



BROAD CHALKE C. OF E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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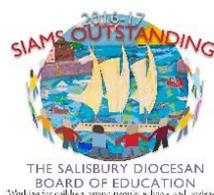


7th October 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

Football Competitions

Well done to the girls who recently entered the Salisbury school football competition and came 3rd and also to the boys who played incredibly well. These were their first competitions playing together in a team and we are very proud of them.



FOBS

We had a great first meeting of the school year; thank you to everyone who came along. It was great to actually meet in person again even though it was just a small number of people. FOBS needs to raise £4500 a year just to cover all of the ways in which they normally help to enhance our school such as theatre groups, workshops, contributions to school trips and Arts Week but it's about so much more than raising the money. When people get involved they become part of our school community, build friendships and have fun together. I'm sure we would all agree that we want the children to have the best which we can possibly give them and that does mean we have to keep on asking for help! FOBS has kindly just agreed to spend £1000 on reading books for the school.

FOBS Meeting

The next FOBS meeting is on **Friday 12th November from 1.30 – 3.10pm in the school library.** Please come and join us!

The Chalke Valley Challenge on Sunday 17th October 10.30am

The Chalke Valley Challenge is one of our major fundraisers. The support of all parents is key to this, we can't have the school we want without your support. You don't have to be a serious runner to take part; it really is a great family morning out. You might choose to do the 10k or run the 3k with your child / children or even walk the 3k course with a pushchair if you have little ones. All of the children who take part get a medal. If you get some sponsorship you can boost the fundraising even more! This year is slightly different as there is no registration available on the day and it is important that you register on line <https://www.letsdothis.com/gb/e/chalke-valley-challenge-189385> It's very quick and simple and the **final cut off date is 15th October.** There are not going to be any refreshments available this year either, so you may like to bring your own flask and snacks. There are of course water stations available for everyone.

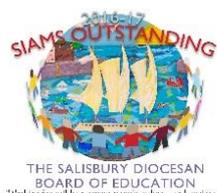
Bag2School

This is one of our regular fundraisers and the next collection of second hand clothing will be on **Wednesday 3rd November all day** (collected 1st thing on Thursday 4th November) so please start collecting any of these items:

- Men's, Ladies' and Children's clothing
- Paired shoes (tied together or elastic band around)
- Handbags
- Hats
- Bags
- Scarves and ties
- Jewellery
- Lingerie
- Socks
- Belts
- Soft toys
- Household linen
- Household curtains
- Household towels
- Household bedding (bed sheets, pillow cases and duvet covers)

But Bag2School do not accept:

- Duvets and blankets
- Pillows and cushions
- Carpets, rugs and mats (including bath, shower and toilet mats)
- Soiled, painted, ripped or wet clothing
- School uniforms with and without logo
- Corporate clothing and workwear
- Textile off cuts, yarns or threaded material



Parent Teacher dates

We always hold our parent teacher consultations in the 2nd week of term 2. The dates will be:

Monday 8th November for ALL CLASSES,
Tuesday 9th November for classes R, 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6.
Wednesday 10th for class 5.

All meetings are 10 minutes long between 4.00 – 7.00pm.

As we are still limiting visitors to the school to essential visitors only, the meetings will be as a video appointment via School Cloud.

Please ask the school office for the link to the on-line booking system. Please use this link and follow the on screen instructions to book your video parent/teacher meeting.

You will be sent a confirmation e-mail with your confirmed appointment, should you wish to amend it you can do so by following the instructions on the e-mail.

Please see the attached sheet for instructions on how to join your booked video parent teacher consultation if you have not used School Cloud before.

Please note that due to the time commitment of parent teacher meetings, there will be no teacher run clubs week commencing 8th November as teachers kindly do the following clubs on a voluntary basis:

Tuesday – Y5/Y6 Cricket / or possibly it will be a different sport after half term

Wednesday - Y3/Y4 Netball and Y5/Y6 Hockey

Thursday – Y1/Y2 Puzzles and Play, Y3/Y4/Y5/Y6 Art Cub, Y5/Y6 Netball

All other clubs will still take place.

New Governor

We are looking for a new parent governor, please do get in touch with myself or the Chair of Governors if you would like to know more about this important role.

Harvest Assembly

We would normally hold our Harvest Service in Church but unfortunately the church is not available to us this time. Our Harvest Festival will be held in school on the last day of this term on **Wednesday 20th October** in the form of a Harvest Assembly and each class will participate showing the other classes their work. Sadly, we will not be inviting parents on this occasion as we are limiting visitors to essential visitors only.

Following an assembly by Mr Howell, explaining to the children the work of the Trussell Trust (in particular the food bank for local people in need), we are asking for donations of food for our local food bank in Salisbury. We are collecting until the October half term holiday.

The following is a list of food items specifically needed by Salisbury Food Bank. If you would like any further information about the Trussell Trust or Salisbury Food Bank, please see: <https://www.trusselltrust.org/> and <https://salisbury.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/>

The food bank is short of the following:

(URGENT) LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, RICE 500G, SMALL BOTTLES OF SQUASH, UHT MILK, DRIED MILK, COFFEE, PACKETS OF MASHED POTATO, SPONGE PUDDING, PACKET PUDDING (Eg ANGEL DELIGHT), CHOCOLATE BARS, BISCUITS, LONG LIFE FRUIT JUICE, TINNED FRUIT, JAM, TINNED VEG. TOOTH PASTE, WOMEN'S DEODORANT, MENS DEODORENT, SHAVING GEL, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER.

They have plenty of the following, so please not these items:



**** PASTA ** NO MORE PASTA PLEASE,
ALSO, NO NEED FOR CEREAL, PASTA SAUCE, TINNED FISH, TINNED SOUP, TINNED MEAT,
PULSES**

By supporting the Food Bank it teaches our children to live out our value this term of **GENEROSITY**.

As ever, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs Amanda Brockway
Headteacher

