



Half-Termly Update

We have started the year really well and are really impressed with how hard the children are working already! We can't wait to show you their work at Parents' Evening on Tuesday 16th October.

Good attendance = good learning

To achieve a badge this term:



Gold badge = 100%	0 days absence
Silver badge = 99.3%	½ day absence
Silver badge = 98.5%	1 day absence
Bronze badge = 97.8%	1½ days absence
Bronze badge = 97%	2 days absence
Bronze badge = 96.3%	2½ days absence

We have started the term brilliantly and our current attendance is **96%**

We continue to not authorise holidays in term time as this impacts on your children's learning. It is important that children are in school every day so that they do not miss out on learning opportunities.

We have some brilliant new attendance prizes kindly donated by Mr Zidikova. We are really lucky to have such fantastic support. We know the children will be thrilled with them! Thank you!

KEEPING YOU IN THE LOOP...

We are really sorry to be saying **goodbye to Miss Kelly** this term.

She has a brilliant opportunity to pursue a new career path and we wish her lots of luck!

We are all going to really miss Miss Kelly as she has worked with lots of children and their families and we know that you share our best wishes for the future.

Please keep in touch, Miss Kelly and let us know how you are getting on!



To replace Miss Kelly, we will be welcoming **Mrs Weldon** who will be joining us in January. We know that you will make her feel welcome!

Our safeguarding team are on hand to support you and your child. You can contact them through the school office **0161 832 6637**. Our safeguarding team are **Mrs Brandreth, Mr Steadman, Mrs Taylor** and **Miss Kinch**. We also have two members of staff who are mental health first aiders – **Mr Davies** and **Mr Steadman**. They are on hand to work with our children if they need to talk.



SCHOOL FINISHES FOR HALF TERM ON FRIDAY 19TH OCTOBER AND RE-OPENS ON TUESDAY 30TH OCTOBER.

News and updates...



Upcoming Events from now until Christmas...

Tuesday 16th October, 2018 – 3:00-6:00.

Please make sure that you have booked your appointment with your child's class teacher. Staff will be on hand to answer any questions.

Thursday 18th October, 2018

Reading Roadshow – see information below

Friday 30th November, 2018

Non-uniform Day – collections for the Christmas fair.

Thursday 6th December, 2018 - 9:15am

Advent Service in Church. Refreshments will be served before the service.

Friday 7th December, 2018

Non-uniform Day – collections for the Christmas fair.

Thursday 13th December, 2018 – 3:00 – 5:00

Christmas Fair straight after school – all welcome!

Tuesday 18th December, 2018 – 9:15am

Nativity Performance in Church – refreshments will be served before the performance.

Wednesday 19th December, 2018

Christmas Dinner Day – letters will be sent out to those children on packed lunch so they can order dinner!

Friday 21st December, 2018 – Finish school at 1:30pm

Christmas Party Day!

A FEW REMINDERS AND INFORMATION

We are thrilled to continue our strong links with **Wood Street Mission** who will be holding a **reading roadshow** on **Thursday 18th October in the school hall**. Children will have the opportunity to come along and choose books to bring home and read with you.

Parents and Carers – you are also invited into school to come and choose a family book to share for free! Please come along and support this amazing opportunity and help your children celebrate the joy of reading!



Healthy Lunchboxes

Please can we remind you that packed lunches need to be healthy and balanced. Please **DO NOT** send your child with chocolate bars and cans of drink.



DROP OFF and DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Don't forget that we have our Coffee Mornings every Monday morning. Come along for a chat with Mrs Brandreth!

9:00 in Mrs Brandreth's office.

EARLY MORNING ACTIVITIES IN THE PLAYGROUND!

We are encouraging lots of activities on the playground before school – Mr Hayward is playing games with the children and we are using the SNUGG play equipment too.

Exercise and activity helps the children to get their brains going in the morning.

Please come along and stay and play with your child from 8:35am!



COMING SOON ON OUR WEBSITE ... We will be advertising vacancies through our school website and through yourcouncil jobs.

www.stphilipssalford.co.uk