

Dear Families,

We start this week with a well-deserved congratulations to all those pupils who have completed their SATs. They worked so hard and we're very proud of all their efforts. It takes a huge effort and all the team know they did their very best throughout. We hope they will be looking forward to their final term with us here at Salmestone which includes their swimming lessons, their trip to Creed and lots of other end-of-year activities and celebrations.

As I mentioned previously, Mrs Yates will be taking over Andes Class (Y5) in the mornings and Mrs Cooper will be taking them in the afternoons. Mrs Yates will still be supporting the Y6s with their writing so they keep the consistency for the final term. We know it was very sad when Mrs Powles left so we are pleased to be able to give them the consistency of familiar adults.

Unfortunately, I also have to write with some less positive news. From next year Breakfast Club prices will need to increase. These will be rising from £1.50 to £3 per session. We have decided against increasing these straight away to give families a chance to prepare but are simply unable to sustain the current price any longer than the end of the year.

As we come to the end of this term, we are looking forward to the sunnier summer days (hopefully). This is also when preparations for the Summer Fair and Proms in the Playground get really underway. The children will be learning songs in class as well as the whole school songs - [Three Little Birds by Bob Marley](#) and [Here Comes the Sun by the Beatles](#). Please practise with the children at home to help them to learn the lyrics without the words in front of them as much as possible.

Music lessons - We are just in the process of confirming our new music teaching service for instrumental lessons and will send out a sign up form next week with all the relevant information on what instruments are on offer as well as the cost of each of these.

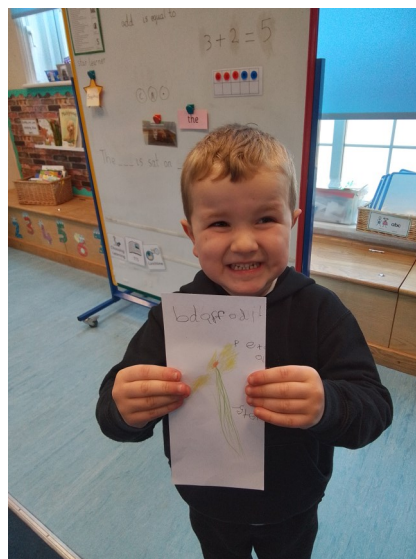
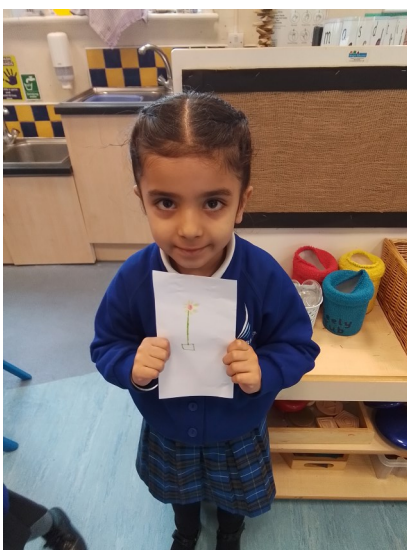
We are still looking for volunteers to join our Friends of Salmestone, who have started off so well with their successful cake sale. If you are able to join us and help out then please speak to one of the wonderful team or a member of staff in the playground. New members are welcome to attend our next meeting on Monday 20th May, straight after school in the community room.

Thank you for all your support. We hope you have a great final week of the term.

Mr T Platten
Headteacher

Art at Salmestone

The children have been doing some observational drawings of flowers in Reception. They used magnifying glasses to look closely at the small details. Some children even labelled parts of the flower. What great drawings our children have done.





Local SEN Transitional Support Services



Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) Information, Advice and Guidance Event for Thanet – Early Years and Primary School Aged Children
21st May 2024 10am – 12pm
Quartermack Family Hub, 15 Zion Place, Margate, CT9 1RP

Are you a parent and/or carer of a child aged between 0-11 years who you believe may require additional help? Are you looking for services in your area that can offer extra support for your child as they go through their education journey? Then we would like to invite you to our SEND Information, advice and guidance event for Thanet.

This event has been designed to enable you to learn about and speak with a wide variety of services that are available to both your child and you. It will also be a fantastic opportunity to meet other families with children that may have similar needs.

There will be some short presentations to introduce you to the services in attendance and let you know what help and support they can offer your family. After this you will then be invited to visit the services at their stalls, where you can ask questions and find out further information.

We have limited places available so if you would like to attend this event please contact spen@salmonhills.local.gov.uk as soon as possible to book your spot. In your email, please let us know whether you have any accessibility requirements. We will send you a pre information pack with details of who will be in attendance on the day along with any useful information a week before the event. You will also receive a post event pack with any helpful links from the day. If you are unable to attend but would like to receive the information packs please email us and we will be sure to add you to the mailing list.

SEN Information and Guidance Roadshow for Parents and Carers.

Parents of Early Years and Primary School Aged Children, 10am-12pm

Parents of Secondary and Further Education Young People, 1pm – 3pm

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Are you a parent and/or carer of a child or young person in secondary school or further education who you believe may require additional help? Are you looking for services in your area that can offer extra support for your child as they go through their education journey? Then we would like to invite you to our SEND Information, advice and guidance event for Thanet.

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Attendance and Lateness for Term 5



Class	Attendance %	Late Arrivals
Nursery	81.79%	3
Reception– Highlands	89.25%	6
Year 1– Pyrenees	93.73%	8
Year 2– Atlas	91.28%	5
Year 3– Rockies	89.56%	8
Year 4– Alps	92.78%	5
Year 5– Andes	93.43%	3
Year 6– Himalayas	90.3%	5
Total for Term 3	91.15%	43

Diary Dates

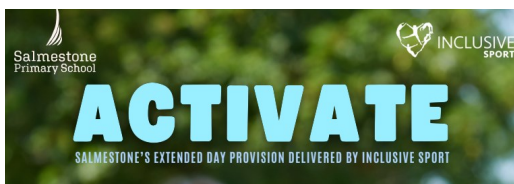
May 2024

- 21st– School class photo's
- 22nd-Year 1 Hartsdown Park Trip
- 24th– Last day of term

June 2024

- 3rd– Staff development day
- 4th– First day back of term
- 17th– Non-uniform day in exchange for Tombola prizes.
- 24th– Non-uniform day in exchange for bottles for Summer Fair.
- 21st – KS1 Sports Day
- 28th– KS2 Sports Day

Wrap around care now available!



Monday–Thursday

3-5pm



BOOK ONLINE: <https://www.inclusivesport.net/book-online>



Safer School's App

We are launching our Salmestone Primary Safer Schools app which will have everything to do with safeguarding and keeping our children safe online and out in the community. On the app you can find parent help sheets, a local and national directory of support services, information for the schools safeguarding team and how to report a concern. We will keep it updated with any relevant safeguarding news or trends we are made aware of. Download the Safe School's England App, enter Salmestone Primary School & enter the code 6854



Please be reminded that Salmestone is a nut free school. If you provide your child with a packed lunch please ensure there is nothing which contains nuts.

