

# Mr Whitehead's News



**Monday 4th October 2021**

Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

I hope you have all had a good weekend. This week's news was slightly delayed but I hope you will find the information here useful. I think we can now safely say that autumn has arrived. As the weather is changing and we are getting more rain, please can we ask that children come to school each day with a waterproof coat with their name in it. This is particularly important as lots of our year groups are going on walks to the woods or round our village, and these visits are always weather dependent and we may need to change them at short notice.

## **Bradford Council - Get Fit**

The pedometers that were given to the children last week were part of an initiative by Bradford Council to get children walking more. You may have read about this in the Bradford Council Out and About news that went home at the end of the summer term. Please can we ask that if your child is wearing their pedometer to school that it is marked with their name so that we can reunite them with their owner if lost.

## **Master Maths at Home Sessions**

Mr Evans and members of the staff team have been providing maths sessions to help parents to support their children with their learning in maths already. The dates of the sessions still to be held are as follows and you can click on the links to book a place if you have not already done so:

5.10.21, 6-7pm - [Y1-2](#) (face to face in school)

13.10.21, 6-7pm - [Y5-6](#) on Zoom

## **Reception Phonics Workshops for Parents**

Mrs Abbott will be holding a phonics workshop for Reception parents on Zoom on Wednesday 6th October with an in person session on 7th October for those not able to attend the Zoom. We would like all Reception parents to attend one of the sessions to learn how they can help their child learn to read at home.

Please book a ticket for one of the sessions via the Eventbrite links below:

[6th October 2021 – 7.30pm \(Zoom\)](#)

[7th October 2021 – 2.30pm \(Salt Hall\)](#)

## **Year 1 walk round Saltaire**

Year 1 will be going on a walk around Saltaire on Tuesday 12th October 2021. Please can children come with a warm coat and sensible shoes.

### **Year 4 Walk to Hirst Woods**

This week Year 4 will be walking down to Hirst Woods. Earhart class will go on Wednesday 6th and Fiennes class on Friday 8th. Please can children come with a warm coat and sensible footwear.

### **Year 2 visit to Hirst Wood Nature Reserve**

Year 2 will now be going to Hirst Wood Nature Reserve on Wednesday 13th October. Please can children come with a warm coat and sensible footwear.

### **Extra-curricular clubs**

Our extra-curricular clubs have now begun. There are still a few places left on some of the clubs, you can have a look here <https://saltaire-primary-extra-curricular-clubs.class4kids.co.uk/>. Please make sure you choose the correct Key Stage for your child - KS1 is years 1&2 and KS2 is years 3-6. Children can come to school in their PE kit (no football kits please) on days when they are attending extra-curricular sports clubs.

### **SPS Champions University**

Please can we remind you that if your child will not be staying in school for Friday afternoons, to inform the office by emailing [office@saltaireps.co.uk](mailto:office@saltaireps.co.uk) by 9am on a Friday.

### **Useful Dates for the Next Few Weeks**

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| October           | Black History Month                       |
| 4th - 8th October | Dyslexia Awareness Week                   |
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| 6th October       | Earhart Class trip to Hirst Woods         |
| 8th October       | Fiennes Class trip to Hirst Woods         |
| 11th October      | Year 6 trip to Eden Camp                  |
| 12th October      | Year 1 walk round Saltaire                |
| 13th October      | Year 2 visit to Hirst Wood Nature Reserve |
| 14th October      | Nasal Flu immunisations                   |
| 18th October      | Individual Photographs                    |

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