

Summer (1) 2024 Newsletter



What's happening this half term?

Tuesday 30th April- Queen Mary Workshop for year 6 on basic first aid

Tuesday 30th April—Year 1 local walk to allotments

Monday 6th May–School closed

Wednesday 8th May-Animal man for nursery and reception

Monday 13th May–Year 1 parent workshop

Monday 13th May–SATS week

Thursday 16th May–Census meal

Friday 24th May—End of term

Tuesday 4th June–Back to school!

<u>Census Day – Thursday 16h May 2024</u>

Our menu for Census Day will be:

Crispy chicken wrap / Quorn wrap. Potato waffles. Peas / sweetcorn

(Sandwiches, Jacket Potatoes and Pasta Bake are also available)

Chocolate Sponge cake with Chocolate Sauce

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.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

Local Elections take place on Thursday 2nd May 2024. The community room will be used for voting.

Y6 SATs week begins – Monday 13th May

School will be closed to all pupils for Bank Holiday on Monday $6^{\rm th}$ May 2024

End of term - School closes on Friday 24th May and re-opens <u>Tuesday 4th June to all pupils</u>

Please note we have a training day on Monday 3rd June 2024



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Dear Parents/Carers,

10th April 2024

Welcome back after the Easter break, hopefully you all had an enjoyable time.

Over the next few weeks our attention is drawn to the end of KS1/KS2 assessments that take place in May. Our Year 6 children are preparing for their end of KS2 SATs which will take place week beginning 13/05/24. The staff members in Year 6 will be supporting the children to make sure they are ready and I am sure the children will be absolutely fine and achieve their very best.

The children in Year 2 will also be undertaking their end of KS1 assessments in May. These are used to inform teacher assessment. At the end of the year, outcomes are reported to parents.

Last term, although quite short was very busy, with the children involved in so many different and enjoyable activities. Thank you for your excellent support as always. A lot is once again happening this half term so please take note of the diary dates below.

We would like to wish our families celebrating Eid this week, our very best wishes.

Attendance Update – Summer Term 2024

At Salisbury we strive to secure the very best education for our pupils. Regular attendance at school is vitally important in helping children reach their academic potential, develop socially and emotionally as well as developing a range of life skills. Research clearly demonstrates strong links between regular attendance and educational progress and attainment. Children who frequently miss school though often fall behind and they may find it challenging to make the expected progress in their learning. Regular absences may also lead to children finding it difficult in maintaining friendships and they can feel isolated from their school community.

We want to ensure parents and carers have the support they need so that their child is able to achieve the maximum possible attendance but we need your help.

Attendance Challenge:

If your child's attendance falls below 90% we are setting a 30 day challenge for them. You will receive notification of this through your child's class teacher.

At the end of the summer term if your child's attendance has improved and is between **90% - 95%** they will receive **one golden prize ticket.**

If your child's attendance has improved and is above 95% they will receive two golden prize tickets.

All the children's names will be placed into a prize draw to win one of the following prizes:

£10 Cinema Voucher X 3

£25 Cinema Voucher X 2

£50 Family Day-Out Voucher X 1

Mrs Matharu Executive Headteacher