



SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been yet another very busy one as we begin to prepare for our **transition days** next week. This evening you will receive a letter by email, with information regarding our 'move-up' days on **Tuesday 8th, Wednesday 9th and Thursday 10th July**. On these days your child will have the opportunity to settle into their next year group. They will spend quality time with their new teacher, support staff and classmates in their new classrooms. The letter you receive will detail who your child's class teacher will be and how to find their new classroom. It will also have details of our open event after school on **Wednesday 9th July** when you will have the chance to meet your child's new class teacher and explore their new learning environment. If you do not receive this letter by Monday 7th, please contact us at school for further information.

On Wednesday our amazing Reception children and staff went on a school visit to Williams Den. Their behaviour was amazing, demonstrating just how ready they are to move to Year 1! A huge thank you to the staff who supported our children on this visit. There were lots of sleepy heads on the way back!

We are implementing a '**No Phone Policy**' at Saltersgate to support our school community in ensuring the safeguarding of all our young people. We will be encouraging adults and young people to put their phones away as they enter school premises and not to take pictures whilst on our school site. At events such as assemblies, performances and sports days, we will ensure staff take lots of pictures and videos, of those children that we have permission to do so, and will share these with you in a safe way using our agreed communication channels. We thank you in advance for your support and hope you will continue to enjoy school events 'in the moment'!

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

GOLDEN CITIZENS

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all of our pupils who have been Golden Citizen this school year. You have all shown how hard you can work and how responsible you can be. You have done a variety of special roles both in the classroom and throughout school.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to come into school to be a part of the Friday assemblies and share in the children's achievements.

We look forward to choosing our Golden Citizens again after the Summer holidays.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING

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VERY GOOD

Well done to Mrs Dennis and the kitchen staff on achieving a 5 food hygiene rating.



The use of
mobile
phones is **NOT**
allowed

D I A R Y

July

- 8th-
10th Transition to new Year Groups
- 9th Open Evening – Meet new teachers
- 14th Year 2 Leavers' Concert – 9.30 am or 1.45 pm
- 15th/
16th Year 2 Residential
- 17th Nursery Colour Run
Learning Ladybirds and Busy Bees (AM) – 10.30 am
Curious Caterpillars and Busy Bees (PM) – 2.15 pm
- 21st Last day of term

Medical Appointments

If a medical appointment is arranged during school time, please ensure that proof is provided either before or when collecting your child.



Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	27.5
Superworms	7.5
Smartest Giants	7
Gruffalos	7
Fantastic Foxes	2
BFGs	10.5
Enormous Crocodiles	5.5
Hungry Caterpillars	3
Busy Bugs	4.5
Honey Bees	3.5

Nursery Colour run

Your nursery child and one parent are invited to join in our vibrant colour run, which will involve challenging you and your child through a set of five obstacles whilst getting covered in rainbow colours!

Participants must wear a white t-shirt but then the bottom half can be as colourful as you want. Face paints are optional. Protective sunglasses for both adults and children are a must.

We are happy to have spectators; however, it will be only 1 parent to join in with the colour run and no siblings due to health and safety reasons.

MORNING CHILDREN CAN BE TAKEN HOME AFTER THEIR COLOUR RUN SESSION

COLOUR RUN

Celebration Cool Pack

The Nursery Colour Run will be taking place on **Thursday, 17th July** from 10:30-11am for **Learning Ladybirds & Busy Bees AM** and 2:15-2:45pm for **Curious Caterpillars & Busy Bees PM**.

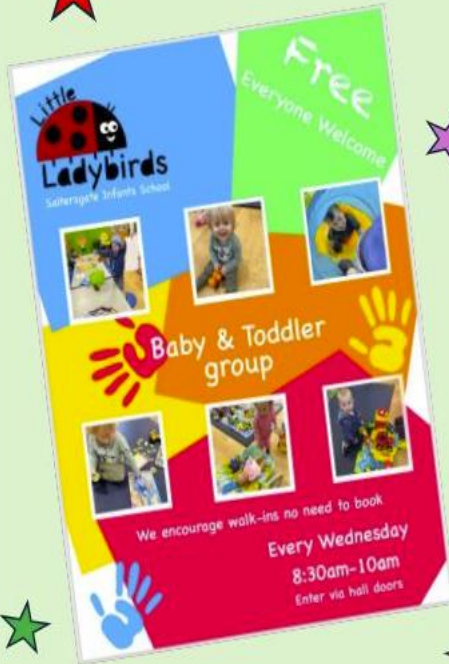
As part of these events the Key Stage 1 School Councillors will be running a 'Celebration Cool Pack' fundraising initiative.

Children have the opportunity to purchase a 'Celebration Cool Pack' that will consist of an ice pop, a juice drink, cookies and a bag of Haribo sweets. A Celebration Cool Pack costs **£1.50** and can **ONLY be purchased via Parent Pay**. Please do not send your child to school with cash.

The deadline for payment for a Celebration Cool Pack is Friday 11th July.

Children will enjoy their Celebration Cool Pack back in nursery after the event has finished.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – LITTLE LADYBIRDS



We are looking for volunteers to support our baby and toddler group on a Wednesday morning.

