

Salhouse Weekly Update

Wk commencing 9th December

Dear parents and carers,

Another week has come and gone, but we have been excited by the feel of Christmas already in the air. Children in Coots and Bitterns classes have been busily preparing for their Nativity performances (12th December), whilst children in Kingfishers, Grebes and Herons have been practising their songs for their carol performance (18th December). We are also looking forward to welcoming families to our Christingle services on Monday 9th December, exact timings of which can be found below.

I would also like to take this opportunity to confirm that, following inspection of the grounds and the 14-day forecast for the rest of term, from today the school field will be closed to pupils at play and lunchtimes. This is as much to let the ground recover for 2025 as to preserve children's wonderful uniforms! Please support your children in dealing with any disappointment around this.

Please also note that pupils may still use the field for PE lessons and Forest School.

Next week, we will also welcome Mrs Giles (Classroom Assistant) and Mr Woods (Site Manager) to Salhouse.

With my thanks and best wishes, Mr Will Emmens (Head of School)

This week

Mon 9th Dec – Christingle: R/1/2 1.15-1.45pm,
3/4/5/6 2-2.30pm

Tue 10th Dec – Visiting Panto (pm)

Thur 12th Dec – KS1 Nativity 1.30 & 3.30pm

Fri 13th Dec – Christmas Lunch
– Christmas Jumper Day

Coming up

Wed 18th Dec – Coots and Bitterns trip to Cat in the Hat
– Key Stage 2 Carol performance, 2.15pm

Thur 19th Dec – Fledglings Christmas performance

Fri 20th Dec – Last day of the Autumn Term

Tuesday 7th January – Start of Spring term

Change to Lunch Menu on Tuesday 7th January



School Lunch Menu

Tuesday 7th January 2025

Margherita Pizza (v)
with Potato Wedges
and Sweetcorn

Or

BBQ Plant Balls (v)
with Pasta and Sweetcorn

Cocoa Mousse



Flu Catch up Clinics



FLU CATCH-UP COMMUNITY CLINICS

The festive season is a time for travelling, visiting family, and gathering with loved ones – but it's also the perfect opportunity for the flu to spread. With packed trains, busy airports, and close contact at family gatherings, the risk is higher than ever.

Making sure your child has had their flu vaccine is the best way to protect yourself and those you care about.

Stay Well:
Keep the festive spirit alive without the misery of flu.

Protect Others:
Especially children, the elderly, and those more vulnerable.

Stop the Spread:
Help prevent flu outbreaks this holiday season

If your child missed their flu vaccination at school, you can book an appointment at one of our community clinics.

For our clinic locations and contact details for the Vaccination UK team please follow the links below:



<https://www.schoolvaccination.uk/catch-up-clinics>

Immunisation Provider for
NHS

Last week, Mrs Pimlott delivered a fantastic assembly. She taught the school a South African song and dance.

We also had a surprise delivery with a letter attached - Mrs Pimlott translated it and told us that it was about our giraffe.

The children were very excited about this and to discover that Salhouse Primary School will be supporting BREAK charity on their GoGo Safari trail for 2025!

We can't wait to see the finished giraffe before all the BREAK animals are available to see across Norwich when the trail is launched in summer 2025...



Disabled parking bays

We politely request that parents and carers DO NOT park in the disabled bays in the school carpark unless you are able to display a blue badge, as we have now had two occasions where members of the community who require these spaces have not been able to use them. Please also ensure that parking at drop-off and collection times is considerate of our neighbours on and around Cheyney Avenue.



BEHAVIOUR BOOK CLUB

Live, online sessions open to all parents and carers.

When the Adults Change is working with your child's school and want to support you at home as well. The relationship you have with your children is guaranteed to impact the relationship your children have with themselves. Our intuitive adult responses to difficult behaviour are rarely helpful, often harmful and almost always ineffective. There is another way. Let us show you how. Come along to our Behaviour Book Club, run by our Clinical Director, Dr Charlotte Clarke.

This session will focus on **Supporting Behaviour at Home: Where to Start** and will offer incredibly practical advice that will positively impact all families.

Join the next session
WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
8:00PM

By [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.



FREE – Parent Webinar

The team behind *When the Adult's Change, Everything Changes* (the research-based book that informs our new behaviour policy) are hosting a FREE session aimed at families who want to develop the relationships and behaviours of their children at home. Scan the QR codes to sign up!

What to learn more?
Purchase the **When the Parents Change** book by [clicking here](#) or scanning the QR code.



Salhouse Primary School: Soaring on wings

*'They will soar on wings like eagles
They will run and not grow weary
They will walk and not be faint.'*
Isaiah 40:31

