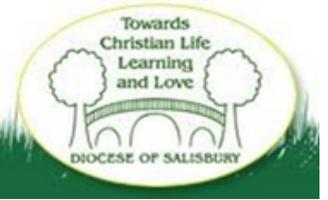


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And now I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. If you have love for one another, then everyone will know that you are my disciples.' John 13:34-35

Dear All,

We have had a super start to this term, the children have all been enjoying the lovely weather where possible and everyone is smiling.

Some classes have enjoyed the chance to go on trips whilst others have had visitors in school.

Next week, we have our parents evenings so I look forward to seeing you all then.

Thank you for your support.

Best wishes,
Donna Young



Our Value this term is **Trust**.

We have read the story of Moses and discussed how Moses trusted God.

Prayer: Dear Lord,
Please help us to trust in ourselves and have faith in our friends and family. Help us to get through hard times with your trust.

Amen

By Elsie and Isabel Yr 6



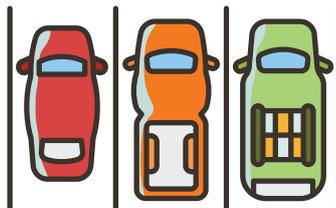
Attendance

As always, we are striving for all our pupils to have excellent attendance. School begins at 8.40 am so all children should be in their class by then. If your child is ill, please let the office know by 9.30 am on the day so that we can register them as absent. Thank you for your continued support with this.

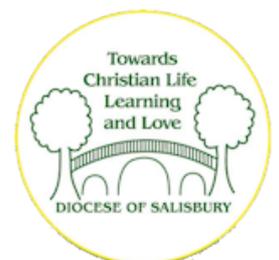
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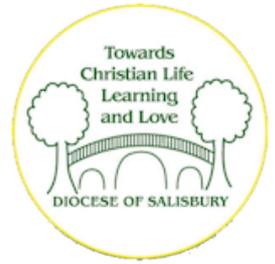


We kindly ask for your cooperation in parking carefully and sensibly in the school car park to ensure the safety of all children, staff, and visitors. Please can you ensure that you park in a way that large spaces are not left between cars so that the space is maximised. Thank you for your support with this.



PTA Coffee Morning

Our friendly PTA hold a regular Friday morning coffee morning straight after drop off. Everyone is welcome -enjoy a coffee and a chat.



Dates for your diary

18th and 20th March- Parents Evenings

18th March- Yr 2 trip to Roche Court

24th March- Yr 1 trip to Hawk Conservancy

25th March- Reception class trip to Salisbury library

25th March- Yr 5 parent meeting for Braeside 3.30pm

1st April- Easter walk

3rd April- Easter workshop day

4th April- Easter service in church

End of term-normal time collection



Reminders

If your contact details, such as phone numbers, email or home address changes please let us know so we

can update your details.

Please ensure that your child has their PE kit in school for their PE days -PE is part of the curriculum and we expect all children to participate in their PE sessions.

Durnford Class Trip to Paultons Park

Mason: My favourite ride was the Cobra because it went fast and had lots of turns which made it really fun and especially the bunny hops. It was a blue which is my 2nd favourite colour which made me want to go on it. My favourite workshop was the 1st one because we got to design our own water coasters; it was really fun and my one was called Jumbo Jungle Fun!

Harry: My favourite ride was called The Flight of the Pterosaur where your legs dangle and it feels like you're going to fall off. You go close to the ground and then twist up again. It's a stomach-churning, thrilling ride I absolutely recommend it. My favourite was the 2nd workshop as it involves programming and watching the ride, the Sky Swinger in action!!!

Connie: My favourite ride was The Velociraptor which is purple, my 1st favourite colour. It goes up a ramp and then speeds back down backwards. In my opinion, that was the best ride there.

My favourite workshop was the 2nd one where I made my Sky Swinger go forwards, backwards, and play music!



GO RED FOR RED NOSE DAY

Friday 21st March is Comic Relief and we will be supporting its 40th birthday in school. We would like to hold a cake sale- please could you send in cakes to support this. This year you can make a donation via Parent Pay rather than sending in cash.

The children can wear a splash of red on the day or if they feel happier they can still wear their uniform.

Thank you for your support with this. A link will be sent out on Parent Pay next week.



Online Safety Updates

As we are all aware, the digital world is forever changing and we want to work together with you to keep our children safe whilst online. The websites below can give you guidance and tips of how to keep your child safe when online.

<https://www.internetmatters.org>

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/#advice>

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers>

An infographic titled "10 INTERNET SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS". It lists ten numbered tips in a two-column format. Each tip is numbered in a large font and followed by a brief description. The tips are: 1. Don't block all access to technology. Help your child learn to use tech safely and positively. 2. Take an interest in your child's favourite apps or sites. Co-view or co-create at times. 3. Be the parent. You're in charge. Set boundaries and consider using filtering software. 4. Create a family media agreement with tech free zones such as cars, bedrooms, and meals. 5. Teach your child what personal information they should not reveal online (YAPPY acronym). 6. Help your child learn to filter information online and navigate fact from fiction. 7. Navigate digital dilemmas with your child. Avoid using devices as rewards or punishments. 8. Balance green time and screen time at home. Focus on basic developmental needs. 9. Don't support your child to sign up for sites with age restrictions (e.g. 15+) if they're underage. 10. Learn more: Explore reliable resources for parents so you can educate yourself.