



# Salisbury Newsletter September 2015



Dear Children, Parents & Carers,

**Welcome back!**

I hope that everyone had a great summer holiday spending quality time with family and friends. The children have as always, made a very positive start to the new academic year. They are happy to be at school and they are working hard and enjoying getting to know their new teachers.

We would like to welcome our new Reception children who are settling in well to school. We are looking forward to another positive year, building on our successes of last year.

I would also like to welcome new members of staff: Mr Long-Deputy Headteacher, Ms Baldwin –Assistant Headteacher, Class teachers – Mrs Kimberley, Ms Choudury, Ms Morawaka, Ms Lee and Ms Mirza, Sports Coach – Mr Lemard, Teacher training – Ms Young and Ms Undre, Academic Assistant – Ms Brown, Teaching Assistants – Ms Carter, Ms Barry, Ms Rafique and

Resource Assistants – Ms Augustin and Mr Holdroyd. There has been a number to changes to the school building and playground. Therefore, I would like to invite all parents to come along to our coffee morning on Friday 18th September at 9am. During this coffee morning I will be taking parents around the school to see the changes that have taken place over the summer holidays.

Thank you for sending the children back looking extra smart in our uniform colours. May I take this opportunity to remind you that our school colours are navy (jumpers, trousers , skirts and pinafores) with white shirts and blouses. If your child wears a head scarf then they are also required to be **navy blue** in accordance with our uniform colours. Children are also required to wear **plain black** shoes or trainers. Hair styles must be suitable for school e.g. No mohicans, fusey fashion designs or shaven sides and long on top.

**Please visit our office to purchase uniform and PE kit every day before school or after school. We still have uniform stock with our old logo on—this will be on sale at a reduced price on Friday 11th September at 3.20 in the new dining hall.**

As you are aware all children take part in **PE** at school. PE is compulsory for every child and it is an enjoyable lesson. PE is not optional, it is part of the school curriculum and therefore it is expected that your child participates.

If your child does not bring a PE Kit to school you will receive a call from the school office asking you to bring it in as soon as possible.

**UNIFORM PRICES**

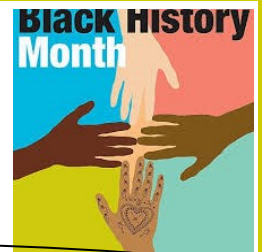
Fleeces	£14.00	P.E. Bag	£5.00
Polo	£7.50	P.E T-Shirts	£5.00
Sweatshirts	£10.00	Unisex Shorts (Age 3-12)	£2.50
Salisbury Cotton Cardigan	£14.00	Unisex Shorts (13,S,M)	£3.99
Boys Trousers (small)	£9.00	PE Kit	£10.00
Boys Trousers (large)	£10.00	Head Scarves	£4.00
Pleated Skirts	£5.50	Swim Costumes (girls)	£9.99
Lycra skirts	£10.50	Swim Costumes (boys)	£3.99
Boot Leg Trousers	£11.00	Book Bags	£3.00
Track Bottoms	£6.00	Embroidered Book Bags	£5.00
Gingham Dresses	£7.99		



**Please ensure all of your child's belongings are labelled with your child's name and class. Thank you for your co-operation, it is greatly appreciated by all staff and Governors .**



We will be celebrating Black History Month and carrying out specific activities during the month of October. This is an important time to honour the great achievements, contributions and struggles of the black community. Your children will be studying this in school. This will be featured in a wide array of events, exhibits and articles around the school



**WE ARE  
MACMILLAN.  
CANCER SUPPORT**

Worlds Biggest Coffee Morning

On Friday 25th September, we will be supporting the Macmillan cancer awareness coffee morning. Please come along to support this great charity and to raise money by making a donation for tea/coffee and cakes. This is also a good opportunity to meet with other parents to discuss and raise points of interest surrounding our school. We look forward to seeing you all there.

School Photographer

Our School Photographer will be coming into school on 6th October 2015 to take individual photographs of the children. Please make sure as always, that children are in their full correct uniform.



**Please remember to visit the Salisbury Primary School website. This is updated regularly with important and helpful information as well as photos of the children's learning.**



# Attendance

This year we are again working hard to ensure our children attend school.

At Salisbury we aim to provide our children with a good education which will enable them to develop lifelong skills, which will support them in further education as well as employment. In order for our children to have a good chance to achieve this they must attend school everyday to ensure they are maximising their learning potential!

Here at Salisbury we display the weekly attendance figures for each class. This proved to be a big success and really motivated the children to attend school regularly.

Please support your child and their class by ensuring your child is at school learning each day. Please be reminded that the London Borough of Newham is participating in the Penalty Notice Scheme. Meaning that any child that takes term time holiday or is persistently absent or late will receive this.

# Punctuality

It is important that our children are on time for school so that they can maximise their learning time.

