



# SALTERSGATE INFANTS WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers

This week has been by far one of my favourite weeks since starting at Saltersgate! We have managed to dodge the rain twice to have two brilliant Sports Days for children in Reception and Key Stage 1. There was some serious competitive spirit on show in the parents' races! A huge thank you to our staff for organising the events and also to the amazing Year 6 pupils who ensured everything ran so smoothly!

I will be sending out a letter at the end of next week to confirm who your child's class teacher will be in September, along with arrangements for transition days on the 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> July.

We have also enjoyed celebrating our Super Citizens this week and this culminated in our trip to Cusworth Hall today. We walked over 12,000 steps but the children loved every minute and were amazing. We had the opportunity to tour the house, visit the park and even fed the ducks!



Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Anderson

## Our Golden Citizens for next week (30.06.25)

Class	Golden Citizen
Superworms	Enzo T Ezra T
Smartest Giants	Flynn R
Gruffalos	Isla Wa
Fantastic Foxes	Anderson G
BFGs	Arlo M
Enormous Crocodiles	Abbie W-B
Hungry Caterpillars	Ada S
Busy Bugs	Liana S
Honey Bees	Emma T

## Medical Appointments

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



## Coffee Morning



### Invitation for Parents of Year 2 Children

There will be a Coffee Morning at the Junior School on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 9:15am until 10:30am, for Year 2 parents to meet the Year 3 teachers.

This will be a great opportunity to have a chat with the teachers regarding any concerns you may have, or if you have any general questions.

Please enter via the school hall doors (Buddies entrance)

# DIARY

## July

- 1<sup>st</sup>** New starters meeting at Scawsby Junior - 5pm
- 2<sup>nd</sup>** Reception visit to William's Den
- 3<sup>rd</sup>** Coffee morning for Year 2 parents at the Junior School (9.15-10.30)
- 8<sup>th</sup>-**
- 10<sup>th</sup>** Transition to new Year Groups
- 9<sup>th</sup>** Open Evening – Meet new teachers
- 14<sup>th</sup>** Year 2 Leavers' Concert – 9.30 am or 1.45 pm (booking via <https://saltersgate.schoolcloud.co.uk>)
- 15<sup>th</sup>/**
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Year 2 Residential
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Nursery Colour Run  
Learning Ladybirds and Busy Bees (AM) – 10.30 am  
Curious Caterpillars and Busy Bees (PM) – 2.15 pm
- 21<sup>st</sup>** Last day of term

## Attendance this week

Class	Number of days absence
Nursery	21.5
Superworms	2.5
Smartest Giants	4.5
Gruffalos	8
Fantastic Foxes	7
BFGs	14.5
Enormous Crocodiles	7
Hungry Caterpillars	2.5
Busy Bugs	5
Honey Bees	10

### Scawsby Health Centre/Parking

We have been contacted by staff at the Scawsby Health Centre about an incident with a parent dropping off their child in their private car park and the offensive and abusive language that the parent used.

I have been asked to remind parents that the Scawsby Health Centre car park is private and for patients only, and that under no circumstances should it be used for school drop-offs or pick-ups.

Parents are reminded that they are welcome to park at Aldi during morning and afternoon drop off. This has been agreed with the Aldi Store Manager.

Please can I ask ALL parents/carers to support us in this matter and be courteous towards our neighbours and to park safely, legally and responsibly.




**NURSERY COLOUR RUN**

**THURSDAY 17TH JULY**

Learning Ladybirds and Busy Bees AM 10:30-11am

Curious Caterpillars And Busy Bees PM 2:15-2:45pm





## Celebration Cool Pack

The Nursery Colour Run will be taking place on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> July.**

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

**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**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - LITTLE LADYBIRDS**

**Free Everyone Welcome**

**Baby & Toddler group**

We encourage walk-ins no need to book

Every Wednesday 8:30am-10am Enter via hall doors

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





# 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](mailto:head@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk) or [familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk](mailto:familysupport@saltersgate-inf.doncaster.sch.uk)



# Supporting Our Families Event

Come and see us at are event to see how we can support you and your family.

## WE CAN HELP WITH:

- Benefits
- Family Support
- Wellbeing support
- Employment
- Debt and financial concerns
- Education support for your child

Dates of the events are on

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

10am- 2pm

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October

10am- 2pm

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> February

10am-2pm



At Woodlands Library, Windmill Balk Lane, Woodlands, Doncaster DN6 7SB  
Tel:01302 736787



## Want to try out DJ'ing and making your own electronic music?

**Come and join our accessible, friendly and supportive family group Music Tech & DJ sessions this summer.**

You'll be making beats, grooves and rhythms in no time. On hand to help and guide you is professional electronic music artist and DJ Rob Pearson.

You will have a chance to try out the latest DJ & Music Tech equipment and create your own unique music.  
**Including Ipad music making, Pioneer CD decks and using the latest Traktor Pro Software.**

Absolutely no previous musical experience is needed, sessions are inclusive and open to all abilities.

**This session is for children who may benefit from support with their social and emotional wellbeing and their development.**

**Spaces are limited**

**31st July**  
Askern Family Hub - 10:30am - 11:30am  
Moorends Family Hub - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**7<sup>th</sup> August**  
Denaby Family Hub - 10:30am - 11:30am  
Central Family Hub - 1:00pm - 2:00pm

**To book please text**  
Kacie Phone Number - 07483425350  
Olivia Phone Number - 07483328539



<b>Week 2</b>									
<b>Week Commencing</b>		<b>30.06.25</b>							
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	Calzone	Quorn Pizza Burger & Tomato Ketchup	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Oven Baked Wedges, Sweetcorn & Garden Peas	Ice Cream Roll  Yoghurt  Fresh Fruit
<b>Tuesday</b>	Spaghetti Bolognese & Garlic Slice	Vegan Roll & Oven Baked Wedges	Jacket Potato with Cheese & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mixed Salad	Apple Flapjack  Yoghurt  Fresh Fruit
<b>Wednesday</b>	Pork & Stuffing Pie & Gravy	Vegetarian Sausage, Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli & Carrots	Fresh Orange Fudge Pudding  Fresh Fruit
<b>Thursday</b>	Chicken Goujons	Cheese Flan	Jacket Potato with Baked Beans & Side Salad	Ham Sandwich & Side Salad	Cheese Sandwich & Side Salad	Egg Sandwich & Side Salad	Tuna Sandwich & Side Salad	Mini Potato Crunchies, Baked Beans & Homemade Coleslaw	Butterscotch Cookie & Apple Wedge  Yoghurt  Fresh Fruit
<b>Friday</b>	Fish Portion	Garlic Slice Pizza	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, & Garden Peas	Chocolate Crunch  Fresh Fruit

**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

<b>Week 1</b>									
<b>Week Commencing 14.07.25</b>									
<b>Options</b>	<b>Red</b>	<b>Vegetarian</b>	<b>Yellow</b>	<b>Blue</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Orange</b>	<b>Purple</b>	<b>Served with</b>	<b>Dessert</b>
<b>Monday</b>	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
<b>Tuesday</b>	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
<b>Wednesday</b>	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
<b>Thursday</b>	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
<b>Friday</b>	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