

Autumn(1) 2024 Newsletter



*Water bottles
must be in
school daily.*

What's happening this half term?

17th September—Year 3 local walk
27th September—Paralympic athlete visit
15th October—Year 3 local walk to Darlaston Library
16th October—Year 5 local walk to Darlaston Library
17th October—Year 4 local walk to Darlaston Library
18th October—Year 6 local walk to Darlaston Library
22nd October—Year 1 local walk to Darlaston Library
23rd October—Year 2 local walk to Darlaston Library
24th October—Reception local walk to Darlaston Library

25th October INSET school closed for pupils—teaching staff will be available for parent consultations, more information to follow

Staffing Changes

Welcome to our new staff members who join us in September

Mrs L. Newman (Year 6 teacher)

Miss N. Rich and Mrs C. Horvath (Early Years teachers)

Miss S. Harrison (Year 1 teacher)

Miss A. Johnson (Year 4 teacher)

Census Day – Thursday 3rd October 2024

We would like to see as many children enjoying school meals, our menu is available online or from the school office.

Children who are in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are eligible for free school meals and do not need to pay. For all those who are not eligible, please pay £2.30 in a sealed envelope with the name of your child clearly displayed on it.

Reminder

All money must be handed in to your child's class teacher in a named envelope with class, amount and description clearly identified. Dinner money must be paid on a Monday for the following week.

Salisbury Primary School – Autumn Term 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the start of the new academic year 2024/2025. I hope you have all had the opportunity to have an enjoyable and restful break. It has been lovely to see the children return to school and I must say that they have settled back into the daily routines very quickly. The children in EYFS who started this week have also made an excellent start to the year so well done to them too.

The last academic year was extremely busy for everyone but a successful in so many ways. We have every confidence in maintaining the quality and standards that have now been established at Salisbury.

During the last week, before the end of term, we had our OFSTED inspection take place and although we have not received the final report, I would just like to say that all went well and everything that has been put in place within the last two years, in terms of the changes to leadership, the curriculum, teaching and learning and the improvements to the learning environment, were positive factors that hugely impacted on the outcomes of the inspection. The final report should be available by the end of this month.

Some further and significant changes are still taking place and will continue throughout the year to enhance our provision for the children. The developments in Early Years will enable us to expand what we offer for our youngest children and although there is still quite a lot of work to be undertaken, you will be able to see soon, the improvements taking place.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Hub is able to accommodate provision for 2 year olds so if your child is eligible for this and you would like to take advantage of this, then please speak to the main office to acquire further details. Before we can offer places though, we require confirmation of numbers of children.

We are delighted to announce that our **enrichment programme** which takes place each Tuesday, after school, is being extended so that we can offer more activities. To begin with we are adding a sports club for our Year 5 pupils this half term with other year groups being able have the opportunity to participate during the year.

Trips/visits/visitors to school to broaden children's learning experiences and make learning fun and enjoyable are continually being added to so please be assured that your child will have access to a wide range of opportunities.

We will be appointing School Council members and our House Team Vice-Captains this half term – already the children are so excited about the elections taking place in school this week.

Please note:

Entrance/Exit points for children

EYFS and Year 1 and Year 2 enter and exit the building off the small playground

Children in Nursery/Reception enter and exit through the main entrance to the 'Hub' building

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 enter and exit through the main playground entrance – signs have been added to indicate where parents should collect children at the end of the day

Staff will be present at the gate entrances in the morning and end of the day to help.

It is important that children arrive at school by 8.45am. The gates close at 8.55am so please ensure children are not late.

(Please note Nursery times remain as 8.40am to 11.40am)

Mrs Matharu

Executive Headteacher