

Dear Families,

Thank you for all your support with this last term. We've packed a lot in, despite the January weather.

I wrote a separate letter yesterday, regarding a change to the school's management information system (MIS). This is something that all schools have but the whole TKAT trust is getting a new version. This will mean some disruption to the SchoolComms app, after half term, but hopefully for just a short while. Everything will carry on as normal though and if you have any problems please just come and speak to the office team.

Next half term we have the Dogs Trust visiting to speak to years 1, 2, 3 and 4, to talk to the children about dog safety as well as responsible dog ownership. We also have the Y4s starting their swimming lessons at Hartsdown on Thursday afternoons.

We are having a really big push on our MarvellousMe app. In your feedback from the parent survey, some responses asked for it to be used more frequently, so we have listened and are working hard at increasing our usage to communicate with you more regularly from the classroom directly to you. If you are having trouble signing up, please just speak to the office as they will be able to reissue you a new code and help you to set it up on your phone. It can be for as many family members as you like so please let grandparents or other family members know if they are keen to receive updates too.

Finally, a reminder that next half term the children will be starting back on Tuesday then Wednesday is Parents' Evening so school closes at 1.15. If you haven't yet booked your slot for parents' Evening please book one here. Salmestone.schoolcloud.co.uk

We hope you have a fantastic half-term and look forward to seeing you all again on the 20th of February.

Year 1 visited Wildwood last week. Their trip was to aid them with their science topic "animals including humans". They spent time looking at many different animals, their habits and their diets. They also had a bit of time to play in the park! An overall amazing day!



Year 5 visited the Travel Safe, Travel Smart museum with South Eastern last week. They spent time learning about how to be safe when using the train.



Attendance and Lateness for Term 3

Class	Attendance %	Late Arrivals
Nursery	82.76%	6
Reception– Highlands	89.58%	19
Year 1– Pyrenees	85.59%	5
Year 2– Atlas	88.59%	15
Year 3– Rockies	86.62%	7
Year 4– Alps	93.27%	21
Year 5– Andes	90.04%	11
Year 6– Himalayas	87.22%	13
Total for Term 3	88.8%	97

Diary Dates

February 2024

- 9th– Last day of term
- 19th– INSET Day
- 20th– First day back of term
- 21st– Parents evening
- 23rd– Safety in Action at Dreamland Trip

March 2024

- 7th– World Book Day
- 12th– Family puppet making session
- 28th– Last day of term
- 29th– Bank holiday

April 2024

- 15th– First day back of term

Wrap around care now available!



**INCLUSIVE
SPORT**

Monday—Thursday

15:10—17:00

BOOK ONLINE: <https://inclusive-sport.classforkids.io/camp/34>



We have noticed an error on the Salmestone Calender Magnets.

MONDAY 1ST JULY 2023 IS NOT A STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY.

School will be open as usual.

Sorry for any inconvenience caused.



Please be reminded that Salmestone is a nut free school. If you provide your child with a packed lunch please ensure there is nothing which contains nuts.

