

## Dates to remember Autumn term 2023



<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>
Wednesday 6th September	Welcome Back!
Monday 18th September to Monday 2nd October	Please send in Harvest donations for the local community
Tuesday 26th September	Author visiting school Tom McLaughlin
Monday 2nd October	Start of Black History Month
Friday 6th October	MacMillan fundraising event More information to follow
Tuesday 10th October	Reception and year 6 height and weight checks –NHS More details to follow
Monday 23rd October	Individual school photos
Tuesday 24th October Wednesday 25th October	Parent consultations tbc
Monday 30th –3rd November	Half-Term
Wednesday 8th November	Proposed flu vaccination for years 1-3, more details to follow
Friday 12th November	Diwali Celebration
Friday 17th November	Children In Need
Week beginning Monday 18th December	Early Years Nativity More information to follow
Friday 22nd December	Term Ends

## Salisbury Primary School - Summer 2023 Update

Dear Parents/Carers

Welcome to the start of the new academic year 2023/2024. I hope you have all had the opportunity to have an enjoyable and restful break.

This time last year, we had started to make some significant changes to the structure and organisation of the school. This process has continued throughout the year and especially over the last few months.

I am delighted to say that every classroom in the school is now looking fantastic! The refurbishment/upgrading programme for the school now provides the children at Salisbury with the high quality, well-resourced learning environment they deserve to be in. We have also added new toilet facilities for our KS1 children and modernised the KS2 toilets so that they are up to standard. Overall, the school is now better equipped and suited to meet the needs of all the children.

We have added some pictures for you to see the changes but if you wanted to drop in and take a look then you are very welcome to do so, as long as it is at a convenient time.

The Early Years Foundation Stage Hub will now be able to accommodate provision for 2 year olds and we aim to get this up and running after half term. Children in Nursery and Reception have been benefitting from the lovely new space for a while now.

Please note the following:

### Entrance/Exit points for children

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

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

Children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 will enter and exit through the main playground entrance – signs have been added to indicate where parents should expect to collect the 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 8.30am to 11.30am)

### Staffing

Welcome to our new staff members who join us in September –

Miss J. Hough and Mrs S. Brown (Year 6 teachers)

Miss S. Barnes and Miss R. Bhopal (Year 3 teachers)

Miss R. Turner (Year 2 teacher)

Mrs L. Walker and Miss B. Jabeen (Year 1 teachers)

Mr A. Waring (HLTA)

### House Teams

From this September we are introducing a new House System. The children will be placed into one of the following four houses:

SATURN

MARS

NEPTUNE

JUPITER

We will update you with some further information about this.

### Enrichment/After-School Activities

We are increasing our provision from lunchtime clubs to after school clubs as well. We already have sports activities for upper KS2 but we will be providing a range of activities for our other children to participate in as well.

The idea of enrichment activities is to enable children to experience, learn about and create things that we cannot fit into the curriculum. Please look out for further information – we will begin with offering the programme to children in Year 3 and Year 4. Each half term other year groups will get the opportunity to take part.

### School Website

Please look out for our new website which will be launched very soon.

**Working together to achieve excellence**

Mrs. N. Matharu

Executive Headteacher