



**Bodsham Church of England  
Primary School**

**Federation  
of**



**Saltwood Church of England  
Primary School**



In our worship we have been hearing the story of the boy Samuel, who didn't recognise the voice of God when he was called (*1 Samuel 3:1-10*). We know that God always listens to our prayers, but do we always recognise His voice when He speaks to us?

3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

### **Parent and Carer Forum 15<sup>th</sup> May**

Following our survey last month, the agenda for the next Parent and Carer's Forum has been set. At the meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May we will be discussing communication between school and home, homework, Headstart resources and gathering your views on bullying and anti-social behaviour. The meeting takes place at 2:30pm in the hall – all parents are welcome but it would be useful if you could email [enquiries@saltwood.kent.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@saltwood.kent.sch.uk) if you are planning to come along.

### **Holiday Requests**

In line with local and national policy, I am not permitted to authorise absences for holidays during the school term. Any requests for time out of school for family breaks will only be considered in very exceptional circumstances. Requests based on the availability of flights or cost savings made by travelling in term time will not be agreed. Parents must also consider the fact that our policy requires us to issue penalty notices for unauthorised absences which currently stand at £120 per parent per child.

### **Save the date to join us for breakfast!**

As part of Christian Aid week we would like to involve our children in some positive action to do good in the wider community. With this in mind, we would like to invite parents in for a fund raising breakfast with the children first thing on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. We'll need your help with supplies so watch out for more info in next week's newsletter – save the date!

### **Free Open Day at Pauline Quirke Academy – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

**THE PAULINE QUIRKE  
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FREE MEMBERSHIP AT THE OPEN DAY!**

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ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS**

### **Bank Holiday Reminder**

Don't forget Monday is a Bank Holiday so school is closed. The **Hastingleigh May Fair** takes place on Monday on the Football Field behind Evington Hall, from 12.30pm. I hear the BBQ is going to be particularly good if you would like to pop along!

*Paul Newton - Executive Headteacher*

**SALTWOOD DIARY DATES****Terms 5 & 6****2018-2019****Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019**

<b>MAY</b>	
1st	KS1 Cricket
3rd	Year 1 Cake Sale
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Year 3 Assembly
10th	FOSS Summer Ball
15th	Parents and Carers Forum 2.30pm School Hall
16th	No Year 3 Swimming – SATs week
17 <sup>th</sup>	Fund Raising Breakfast (Time TBC)
18th	Messy Church – Lads' Club 4 – 6pm
20th	Year 4 Trip to East Kent & Sussex Railway
20th	Year 5 Trip to Rochester Cathedral and Chatham Memorial Synagogue
20th	Year 5 Parents Talk with Mr Newton regarding secondary schools
20th	Netball Tournament 4-6pm Folkestone School for Girls
22nd	Netball Tournament Finals 4-6pm Folkestone School for Girls (TBC)
24th	Year R Assembly
24th	Year R Rugby Tots 10-10.45am
24th	End of Term 5
27th-31st	Half-Term Holiday
<b>JUNE</b>	
3rd	Start of Term 6
4th	Sports Day
6th	Year 2 Trip to Leeds Castle
7th	Pilgrimage Day
11th	Kittle Photographic - Class Group Photos'
11 <sup>th</sup>	Year 2 Rapid Fire Cricket 1-3pm Saltwood Cricket Club
11th	Year 6 visit to Saltwood Care Home
12th	Athletics After School Club Commences 3.30-4.20pm
14th	Year R Cake Sale
25th	Reserve Sports Day
25th	Art Exhibition 6pm
27th	Year 1 visit to Balgowan Care Home
28th	Year R visit to Hythe View Care Home
<b>JULY</b>	
2nd	Years 3 & 4 Kwik Cricket 10am-12noon Saltwood Cricket Club
5th	Year R Trip to Wild Wood
9th	Year 6 Show
10th	District Sports 4 – 6.30pm Three Hills Sports Park
12th	House Charity Day
15th	Parent Drop In Sessions 3.30-5.00pm
18th	No Year 6 Swimming
18th	Talent Show pm
19th	Leavers' Service 9.30am (Church)
19th	End of Term 6