

Welcome to Sledmere Primary School



Be the best you can be!



Induction Meeting

Life at Sledmere

Thursday 3 September

9.15-10.45 am or 1.30-3.00 pm



Parents as Partners

- Open-door policy
- Regular parent consultations and meetings
- Open sessions

Opportunities Today

- Information about our School Nurse, Stacey Harris (PM only).
- Dudley Catering Services
- Jumble Sale

Communication



Please complete the **Parent Contact Form** today and leave it on the table at the back of the hall.

This is a very important form, so could you please ensure that it is filled in legibly and in its entirety.

We take communication with our families very seriously.

The following are our main ways of communicating with you:

- Verbal communication (face-to-face or telephone)
- School website
- Weekly school newsletter
- Parent handouts specifically for Reception



Attendance

Children are in full time education; phone call is required if they are absent (01384 818425).

If your child is being collected by someone else, please notify the school office or child's teacher on the morning.

Punctuality is important and makes for a really settled start to a child's day. Any child arriving after opening time should go to the front office and they will receive a late slip.

Your child's class teacher will notify you when start and end times have been confirmed, due to COVID-19.

**Following government legislation,
term time absence can only be authorised in
exceptional circumstances.**



Snack Time

All children in Reception receive a piece of fruit each day. They also have a carton of milk (free up until the age of 5).

Children must bring in a labelled water bottle, as no cups of water are available.

No squash or fizzy drinks. The children do not need money for tuck or any other snacks.

Lunch Time



Children will need to have a packed lunch or choose a school dinner from Friday 18th September.

School lunch

All Reception children are currently entitled to a free school lunch. Children have a choice of a hot dinner or a Grab Bag.

Packed lunch

Please name your child's lunchbox and water bottle - we do ask that you respect our School Healthy eating policy. No fizzy drinks in cans or bottles should be sent in, there should also be no sweets or chocolates and no nuts or nut products (e.g. Nutella/ chocolate spread) .

We are a nut-free school.

Parents are invited to join your child for a school lunch in the Autumn Term. Dates to be confirmed with the class teacher.

Medical Care and Medicines

Your child will receive appropriate First Aid care when needed. We take head bumps very seriously and you will always receive a note to inform you if your child has suffered a head bump.

Staff can only administer antibiotic medicines, which have been prescribed for a 4 x daily dosage. No medicines can be administered without written permission – please see an adult that works with your child for the appropriate form. All medication must be handed to school staff in the morning.

Please do not send medication in to school in your child's book bag.

Please make staff aware of your child's medical needs as soon as possible during the induction process. **This includes any food intolerances or allergies.**

1 Inhaler is needed (1 for the classroom and no brown inhalers).

2 Epipens must be kept in school at all times if your child may require these.

All medication needs to be named and be in-date.

Uniform



We are a uniform school.

- Yellow shirt or polo shirt and grey trousers or skirt.
- Navy school sweatshirt or cardigan (fleeces can be worn for outside activities).
- A waterproof coat.
- Black sensible shoes with velcro.

Due to COVID-19, children are asked to wear clean clothes everyday and sports clothes on Friday (PE day). Elasticated waistbands are encouraged.

Please send in a change of clothes clearly labelled including pants, socks, vest, t-shirt, trousers and/or leggings. This is in case your child has an accident or their school uniform is wet. Eg. Toilet accidents, mud, rain, food, etc.

Please name everything your child wears to school.

P.E. Kit



- Navy t-shirt with or without school logo.
- Navy shorts
- Black pumps with velcro
- Navy or black jogging bottoms.
- Navy or black leggings.
- No jewellery.
- Long hair tied back on PE days – Friday.

Due to COVID-19, children are asked to wear different clean clothes everyday and sports clothes on Friday (PE day). Elasticated waistbands are encouraged.

Please name everything your child wears to school.

The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

The Early Years Foundation Stage is the statutory framework that sets the standards that all Early Years providers must meet to ensure that children learn and develop well and are kept healthy and safe.

It promotes teaching and learning to ensure children are ready for school and gives children the broad range of knowledge and skills that provide the right foundation for good future progress through school and life.





The Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS)

Characteristics of Effective Learning:

The ways in which the child engages with other people and their environment – playing and exploring, active learning, and creating and thinking critically.

These characteristics underpin learning and development across all areas and support the child to remain an effective and motivated learner.

Characteristics of Effective Learning
<p>Playing and exploring – engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Finding out and exploringPlaying with what they knowBeing willing to 'have a go'
<p>Active learning – motivation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Being involved and concentratingKeeping tryingEnjoying achieving what they set out to do
<p>Creating and thinking critically – thinking</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Having their own ideasMaking linksChoosing ways to do things

Timetable



Sledmere Primary School Weekly Timetable Autumn 2020

Year Group: Reception

Class:



		9.20 - 9.40	EYFS 9.45 - 10.30		EYFS Break 10.30 - 10.45	EYFS 10.50 - 11.30		EYFS Lunch 11.30 - 12.30	12.35 - 3.20					
Monday	Registration - Reading	Phonics	9:45 - 10:15 English	10:15 - 10:30 Yoga or Circle Time		10:50 - 11:20 Maths	11:25 Get Ready for Lunch		12:35 - 12:45 Quiet Time	12:45 - 1:15 Funky Fingers or Handwriting	1:20 - 2:30 Activity Time	2:30 Tidy Up Time	2:45 Fruit Story	Home Time
Tuesday		Phonics	9:45 - 10:15 English	10:15 - 10:30 Yoga or Circle Time	10:50 - 11:20 Maths	11:25 Get Ready for Lunch	12:35 - 12:45 Quiet Time	12:45 - 1:15 Funky Fingers or Handwriting	1:20 - 2:30 Activity Time	2:30 Tidy Up Time	2:45 Fruit Story			
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Friday		Phonics	9:40 - 10:10 PE RE / PSHE Music	10:15 - 10:45 PE RE / PSHE Music	10:50 - 11:20 PE RE / PSHE Music		12:35 - 12:45 Quiet Time	12:45 - 1:15 Funky Fingers or Handwriting	1:20 - 2:30 Activity Time	2:30 Tidy Up Time	2:45 Fruit Story			

Key dates



To help the your child to settle into school this term, we have decided to aid transition with a staggered and gentle start.

Dates are as follows;

Thursday 3rd September—after this meeting today, staff will send out an email giving you a time slot to attend a meeting with your child’s new class teacher and environment.

Tuesday 8th September—“Learning at Sledmere” meeting from 9.15-10.45am or 1.30-3.00pm.

Wednesday 9th, Thursday 10th and Friday 11th September—Meeting with your child’s new class teacher and to look around the renovated provision.

Monday 14th September to Thursday 17th September —am or pm session only. Children who have attended morning nursery will come in a morning from 9–11.20am. Children who have attended afternoon nursery and children new to our setting will attend 1.00– 3.20pm.

Key dates



Friday 18th September— All children will stay for lunch. Children need to be collected from classrooms at 1.00pm.

From **Monday 21st September**—Children will be in school all day every day. Children will be having lunch too. School dinners are now free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you know you are entitled to free school meal you must still fill out the necessary paperwork to claim for this. If you would prefer your child to have sandwiches this is still an option.



Important Extras

Half Termly Donations

For those of you who have attended nursery here will know that we asked for half termly donations of £1 per child to support the wide variety of exciting things that we do.

This year please can you **donate 50p per week every Monday to a member of Reception staff.** Money will go towards purchasing cooking items, fun days, planting, resources, play doh etc. Items bought will be displayed on the whiteboard in the EYFS corridor.

Please send in a **labelled pair of wellington boots** for use in the outdoor mud kitchen, water area and forest school.

Our outdoor area has been renovated, therefore on drop-offs and pick ups, we ask that **children do not touch or play with any equipment set out by staff.**

Please ensure your child brings their coat, hat, scarf and gloves (all named please) in everyday in the winter months. Children will need sun hats during the summer and sun lotion should be applied at home.

Next Meeting: Tuesday 8th September



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