child of the Term



We were very excited to invite some parents into school, to see their child receive a special award for being nominated as Child of the Term.

It was a wonderful, positive event and lovely to see so many parents.

Congratulations to all the winners and well done everyone.

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Book Week

The whole school enjoyed taking part in World Book Week celebrations. As a school, we focused on the book "The Wonder" written by Faye Hanson and the children produced some immensely creative work.

The week culminated with pupils dressing up as their favourite book characters.



Chicks



Egg-citingly, school will shortly be taking delivery of several eggs. These will be placed in an incubator so we can watch as they hatch. The children are already learning about how to look after the eggs so they have the right conditions to hatch.

We cannot wait to see the chicks when they arrive.

Rocksteady Performances



Two concerts were organised for parents and carers of children who partake in Rocksteady music lessons.

The first was on Monday 8 April for children at Heath and the second was on Thursday 11 April at 9.00 am for children at Moorfield.

If you think your child would like to join in this activity you can find further details below.

[Rocksteady Music School – Fun and inclusive in-school rock and pop band lessons for primary school children | Rocksteady Music School](#)

School Visits

We had several fantastic educational visits last term. Year 1 visited Yorkshire Wildlife Park to link in with their History topic about dinosaurs and Science topic about animals.

Year 6 visited Murton Park and had a great learning all about the Vikings.

On Tuesday 19 March, Year 3 went to Cliffe Castle as part of their Egyptian topic.

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PUNCTUALITY

Why is Punctuality so important?

Punctuality is a life skill. Good school attendance includes being there on time. The habit of good punctuality at school will help your child throughout their education and into adult life and the work place.

Why is lateness such a bad thing?

Every minute of every day counts. Persistent lateness, after the register closes, can result in prosecution under Section 444 of the 1996 Education Act

5 minutes late each day = 3 days lost over a year
10 minutes late each day = 6.5 days lost over a year
15 minutes late each day = 10 days lost over a year
20 minutes late each day = 13 days lost over a year
30 minutes late each day = 19 days lost over a year



Top Tips for Improving Punctuality

- Make sure your child has a good bedtime routine so they get plenty of rest and don't struggle out of bed in the morning
- Get to know your child's timetable - plan together to make sure they have everything ready the night before; eg uniform, books, cooking ingredients, PE/swimming kit
- Get your child into the habit of doing their homework in the evening - not the morning it's due in
- Invest in a good, reliable alarm clock - make setting it part of your child's bedtime routine
- Ensure your child has a good breakfast to set them up for the day.
- Have a backup plan for getting your child to school in case something unforeseen happens - friends and family or perhaps neighbours who are taking their children to school anyway
- Allow lots of time for your journey

Why is punctuality such a good thing?

Being on time for school:

- Helps your child make and keep friends
- Helps get your child's day off to a good start and puts your child in a positive frame of mind
- Sets your child up for the future - whether it's college, university or work. They could lose their place or lose their job if they think it is ok to be late.
- Helps your child understand that school is important and education is valuable
- Helps your child develop a sense of responsibility for him/herself and towards others
- Is linked to good attendance - good attendees have more opportunities and therefore achieve more
- Leads to success and self confidence

Support

If you are having problems getting your child to school on time:

- Talk to your child
- Contact school and ask for Miss Bradley. She is the School Attendance Officer and will be only too pleased to help with any difficulties your child may be experiencing.

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Attendance



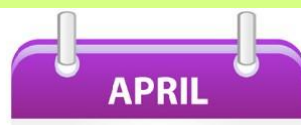
Recently we had a visit from Victoria Lightowler who is our Education Welfare Officer (EWO). It is the duty of the Local Authority to ask school about the reasons for pupil non-attendance and to investigate what steps have been taken to address this.

School continue to work closely with Victoria (EWO) to identify any children whose attendance is causing concern. It may be that parent/carers are contacted directly by her about their child's attendance.

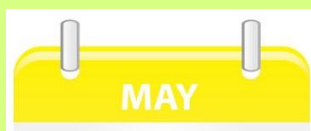
In certain circumstances, the Local Authority may even instigate legal proceedings in either the Magistrate's or Family Proceedings' Court in order to ensure that children and young people have access to appropriate educational opportunities.

Further information can be found by clicking on the following link.

[School attendance | Calderdale Council](#)



Monday 8	School re-opens
Monday 15	Chick eggs arriving Year 4 visit to DEWA Roman Centre
Monday 15 - 19	Inter-Faith Week
Wednesday 17	Spring Term House Point Treat
Monday 22	Year 6 Poetry Slam at the Victoria Theatre
Friday 26	Year 1 visit to Temple Newsam House (Kings and Queens)



Monday 6	Bank Holiday
Monday 13	Key Stage 2 SATs week
Monday 20	Mental Health Awareness week
Friday 24	School closes

After School Clubs at Late Larks

We still have places available in Lego club and chess club and a few places in sports club.

Clubs run from 3.30 pm - 4.15 pm at a cost of £4 per child reduced to £2 per sibling and £2 pupil premium.

Please contact the office to book a place.

