



# Saltaire Primary School

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OUR LEARNING JOURNEY

11<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,



Welcome back and happy new year. I hope you have all had an enjoyable and restful Christmas and feel ready for an exciting 2019. We have had a fantastic first week back. I am truly delighted to be starting this year as the new Headteacher of Saltaire Primary School. I'd also like to welcome Mr Evans to his new role as Deputy Headteacher and Mrs Abbott to her Assistant Head post. Together, we look forward to working with you in the years ahead. Both Mr Evans and Mrs Abbott continue to be Leaders of Learning in their phases with Miss Garnett and Miss Jacklin in the Early and Middle phases

respectively. Mrs Little continues as Assistant Headteacher for Inclusion. Should you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, we are all available as required so please do not hesitate to get in touch.



## Mrs Stoker's Gifts

Many thanks to all parents who contributed to the collection for Mrs Stoker's retirement gifts. We had a great response from across the school community and purchased a selection of items including a matching travel wallet and purse. She was so grateful and overwhelmed by everyone's kindness. In addition, we gave her some flowers, a knitted owl and her very own school sign with her name on it. We had a wonderful morning at Victoria Hall, which I know Mrs Stoker will remember forever.

## Lunchtimes

Our new lunchtime routine has got off to a good start. It's a big change for children and adults alike so we are constantly reviewing things to make sure children continue to enjoy eating their lunch and have a good playtime. So far, children have responded positively to the new system. There has been much less food waste and general rubbish with lots of children having clean plates because they have more time to eat their food. We'll keep you posted about our progress.

## New Behaviour Policy

We are currently trialling a new behaviour policy in school. This includes a new code of conduct and a review of our Champion Learning approach. Our new code of conduct has three elements:

We are RESPECTFUL

We show mutual respect to each other

We are RESPONSIBLE

We take responsibility for our own behaviour, the school and property

We are REFLECTIVE

We think carefully about our behaviour



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We are keen to hear your thoughts about the new policy and would welcome your feedback – please see below.

### **Feedback Email**

If you have any suggestions about our new behaviour policy or any other aspect of school life, we are always pleased to hear from you. We have set up a new email address for parents if you would like to share any comments or suggestions. This is [feedback@saltaire.bradford.sch.uk](mailto:feedback@saltaire.bradford.sch.uk).

### **Payments**

Before the Christmas holiday, we had a number of occasions when children had brought money into school to pay for school meals, visits, etc. Unfortunately it was not always clear what this money was for. Therefore, please could you ensure that any cash sent into school is sent in a clearly marked and sealed envelope so that its purpose is clear to the office staff. Alternatively, payments can be made using the online payment system which allows parents to see balances and make payments. Please speak to the office staff if you have any questions.

The spring term promises to be very exciting with lots of interesting topics, visits, events and assemblies ahead. Please find attached a list of all forthcoming assemblies and events which are currently booked in for this term.

Please continue to get in touch if you have anything you wish to discuss with me. You can make an appointment or request a telephone conversation via the school office. Wishing you a happy and successful year as 2019 begins.

Kind regards,



Mr Rob Whitehead  
Headteacher



Year Two's chocolate making workshop

### **Spring Term Friday Achievement Assemblies**

11 <sup>th</sup> January	Achievement assembly	1 <sup>st</sup> March	Year 2
18 <sup>th</sup> January	Music assembly	8 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4
25 <sup>th</sup> January	Achievement assembly	15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day assembly
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 1 assembly	22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Achievement assembly
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Achievement assembly	29 <sup>th</sup> March	Achievement assembly
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 assembly	5 <sup>th</sup> April	Achievement assembly
		12 <sup>th</sup> April	World Heritage

### Spring Term Diary Dates

Date	Event
<b>January</b>	
4 <sup>th</sup> January	School opens
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 2 Chocolate Workshop
8 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 visit to Science and Media Museum
10 <sup>th</sup> January 1.30-3.00pm	Open afternoon
11 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 learning log exhibition
14 <sup>th</sup> and 16 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Red Cross Refugee Awareness visit
14 <sup>th</sup> January 6.15-8.15pm	Nurture Programme starts
15 <sup>th</sup> January 9.15-11.15am	Nurture Programme starts
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Young Voices concert
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Reception train journey
17 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 4 themed lunch – music
21 <sup>st</sup> and 24 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 6 Red Cross Refugee Awareness visit
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Swimming trials 5 and 6
22 <sup>nd</sup> January	Governors meeting – Finance, Premises and Staffing
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 7.00pm	FOSPS meeting
<b>February</b>	
1 <sup>st</sup> February	FOSPS Family Disco
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Safer Internet Day
5 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 themed lunch - Chinese
5 <sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm	Governors meeting
6 <sup>th</sup> February 6.30pm	Esafety session for Parents
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 'Into the Wild' trip
11 <sup>th</sup> February 7.00pm	Governors meeting – Teaching & Learning
12 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 5 Greek Cafe
13 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 3 Lantern Parade at Hirst Wood Nature reserve
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 6 Exhibition of Hope
15 <sup>th</sup> February	School Closes for half term
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 2 trip to Eureka
27 <sup>th</sup> February	Year 4 themed Lunch - Romans
<b>March</b>	
6 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Nell Bank information Evening
7 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day
11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Parent Consultations
13 <sup>th</sup> March 7pm	Governors meeting – Finance and Premises
12 <sup>th</sup> – 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Bookfair
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Grandparents' Lunch
14 <sup>th</sup> March	Debating at Heaton St Barnabas
18 <sup>th</sup> March	RKA Family Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	RA Family Day
19 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 4 York residential information evening
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Debating at Rainbow Academy
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Governors meeting
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 3 Buckden House residential information meeting
27-29 <sup>th</sup> March	Year 5 Nell Bank residential
<b>April</b>	
1-12 <sup>th</sup> April	Chick fortnight
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 6 SATs information evening
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Year 5 to Shipley Baptist Church
8-9 <sup>th</sup> April	3B Buckden House residential
9-10 <sup>th</sup> April	3F Buckden House Residential
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Themed Lunch - Easter
12 <sup>th</sup> April	Word Heritage Day
12 <sup>th</sup> April	School closes for Easter