



SALTERSGATE WEEKLY NEWS

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This Week at Saltersgate...

Welcome back to school everyone! It has been wonderful to meet new families this week and I look forward to meeting with more of you over the coming weeks. It's also been fun hearing about your adventures over the summer holidays and seeing how much everyone has grown!!!

The children have had a brilliant start to the new school year at Saltersgate and it has been fabulous to walk around school and see how well the children have settled into their new learning environments with their new teachers and support staff. It has also been brilliant to see so many pupils arriving on time, looking super smart in their uniform and helping to make sure the atmosphere around school is so calm!

Our Forest School and PE sessions begin from next week. Further information is shared in this Newsletter regarding how these sessions will be organised and what children will need to bring.

We will continue to promote safe travel to school and support for local residents by continuing to take part in the WOW 'Walk to School' initiative. More information will be shared with parents as this is relaunched next week.

Next week we will also be launching our new school values linked to our reward system. This means that our celebrations in school will be changing!!! Golden and Super Citizens will be replaced with some shiny new awards to celebrate every Friday!

Thank you again for a brilliant first week,

Mrs Anderson

Attendance this week

Class	%
Nursery	95.5
R/RL	90.3
R/AT	96.4
R/LP	98.5
1/MH	97.8
1/SB	96
1/2/EM	100
2/CH	98.9
2/JF	90.8



September

25th MacMillan Coffee Morning

29th Year 1 Welcome Meeting **TBC**

30th Year 2 Welcome Meeting **TBC**

October

1st National Poetry Day

23rd Last School Day

November

2nd Pupils Back to School

Forest School and PE Timetable week commencing 07.09.26

Monday 07	Tuesday 08	Wednesday 09
R/RL (Superworms) - Forest School 1/MH (Miss Hennessey) – PE 1/EM (Miss MacGillivray) – PE	R/AT (Gruffalos) - Forest School 1/SB (Miss Brown) – PE 2/JF (Mrs Farmer) - PE 2/CH (Mr Howse) - PE	R/LP (Smartest Giants) - Forest School

PE Lessons

On their allocated day all children should wear appropriate clothes for PE to school. This should be a **plain t-shirt (preferably in white or school uniform colours) and shorts or leggings or a tracksuit depending on the weather. They should also wear trainers or pumps.** They may also take part in additional PE sessions with our Legacy Sport Coaches and Mr Gadd throughout the week. Teachers will contact you if there are any additional sessions each week.

Forest School

On their allocated day each class will take part in Forest School activities for part of the morning or afternoon alongside other curriculum activities. Staff in school will support them in getting changed ready for their Forest School session or getting changed back afterwards.



For children in Reception, sessions will take place in the morning and they should be dropped off for registration at their usual classroom ready in their Forest School clothes.

For children in Year 1 and Year 2, sessions will take place after lunch and children should be collected from their classrooms at the end of the school day. Not all children will have a Forest School session every week and you will be informed when your child has their sessions.

Forest School activities will take place in all weathers, all year round. **There is no such thing as bad weather, only bad kit. Clothes should be old as children will get wet, muddy and clothing may get damaged!** We kindly ask that the following kit is provided so your child will be comfortable during Forest School activities: Waterproof coat, long sleeved top and long trousers (water proof if possible), warm, thick socks, waterproof footwear (wellies or walking boots), sun hat in summer. Sun cream on sunny days applied, hat, gloves, scarf in winter. They do not need to wear school uniform on these days. During wet weather (and where the ground may be wet) please bring a change of clothes.

School Holidays 2026-2027		
Holiday	Schools Close (PM)	Re-open (AM)
Start of School Year		Wednesday 2 September
Autumn Half Term	Friday 23 October	Monday 2 November
Christmas	Friday 18 December	Monday 4 January
Spring Half Term	Friday 12 February	Monday 22 February
Easter	Thursday 25 March	Monday 12 April
May Day	Friday 30 April	Tuesday 4 May
Summer Half Term	Thursday 27 May	Monday 7 June
Summer	Friday 16 July	

Training Days: Tuesday 1st September 2026
 Friday 28th May 2027
 Monday 19th July 2027
 Tuesday 20th July 2027
 Wednesday 21st July 2027

INFORMATION

Data Collection and Medical Information Forms

Please return any Data Collection and Medical Information Forms as soon as possible. Duplicates will be sent out where necessary.



Thank you to the parents that have already returned their forms.

School Milk

If you wish your child to receive milk in school after their 5th birthday, please register at:

<https://customers.coolmilk.com/V2/register/>

New school rules from September 1 with fines 'per parent, per child'

The new Attendance Baseline Improvement Expectations (ABIEs) establish minimum improvement expectations on a year-by-year basis

Schools must consider issuing Fines if a child accumulates **five or more** unauthorised absences

Fines amount to **£80** if settled within 21 days, or **£160** if paid within 28 days, per parent per child

Should a parent receive a second fine for the same child within three years, the cost rises to **£160** immediately

For a third unauthorised absence, further measures such as prosecution may be considered, potentially resulting in a penalty of up to **£2,500**, or a custodial sentence of up to **three months**

Source: The Department for Education



UK Health
Security
Agency

NHS

Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Torvalitis
Thread worms	Slapped cheek



SCAN ME

Advice and guidance
To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfec>

Reminder to all Parents

Please can all items of your child's school uniform be labelled clearly with your child's name. We have many items that go missing and it can be difficult to identify owners.

Please also send your child to school with a waterproof coat and a drink EVERY DAY!

Thank you for your co-operation.



Menus

Week 1 Menu

For weeks commencing: 7/9/26, 28/9/26, 19/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Sausage, bacon, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Roast Pork with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Chicken Korma & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Fish Fingers with chips & beans
Vegetarian	Quorn Pizza Burger with pasta salad, peas & sweetcorn	All Day Breakfast: Vegetarian sausage, omelette, potato puffs & beans	Quorn Fillet with Mash potato, carrots, broccoli & gravy	Tortilla Layer & Rice with mixed salad and naan bread	Quiche with chips & beans
Jacket Potato	With cheese	With beans	With tuna	With beans	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 2 Menu

For weeks commencing: 14/9/26, 5/10/25

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Cheesy Twist with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Bolognese Pasta Bake with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Sausage & Mash with Yorkshire pudding, broccoli, carrots & gravy	Chicken Tikka Wrap with Summer rice & salad	Cod or Salmon Star with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Vegetarian	Veggie Curry with potato wedges & mixed vegetables	Macaroni Cheese with cucumber & carrot sticks & garlic slice	Mexican Rice with broccoli & carrots	Vegetarian Roll with Summer rice & salad	Cheese & Tomato Pizza with smiley faces & spaghetti hoops
Jacket Potato	With beans & cheese	With tuna	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna

Week 3 Menu

For weeks commencing: 21/9/26, 12/10/26

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Meal	Chicken Goujons with min potato puffs & Beans	Mediterranean Pasta Bake with green beans & sweetcorn	Roast Chicken with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Sausage Roll with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Battered fish with Chipped potatoes, coleslaw and veggie sticks
Vegetarian	Vegetable Frittata with mini potato puffs & beans	Shepherdess Pie with green beans & sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with new potatoes, cabbage, carrots & gravy	Five Bean Chilli with seasoned wedges & medley of vegetables	Ploughman's Lunch with chopped potatoes, coleslaw & veggie sticks
Jacket Potato	With beans	With cheese	With cheese	With tuna	With beans & cheese
Sandwiches	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna	Ham Cheese Egg Tuna