



April Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term – time certainly is whizzing by!

OFSTED:

As you are all aware, we have OFSTED visit our school this week. It will be some time before the report is published, but I will share this with you as soon as I can. I must tell you how proud I am of our children – they were exceptional as always! The inspector commented regularly on their behaviour; referring to them regularly as 'delightful' – they were a credit to us all.

To celebrate our children, they are invited to come in their **own clothes tomorrow** (Friday 21st April 2023).

PARKING:

The safety of our children is our number one priority, however **the parking choices of a small minority of adults is putting this at risk**. It is illegal to park on 'School Keep Clear' markings, or zig zag markings.

'School Keep Clear' markings outside schools in Salford are there for the safety of children and other pedestrians. They are there to keep the area completely clear of vehicles at school start and finish times.

Motorists seen parking in a school keep clear zone or stopping to drop off passengers can be fined.



Please keep our children safe!

For further details please access: <https://www.salford.gov.uk/parking-roads-and-travel/how-to-pay-or-challenge-a-pcn/parking-outside-schools/>

SATs:

Year 6 SATs week is Tuesday 9th May 2023 – Friday 12th May 2023

It is essential that **ALL children attended school**. The staff and children in Y6 have been working exceptionally hard and this is their opportunity to shine. I thank you in advance for your support with this.

KEY DATES:

I will update you on key dates for the summer term once these have been finalised – there will be a lot going on!

TRAINERS

There has been an increase in children wearing trainers instead of school shoes which is not in line with our uniform policy. Often these trainers are branded. We have recently purchased spare school pumps which can be leant should the incorrect footwear continue to be worn. Below is a guide for you (not an exhaustive list)



Lunches:

A polite reminder that it is your responsibility as parents/carers to order your child's dinner – it is not the responsibility of school. The second that the children walk through our doors, it is learning time – we will not continue to repeatedly order your children's lunches for you and this will result in them having a default dinner. This is not ideal and we would much prefer if children were able to choose what they have with you to ensure they are happy with the option.

Staff Shout Out: Everyone! For pulling together and working as The Hilton Lane Family.

Pupil Shout Out: Our Playground Leaders. What a fantastic start they have made to their new roles. They are working so very hard and having a really positive impact on the play activities taking place – thank you 😊

Kindest regards,

Miss Kearsley.