



Spring Term

1st February 2019

Dear Parents,

It is the time of year when the Senior Management Team review progress against our current School Development Plan targets and start to consider how to move the school forward next year. Ofsted has been researching how best to improve the attainment and progress of children nationally and they are focussing on the Curriculum that is delivered by individual schools. There is a clear understanding that the Curriculum content has to remain the National Curriculum, but that the way this is delivered in individual schools should reflect the needs of the children in that school. At Salterhebble we have always asked children, parents, staff and Governors how we can improve our provision each year, to meet the needs of the children and ensure that each child can 'be the best they can be', so this is nothing new.

Please could I ask that all parents take time (about ten minutes) to complete our annual survey, to ensure we continue to provide the Curriculum you think best suits your children? This year we are also asking that you think about the sort of characteristics you hope your child will develop as a learner at Salterhebble. I have included some examples for you to use in both areas, but am sure you will have other suggestions also. I look forward to hearing your ideas as this enhances our partnership between home and school and gives us all an opportunity to reflect on what is the best provision for our children.

Mrs B. C. Kerfoot-Roberts

<p><b>STAR OF THE WEEK</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the STAR OF THE WEEK this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Millie        Year 1 Robyn Year 2 Maisie        Year 3 Will Year 4 Isla        Year 5 Eli Year 6 Keigan</p>	<p><b>SMILE AWARD</b></p> <p>The children who have been nominated for the SMILE AWARD this week are:-</p> <p>Reception Class Yokshith Year 1 Tyler        Year 2 Tyler Year 3 Alesha        Year 4 George Year 5 Daisy        Year 6 Anna</p>
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**INVESTORS IN PUPILS**

**ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY is 96.7%**

Reception 96.3%	Class 1 98.9%	Class 2 96.7%
Class 3 99.0%	Class 4 98.9%	Class 5 95.0%
Class 6 92.7%		

*Nurture and Knowledge Hand in Hand*



## PARKING AROUND SALTERHEBBLE SCHOOL

We have, once again, had complaints from local residents regarding inconsiderate parking around the Stafford Square area with one neighbour advising that a parent had blocked her drive and when the parent was asked to move, the parent became verbally aggressive and refused and said they would not be there a long time.

Stafford Square has approximately 8 parking spaces which can be used by people other than residents of the street. It would appear that we have many parents who do not want to walk more than a few metres to school and are parking not only inconsiderately, but also illegally.

We have advised our neighbours to call the police should there be further illegal parking and we ourselves have called parking services to request more regular patrols.

We have had a report from St Andrew's Church that there is still a parent using the car park in the afternoons—the police have been called by St Andrew's also.

**If you must bring your car to school to collect your child, please set off 10 minutes earlier than you normally would and find a legal parking space to park, even if it is further away and walk the remainder of your journey to school.**

This way, we can maintain positive relationships with our neighbours. Thank you.

### YEAR 1—'THE DEEP' Monday 4th February 2019

Could parents please be reminded that their Year 1 child needs to be at school at 8.30am on Monday morning to register in school before setting off to 'The Deep'.

All children must bring a fully disposable packed lunch and wear full school uniform.

The coach is due to return us to school between 3.45pm and 4.00pm. If there is to be a serious delay, a text message will be sent out therefore please ensure that we have the most up to date mobile telephone number for your child's main parental contact.

### PLAYGROUND

Could we please ask all parents to be vigilant with their younger children on the playground when they are collecting the older children from Years 3,4,5 and 6.

We are finding that children are climbing and walking along the new stone walls outside these classrooms and unfortunately, this is causing the top stones to become loose which could cause an accident.

Please do not allow your child(ren) to climb on the walls.

Thank you.

Mr Kennedy  
Site Manager

## SCHOOL CLOSURE IN EVENT OF BAD WEATHER

As we are at the time of year when we could be having bad, wintry weather, please see below what will happen in the event of closure.

If the school was to close due to snow/ice, we would endeavour to send out texts to all families but last year we found that as a lot of schools were texting at the same time, the texts were very slow to go out.

We will put a notification on our Facebook page—please 'like' our Facebook page for you to get updates on your news feed—and we will also put it on the Calderdale Council website <https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/education/closures/status.jsp?establishment=SCH>.

If you have checked for closure on Facebook and the Calderdale website and have not received a text regarding closure, please send your child to school as normal and do not telephone the school.

**We will only be advising if school is CLOSED.**

## BOYS' FOOTBALL

Despite a battling performance, the boys' football team lost 2-1 to Holywell Green at the Shay last Saturday.

Thank you to all the players for their commitment and effort.