



# Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Another busy week in school! We are especially proud of the Year 2 children this week who have been really focussed on their assessments this week. Well done Year 2, you are all superstars.

## Jubilee Celebration Plans

Next week we are going to be celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. These celebrations will take place on Thursday 26 May for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and Friday 27 May for Key Stage 2 classes. We would like the children to dress in red, white or blue on Thursday and Friday.

Please look out for the bunting triangle that has been sent home to decorate; we look forward to seeing the designs that the children create! We will be putting this bunting up in the halls.

We will be having parties on Thursday (for Nursery, Reception and Key Stage 1) and Friday (Key Stage 2). On party day, please could each child bring in a plate of food for them to eat during the party. We will provide squash to drink. The children will also spend time in the classrooms or outside during the afternoon playing party games and doing Jubilee activities.

We hope that the children will enjoy this occasion.

## A Reminder...PE Uniform Expectations

A reminder please that our PE uniform is as follows:

***\*Navy blue t-shirt with school badge where possible, \*Black shorts/skirt or black leotards, \*Black pumps***

***\*In cold weather, children will be allowed to wear plain joggers and sweatshirts (no logos)***

Please can parents and carers begin to consider our expectations regarding this with a view to full implementation after half term, from Monday 6 June by the latest. We have spoken with Crested Schoolwear about the navy blue t-shirts. Please remember also that trainers are not part of school uniform. Children should be wearing black shoes. Thank you for your help with this.

Please do not ever hesitate to get in touch with us at school if you ever have any concerns, queries or questions. We all strive to uphold our mission statement, **Be The Best You Can Be**. We are a listening school and we are always looking to improve what we do for the benefit of our children and families. I hope you have a lovely weekend.

**Mr Fance, Headteacher [dfance@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk](mailto:dfance@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk) – please note this email address and use this instead of the Learning Link.org address.**



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## Learners of the Week!

These are the pupils selected this week in recognition of our school values...

**Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Perseverance, Confidence, Resilience**

### *Nursery*

**London: Bilal Basim and Halle Woodall**

### *Reception*

**Cardiff: Haider Ali Majid and Stevie Cooper**

**Belfast: Benjamin Willis and Saanvi Nahar**

**Edinburgh: Rumaisah Waseem and Tudor Damoc**

### *Year 1*

**Paris: Uzair Ali and Lashaya Beet**

**Rome: Riley Kane and Niall Greenfield**

**Madrid: Ahmed Khan and Ellie-May Corns**

### *Year 2*

**Barcelona: Daniya Ali and Zayn Khan**

**Berlin: Teddy Bevin-Mucklow and Anabia Aman**

**Budapest: Alfie Byrne and Rukaiyah Idrees**

### *Year 3*

**Beijing: Owain Whitcome and Malaikah Shahzadi**

**Tokyo: Ayma Imran and Logan Watson**

**Singapore: Jacob James and Louise Hughes**

### *Year 4*

**Doha: Shiloh Wilkins and Annika Price**

**Abu Dhabi: Eshal Haider and Ethan Whitehouse**

**Dubai: Luchia Anslow and Mohammad Tayyab Saeed**

### *Year 5*

**Toronto: Juwariyah Khan and Ibraheem Razzaq**

**Chicago: Hamed Saleh and Logan Cooper**

**Boston: Bushra Muzzamil and Craig Martin**

### *Year 6*

**Lima: Sophieleigh Hopkins and Kai De'Wolfe**

**Brasilia: Esa Tazarab and Scarlett McGowan**

**Santiago: Isabel Mould and Junaid Shafiq**



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Many happy returns to all these children, who have celebrated their birthday over this week.  
We wish you all the best for future health, success and happiness!

## ***Happy Birthday to ...***

*Rayhaan Adnan    Leasia Malhi    Sochima Ugwu    Antonio Kumar*  
*Louie Carre    Sahib Sohal    Riya Bhogal    Ayaan Aftab    Salina Jaan*  
*Zakareeya Khan    Isobel Howells    Lewis Bevin    Millie Greenfield*  
*Ayaan Ansar    Eviee Rose Hendley    Kamil Budzinski    Anaya Khan*

## **Messages from the School Office**

- Please note parents will have not have access to the school carpark at pick up time until 3:10pm
- Class photos and a Year group photo for Year 6, will be taken by Tempest Photographers on the **22nd June**.
- We will be running a special Jubilee colouring competition for our pupils, look out for either your Crown or Cupcake!

## **Online Safety**

**Please do speak to your children about keeping safe online and when using social media.**

# S

## **Stay Safe**

Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.



# M

## **Don't Meet Up**

Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous.

Always check with an adult you trust.



# A

## **Accepting Files**

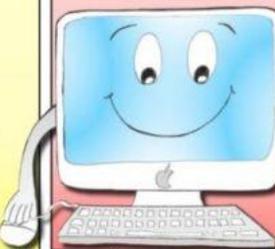
Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.



# R

## **Reliable?**

Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?



# T

## **Tell Someone**

Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.

**Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!**



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## A is for Attendance!

**Attendance Regulation changes during the height of the pandemic meant that there were specific codes related to Covid Absence. While these must appear on your children's record due to the legal requirements at that time, please be assured they are classified as Authorised Absence as opposed to Unauthorised Absence. It therefore does not reflect negatively on a child's individual attendance record.**

As you are all aware, school attendance and punctuality is one of Sledmere's priorities and we have been thrilled with the support that parents have been giving with regards to improving their children's attendance. Our academy target is 97% and this is broadly in line with national and local targets of 96%.

We are currently well below this target and we need your continued support to ensure that we meet this mark.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to all the families who have been working hard to ensure children's attendance and punctuality is high.

Establishing early good habits early on really will make a positive difference to their lives. The link between attendance and achievement cannot be over stated. Your child will achieve better if they are in school every day.

Only in very exceptional circumstances should a child be absent from school.

## Why does good attendance and punctuation matter?

Every child has a right to education and to have the best possible life chances. By attending school daily and on time, they learn the importance of being punctual, a life skill which will serve them well as they grow into the next generation of working citizens.

In addition, being late means they miss minutes which build into missed learning time and missed opportunities. Being punctual means all children learn well, free from interruption from late comers.

As always if you have any problems or concerns please contact the school office in the first instance. However, you can also speak to Mrs Priest, Attendance Officer for the school.

Class	Attendance this week %	Attendance last week %
London am	76.25	73.75
London pm	81.43	78.57
Belfast	91.67	93.33
Cardiff	95.11	86.22
Edinburgh	86.00	81.20
Madrid	90.69	95.00
Paris	94.29	95.36
Rome	93.45	89.31
Barcelona	96.50	96.85
Berlin	88.89	95.19
Budapest	98.62	95.17
Beijing	94.00	86.67
Singapore	92.67	96.00
Tokyo	95.71	90.71
Abu Dhabi	96.21	91.03
Dubai	94.14	92.07
Doha	91.61	97.73
Boston	92.86	96.43
Chicago	96.79	98.93
Toronto	95.67	97.33
Brasilia	95.93	99.26
Lima	95.19	97.41
Santiago	97.69	99.23
Whole school	93.35	93.32