

# Saltergate Newsletter

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

## Message from Headteacher

### **Summer Term Week 1**

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed a lovely break over Easter and are settling back into the school routine. We started the term with an exciting Martial Arts experience for our older pupils and it seemed to be a great success - they engaged with real enthusiasm and behaved beautifully!

We have also welcomed our new caterers, Hutchisons, and have received some very positive feedback from the children about portion sizes, the flavour of the food and the new salad bar in KS2. It has been lovely to see the children enjoying their lunches so much - One pupil told me "It just gets better every day!" We will continue to work with Hutchisons to manage any changes and to make sure that our children have a good experience at lunchtime.

Have a lovely weekend,

Jo Hall

## Notices

### **Introducing the Arbour Parent App**

I am pleased to share with you the news that we have introduced Arbor in school as our management information system (MIS). This has replaced Bromcom and My Child At School (MCAS). MCAS will cease to be available by the end of April.

We are delighted that alongside Arbor comes a very comprehensive Parent App. We will be using this app to share and request information with you on many areas of school life such as checking and updating your contact details, booking an afterschool club, giving permission for trips, sharing communications, your child's reports and more! We will be developing the app as time goes on so, please look out for updates! For those of you with older students at high schools, the app may already be known to you.

If you have children in both the infant and the junior schools, you will need to remember to regularly check them both. At the moment, there isn't the facility to create one log on or toggle between the two within the app – these are in development with Arbor themselves and we will update you with any news there as soon as we have more. Therefore, to ensure nobody misses out on vital communications, we will continue to use email as our first point of communication from school, however we may direct you to the app from time to time with a call to action.

### **How to get started**

1. Wait for your welcome email from us telling you Arbor is ready - you won't be able to log in before you have this
2. Click the link in your welcome email to set up your password
3. Go to the App or Google Play Store on your phone and search 'Arbor'
4. Click 'Install' on Android or 'Get' on iPhone then open the App
5. Enter your email, select the school, then enter your password
6. Accept the Terms & Conditions and enter your child's birthday

The welcome emails will be coming out this week and after school clubs will be shared and ready for booking via the app next week, so please ensure you are logged in to the app as soon as possible.

[Troubleshooting login issues - why can't I log in to my school's Parent Portal or Parent App? – Arbor Help Centre \(arbor-education.com\)](https://arbor-education.com)

For more information please contact the school office.

Thank you.

### **PE Days next week**

Y4 will swap their PE days from Thursday instead of Monday.

Y5 Dance Competition will be on Monday so please come in PE kit as well as Tuesday and Friday.

Y6 Dance Competition will be on Thursday so don't need PE kit on Monday as planned. PE days as normal.

### **Roadworks next week**

Roadworks are planned around Newby Crescent next week for resurfacing. They are due to start from 9:30am and finish by 3pm to ensure access at school for drop off and pick up.

### **Loom Band Sale!**

Two of our Year 4 pupils have organised a loom band sale to raise money for the very special Martin House. The sale will be held next Thursday, 18th April, at home time. There will be a stall outside the main entrance, so please come along! Loom Bands will be priced at 50p with all proceeds going to charity - Home - Martin House

### **Parking Near School**

A polite reminder that the parking bays which are situated by the flats on Newby Crescent are private and not to be used by members of the public, this is residential parking only. Please take care when driving around Newby Crescent, we have had several reports recently of vehicles driving quickly around the area and mounting the kerbs when parking. Please be considerate of all pedestrians and residents.

### **Cost of Living Help**

If you're struggling to pay for food and other essentials, there are local schemes and organisations in North Yorkshire which may be able to help or point you in the right direction. You'll find information about emergency financial support, managing debt, benefit entitlement, energy bills and staying connected all in one place at [www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving](https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/costofliving)

### **Home to School Travel Policy**

Consultation on proposed changes to the Council's Home to School Travel Policy.  
The necessary information can be found here on the Council's website.

### **Discovery Learning Newsletter**

Our latest discovery Learning newsletter can be found [here](#).


## Work Stars of the Week

| <b><u>Infants</u></b>                        |          |
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| <b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b> |          |
| <b>Coelho (Y2)</b>                           | Michael  |
| <b>Percival (Y2)</b>                         | Kaden    |
| <b>Bright (Y1)</b>                           | Joey     |
| <b>Jeffers (Y1)</b>                          | Leonardo |
| <b>Donaldson (Rec)</b>                       | Bailey   |
| <b>Adeola (Rec)</b>                          | Maddison |

| <b><u>Juniors</u></b>                        |        |                     |           |
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| <b>Who are the 'work stars' of the week?</b> |        |                     |           |
| <b>Cowell (Y6)</b>                           | Mason  | <b>Pullman (Y6)</b> | Ethan     |
| <b>Tolkien (Y5)</b>                          | Mia    | <b>Potter (Y5)</b>  | Annabelle |
| <b>Morpurgo (Y4)</b>                         | Erik   | <b>Rowling (Y4)</b> | Emily     |
| <b>Walliams (Y3)</b>                         | Brogan | <b>Dahl (Y3)</b>    | Brody     |