Thank you to all our parents who have ensured that their children are at school on time.

There are still a number of children regularly late and we need to work harder as a community to improve this.

The **whistle is blown at 8.50am** every morning after which all children join their class line. After registration our lessons start straight away.

If your child is late you will need to **escort them to the main reception office so that their name is recorded. Please do not leave your child to enter school on their own.**

School lessons finish at **3.20pm**. Please support us by collecting your child/ children promptly or informing the school by phone if you are running late. This will ensure that we can speak to your child and reassure them.



## Jeans for Genes Day – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September



I am pleased to inform you that Salisbury School will be taking part in JEANS FOR GENES DAY on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2015.

This means that all children and staff are invited to pull on their jeans and donate a minimum of £1.00 to a fantastic charity. We will also be selling badges and key rings at the school office and at tuck shop. The money that the school raise will go towards making a difference to children across the UK that are living with a genetic disorder.

### Year Group Meetings

Please make a note in your diary for your child's Year Group Meeting that take place after school on the following days.

*Year 1 & 2 - Thursday 17th September 2014*

*Year 3 & 4—Tuesday 15th September 2014*

*Years 5 & 6 Wednesday 16th September 2014*

**This is an important meeting** all parents are encouraged to attend, you will be given information regarding your child's academic year at Salisbury and how we will be supporting your child to reach their full potential.

**We look forward to seeing you.**

### After School Clubs

Here at Salisbury school we offer the children the opportunity to join extra curricular clubs of their choice after school. Clubs are due to start week beginning **21st September 2015**. If your child is interested in applying for a club place please collect a form from the office as soon as possible.

Club	Day	Location	Year Group	Teacher
Football	Monday	Playground	5 & 6	Mr Lemard & Mr Mason
Handball	Tuesday	New Hall	3 & 4	Mr Lemard
Drama	Tuesday	GF2	1 & 2	Miss Turpin & Miss Davis
Netball	Tuesday	Playground	4 & 5	Miss Ledgister
Handwriting	Tuesday	MF4	1-6	Mr Lambert
Football	Wednesday	Playground	3 & 4	Mr Lemard
Homework	Wednesday	MF6	3 & 4	Ms Begum & Mrs Iqbal
Sewing & Knitting	Wednesday	TF7	5 & 6	Mrs Khan
Board Games	Wednesday	MF3	1 & 2	Mrs Butler & Ms Whiting
Handball	Thursday	Playground	5 & 6	Mr Lemard
Baking (50p per wk)	Thursday	New Hall	3 & 4	Miss Lee
Science	Thursday	GF7	1, 2 & 3	Ms Gibson & Miss Stevens
Homework	Thursday	MF2	1 & 2	Mrs Georgestone, Ms Mehmet & Ms Aboagya
Singing	Thursday	GF1	1-6	Miss Kimberley, Ms Clark & Mrs Szczepanska
Multi-skills	Friday	New hall	1 & 2	Mr Lemard
History	Friday	TF3	4, 5 & 6	Mr Linn

### Lost property

Weather permitting , all items of lost property will be on display after school on Friday 18th September 2015 . Please come and claim your property as all will be disposed of after this date.



# School Dates 2015-2016



SCHOOL TERMS	PUPIL HOLIDAYS
<p><b>Autumn</b> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 to Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2015</p>	<p><b>Staff Training Day (No Children)</b> Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2015</p> <p><b>Half Term</b> Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2015 to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2015</p>
<p><b>Autumn</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2015 to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2015</p>	<p><b>Christmas Break</b> Monday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2015 to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2016</p> <p>Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall within the Christmas Break.</p>
<p><b>Spring</b> Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2016 to Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2016</p>	<p><b>Half term</b> Monday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2016 to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016</p>
<p><b>Spring</b> Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2016 to Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2016</p>	<p><b>Spring Break</b> Friday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2016 to Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April 2016</p> <p>The Easter religious festival falls within the spring break.</p>
<p><b>Summer</b> Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2016 to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2016</p>	<p><b>May Day</b> Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2016</p> <p><b>Half Term</b> Monday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2016 to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2016</p>
<p><b>Summer</b> Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2016 to Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July 2016</p>	<p><b>Summer Break</b> <b>Staff training days (no children)</b> 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> July 2016</p>

### In-service training days

The above pattern gives 195 days. It includes 5 days which should be allocated for in-service training on dates chosen by each school from within the above range of dates.

### Religious Festivals

It has been approved by Governors that Salisbury Primary School will NOT close on Religious Festival Days. If you are observing a Religious Festival then you will still be able to observe these days and the absence from school will be marked as AUTHORISED.

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I hope you have enjoyed reading the newsletter!

Thank you for your on-going support, we look forward to working in partnership with you this academic year.

*Ms Choppy*

*Head Teacher*