

Dear Families,

After a very busy end of the term, I hope you all enjoyed a great holiday and Christmas if you celebrate it. The children have come back to school with a really positive attitude and are making great progress in their learning.

We've got some exciting events coming up in school soon including, a Y3/4 workshop on the Anglo-Saxons as well as a planetarium in Y2. In addition to these we also have other great visits taking place including Y1 to Wildwood.

There are also the termly curriculum maps available with this newsletter so families are aware of what's coming up this term and what children are learning in each year group.

As the weather has turned much colder, we wanted to remind families how important it is to send children in coats and to please put their names in any clothes so we quickly return any that go missing.

We hope you all have a great start to 2024!

Best wishes,

Mr T Platten

The children enjoyed attending the Christmas HAF at Salmestone. They played lots games and got creative!





It can be tricky deciding whether your child is well enough to go to school. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call the school office or visit the link below for NHS guidance.



Is my child too ill for school?

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>

Please remember we will always call you if your child is unwell and needs to come home!

- Panel 1:** HIGH ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL GETS YOUR CHILD'S LIFE OFF TO A FLYING START! (Illustration: superhero flying)
- Panel 2:** INCREASING ATTENDANCE BY JUST 5% CAN DOUBLE THE CHANCES OF GAINING GOOD QUALIFICATIONS (Illustration: line graph with upward arrow)
- Panel 3:** MISSING TWO DAYS A MONTH MEANS A CHILD MISSES 10% OF THE SCHOOL YEAR (Illustration: calendar with 10% highlighted)
- Panel 4:** GOOD ATTENDANCE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL Improves reading Writing + MATHS SKILLS (Illustration: book)
- Panel 5:** THERE ARE 175 DAYS A YEAR NOT SPENT IN SCHOOL PLENTY OF TIME FOR SHOPPING, HOLIDAYS AND APPOINTMENTS! (Illustration: pie chart with 'IN' and 'OUT' sections)
- Panel 6:** 100s OF SUBJECTS | 1000s OF CLASSES ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES (Illustration: icons for various subjects like music, art, sports)
- Panel 7:** TURNING UP JUST 5 MINUTES LATE EVERY DAY ADDS UP TO OVER 3 DAYS LOST IN THE YEAR! (Illustration: clock face)
- Panel 8:** MORE SCHOOL = HIGHER GRADES INCREASED CONFIDENCE MORE FRIENDS BRIGHTER FUTURE (Illustration: children playing)

Attendance and Lateness for Term 3

Class	Attendance %	Late Arrivals
Nursery	72.97%	1
Reception– Highlands	84.4%	3
Year 1– Pyrenees	88.7%	2
Year 2– Atlas	87.9%	5
Year 3– Rockies	86.8%	1
Year 4– Alps	91.3%	9
Year 5– Andes	90.6%	4
Year 6– Himalayas	86.6%	6
Total for Term 3	87.1%	159

Diary Dates

January 2024

18th– Special lunch menu– All day breakfast

February 2024

9th– Last day of term

19th– INSET Day

20th– First day back of term

March 2024

28th– Last day of term

29th– Bank holiday

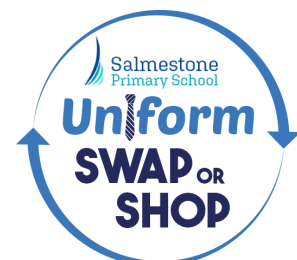
April 2024

15th– First day back of term

Needed

Pre-loved school uniform and Christmas Jumper!

We would love in the future to be able to offer uniform and Christmas jumper swaps and/or shops to be able to support our families. Please donate at the main school office.



Wrap around care now available!



**INCLUSIVE
SPORT**

Monday—Thursday

15:10—17:00

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



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.