# Important

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| Term dates 2023-2024   | Click <a href="#">here</a>   |
| FOSS funding letter  | Click <a href="#">here</a>   |
| FOSS funding form  | Click <a href="#">here</a>   |
| Summer term 2024 Lunch menu  | Spring Menu available <a href="#">here</a><br>Price increase <a href="#">letter</a>  |
| Operation Encompass (Domestic Abuse support)   | Click <a href="#">here</a> for details   |
| Children with special dietary requirements   | Please complete the form by clicking <a href="#">here</a>  |
| CEOP helping 4–7-year-olds be safer online   | <a href="http://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/">www.thinkuknow.co.uk/4_7/</a>   |
| Permission to walk home (Year 5 & 6 ONLY)  | <a href="https://bit.ly/3wn01U1">https://bit.ly/3wn01U1</a>  |
| Absences from school exceptional circumstances (one off event which is unavoidable)  | <a href="#">Pupil Leave of Absence Request   Saltergate Schools</a>  |
| If your child needs to have regular medication such as an asthma inhaler, please complete this form                                | <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE">https://forms.office.com/r/zScm8baXvE</a>  |
| Change of contact details form   | <a href="#">Change of contact details form</a>   |
| Discovery Learning Newsletters   | <a href="#">Saltergate Schools - Discovery Learning Newsletters</a>  |
| Application for Reception September 2024   | <a href="#">Reception - September 2024</a>   |
| Application for Year 3 September 2024  | <a href="#">Year 3 - September 2024</a>  |
| Pupil Premium (Free School Meals) - This is different to Infant Free School Meals (UFSM) that children Reception to Year 2 receive |  <p>Find out if you are eligible to receive free school meals and apply in a matter of minutes by scanning here:<br/><a href="http://www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals">www.northyorks.gov.uk/free-school-meals</a></p> <p><b>NYES</b>   Catering</p> |
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# Community

If you are worried about any safeguarding situations, or you feel a child is being harmed you should contact Mrs Jo Hall (Designated Safeguarding Lead) or Mrs Judith Hollywood (Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead) to share your information.

If you want to remain anonymous you can report concerns through the North Yorkshire Safeguarding Children Partnership website click [here](#).

Or phone 01609 780780 - It's everyone's responsibility to work together to keep children safe.



### FOSS – Friends of Saltergate School

We are keen to hear if anyone has any amazing ideas for fundraising. Everyone is welcome to join us at any of our meetings, keep a look out in the newsletter for the next date.

If you would like to express an interest in coming to a meeting or have any amazing ideas you would like to share, then please contact us at [FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:FOSS@saltergateschools.co.uk).

Alternatively, please feel free to jot an idea on the form [here](#).



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

THESE ARE OUR INITIAL EVENTS THAT WE HAVE PLANNED, WITH OTHERS TBD...

- **FRIDAY 23RD FEB - FRIDAY 1ST MAR - FUND 'RAISIN'**
- **TUESDAY 5TH MAR - FRIDAY 16TH MAR - 'SALTER-BAR' GOLDEN TICKET SALE**
- **TUESDAY 7TH MAY - FOSS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**
- **FRIDAY 17TH MAY - SCHOOL DISCO**
- **FRIDAY 24TH MAY - BAKE SALE**
- **SATURDAY 29TH JUNE - SUMMER FAIR**
- **DATE TBC - YEAR 6 LEAVERS PARTY**

WE WILL OF COURSE BE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO HELP US OUT. IF YOU THINK YOU MAY BE ABLE TO ASSIST THEN PLEASE EMAIL US - WE CANNOT DO THESE THINGS WITHOUT YOU!!!

**EMAIL**  
[Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk](mailto:Foss@saltergateschools.co.uk)



# LEE'S PREMIER FOOTBALL COACHING

## KS2 (Y3-Y6) Football Training

Saltergate Schools  
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Wednesdays  
5pm - 6pm

4 week bookings available




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## Wild CATS

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### Make Friends

TIME AND DATE: 5.30-6.30pm Every Tuesday  
LOCATION: Saltergate Schools, HG3 2TT

WHO WE ARE: Harrogate Town AFC Community Foundation

NEXT STEPS: head to [www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats](http://www.EnglandFootball.com/WeetabixWildcats) or scan the QR code on the right to book your first session, or contact us to find out more [community@harrogatetownafc.com](mailto:community@harrogatetownafc.com)

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Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. Our advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals.

You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last.

[Visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.](https://www.healthier-together.org/)



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