If you would be interested in becoming involved, please attend a session on Wednesday morning between 8:30am – 10am and speak to the group leader.

Sessions run every Wednesday morning from 8:30am until 10am.

Held in the school hall



CHILDCARE SURVEY

For parents and carers



Please help us plan and support childcare provision in Doncaster



Visit
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School's out for summer!

SUMMER BREAK



Kids are let loose from the school gates and parents finally have their little darlings home until the new school year starts... And then the chaos begins. Noise, tantrums, the constant need to entertain. Sound familiar? While it's great to have the family together all day, there's no denying the summer holidays can be a testing time for parents.

Here are our **top tips** on surviving the school holidays as stress-free as possible.

- **Have an activity jar** - Having activities pre-planned will help bust boredom. Ask your children to come up with 3 things they want to do to put in your 'activity jar'. Set clear rules, such as '1 thing near home', '1 thing with a friend', and '1 thing outside'
- **Don't go overboard** - It can be tempting to fill every day to the brim but that will only lead to grouchy kids and exhausted parents. Make space for quiet time
- **Build a routine** - Holidays are an exciting break from routine for children, but to avoid complete chaos it's best to keep some sort of routine, especially in the morning and bedtime.
- **Arrange play dates** - While we might think we're the fun parent, children will always be the best entertainers for other children. Arrange play dates to make the hours pass faster and catch up with other parents too.
- **Make time for you** - If you notice yourself getting snappy with your kids it might be an idea to put yourself on time-out. Take a moment to de-stress.



Family Rules



At the start of the holidays set, or re-assess, some house rules. What behaviour gets rewarded, and how? What behaviour needs addressing, and how? This might seem a bit 'super nanny' but you won't regret putting clear boundaries in place.

- **Get outside** - Kids aren't built to be cooped up inside. Make time to get out in nature, whether that's your local park or further afield, and give them space to pique their curiosity and explore.
- **Create a menu** - If mealtime meltdowns are a regular occurrence for you, discuss what meals you'll be cooking at the start of each week so your kids know what's coming. Invite them to help set the menu and assist with the cooking.
- **Set screen-time rules** - When you're busy, getting the iPad babysitter out can be tempting. While there's no shame in buying a little extra time with a screen, this is another important one to have clear boundaries in place.
- **Go to holiday clubs** - Don't feel you have to do it all! There are many great holiday clubs that provide the perfect opportunity for your kids to meet other children, gain skills, and give you the space you need to stay sane.

Remember to keep the big picture in mind- School holidays are a short and sweet time, and when your babies are big enough to fly the nest, you'll wish you had this much time with them again-

Take care of yourself and enjoy it!

Any safeguarding concerns please email head@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk or familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk



We Need Your Votes

Friends Of Barnsley Road Playing Field

We would love to add a Trim Trail to the park

Voting commences in store from 1st July 2025

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Trans Pennine Trail Survey

The Trans Pennine Trail Visitor Survey will run from
1st July 2025 until 1st September 2025

Parents/carers are asked to complete this survey, to help support and improve the Trail for generations to come.

The survey should take no longer than 10 minutes to complete.

To participate in the survey, please click on the following link or scanning the QR code below on your phone:

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For more information

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Week 3**Week Commencing 07.07.25**

Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	Pizza & Mini Potato Crunchies	Quorn Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Baked Beans Mixed Salad	Blond Rice Krispy Cake Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Tikka Curry, Rice & ½ Naan	Vegetable Fingers & Seasoned Wedges	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Sweetcorn Carrot & Cucumber Sticks	Ice Cream Tub Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Gammon Slice, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potatoes	Mediterranean Pasta Bake & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Carrots & Garden Peas	Chocolate Oat Crunch Bar Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Pork & Carrot Meatballs in Tomato Sauce, Spaghetti & Garlic Slice	Quorn Sausage, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Broccoli & Sweetcorn	Apple Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Flippers	Margherita Pizza	Jacket Potato with Cheese and Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans or Garden Peas	Chocolate & Mandarin Sponge Fresh Fruit

Week 1									
Week Commencing 14.07.25									
Options	Red	Vegetarian	Yellow	Blue	Green	Orange	Purple	Served with	Dessert
Monday	All Day Breakfast	Vegetarian Breakfast	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Hash Brown, Baked Beans & Tinned Tomatoes	Banana Toffee Muffin Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Tuesday	Chicken Korma, Rice & ½ Naan bread	Quorn Cottage Pie & Yorkshire Pudding	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Garden Peas & Sweetcorn	Pineapple Shortcake Fresh Fruit
Wednesday	Savoury Beef Mince, Yorkshire Pudding & Mashed Potato	Macaroni Cheese & Garlic Slice	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Carrots and Broccoli	Ice Cream & Peaches Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Thursday	Chicken Pasta Bake & Garlic Slice	Veggie Hot Dog & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad & Sweetcorn	Crackle Cookie Yoghurt Fresh Fruit
Friday	Fish Fingers	Cheese & Tomato Pinwheel	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Crunchy Chips, Baked Beans & Garden Peas	Iced Sprinkle Sponge Fresh Fruit