



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a wonderful end to this half-term with our celebrations in school for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Thank you to you all for supporting with creating the amazing bunting we were able to put up for this. It has been a short half-term but a busy one – it feels like we have crammed seven weeks into five!

We wish Mr Eden well as today is his last day with us. A brief time but he has been a great help over the last five weeks. Thank you, Mr Eden, and good luck!

TRANSFER NEWS

I am so pleased to confirm that there is little doubt now that from the 1 June 2022, Sledmere Primary School will be officially joining Perry Hall Multi Academy Trust (PHMAT). We look forward to officially welcoming our colleagues after the half-term break.

Sporting Prowess!

Once again, our investment in the children's sporting opportunities has paid dividends this week with two competitions. We express our gratitude to Mr Ludlam and the other staff that supported these events.

Cricket Competition Monday 23 May - Year 5 and 6

A huge well done to our Year 5 and 6 Cricket Team who finished 4th at Dudley Schools Dynamos Competition at Netherton Cricket Club. Sledmere won 3 out of 5 games, topping the group and making the semi-finals narrowly missing out on the final by one run. All the children involved played significant roles in the team with some expert batting skills, bowling, catching and exceptional run outs! Well done, Lucy, Juwariyah, Harron, Adam, Dawud, Hadi, Ali and Shaher.

Tennis L3 Championships Tuesday 24 May – Year 4

As a result of their recent gold medal success at the Dudley North Mini Red Tennis Competition, Sledmere's Tennis Stars travelled to Tipton Sports Academy for a regional competition. Sledmere competed in a series of matches against other winners from Dudley, Sandwell, Walsall and Wolverhampton. It is safe to say they smashed it and managed to win the Bronze Medal out of 12 schools. The event organisers were very impressed with Sledmere's serves and forehand and backhand shots. This is a fantastic achievement considering how many schools they have had to face throughout the competitions. Huge congratulations to Jai, Annika, Amelia and Essa.

A Reminder...PE Uniform Expectations

A big thank you to those parents and carers that have ensured their children are wearing the correct PE Uniform. 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. 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 half-term break. School starts again on Monday 6 June. **Mr Fance, Headteacher** 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: Safiya Ahmed and Khamari Jax Parker

Reception

Cardiff: Denilson Paul and Nevaeh Gammon

Belfast: Marco Omar and Amena Maresh

Edinburgh: Lahna Goddard and Adam Khan

Year 1

Paris: Kingsley-Reid Lewis and Aisha Maresh

Rome: Eilya Akam and Romaan Jaan

Madrid: Jackson Quoc-Le and Bushra Hussain

Year 2

Barcelona: Zario De Freitas

Berlin: Dexter Whitehouse and Tiana Malhi

Budapest: Haider Ali and Alaina Mehmood

Year 3

Beijing: Nooran Mahar and Anaya Hussain

Tokyo: Noah Markland-Jones and Sheza Iqbal

Singapore: Kamil Budzinski and Tiarni Walshaw-Brown

Year 4

Doha: Amelia Derrer-Rendall and Mohammed Subhan

Abu Dhabi: Connor Nicholas and Brooke Adejoby

Dubai: Jai Sohal and Mia M

Year 5

Toronto: Dawud Khurshid and Mia Lovesey

Chicago: Alysha Khan and Jaiden Jones

Boston: Laiba Ajmal and Abbas Khuram

Year 6

Lima: Fatima Maresh and Mason Billingham

Brasilia: Ryan Brown and Ava-Lilli Griffin

Santiago: Jake Hutchinson and Amirah Khan



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

Happy Birthday to ...

<i>Kamil Budzinski</i>	<i>Anaya Khan</i>	<i>Haider Ali</i>	<i>Zuhaib Imran</i>	<i>Harvey Twine</i>
<i>Yusaf Jaan</i>	<i>Phoebe Jones</i>	<i>Hassan Khan</i>	<i>Fatima Shaikh</i>	
<i>Eva Hussain</i>	<i>Joshua Cook</i>	<i>Mason Bunce</i>	<i>Rayyan Shaikh</i>	<i>Jonah Lane</i>
<i>Mohammed Subhan</i>		<i>Lola-Mai Lewis</i>	<i>Jorja Billingham</i>	
<i>Adam Ali</i>	<i>Ranveer Singh</i>	<i>Alfie-James O'Driscoll</i>	<i>Rayaan Shahed</i>	

Messages from the School Office

- Please be reminded that the school-site is a mobile-free zone – this includes taking phone calls and photographs
- 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**.
- Please let the school office and class teacher know if you will be collecting your child early for appointments.

Online Safety

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

<h1>S</h1> <p>Stay Safe</p> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1>M</h1> <p>Don't Meet Up</p> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1>A</h1> <p>Accepting Files</p> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1>R</h1> <p>Reliable?</p> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1>T</h1> <p>Tell Someone</p> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div> 
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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	91.25	76.25
London pm	87.14	81.43
Belfast	96.67	91.67
Cardiff	96.89	95.11
Edinburgh	91.60	86.00
Madrid	90.69	90.69
Paris	93.57	94.29
Rome	98.97	93.45
Barcelona	94.10	96.50
Berlin	97.78	88.89
Budapest	96.55	98.62
Beijing	92.67	94.00
Singapore	96.00	92.67
Tokyo	96.07	95.71
Abu Dhabi	100	96.21
Dubai	93.79	94.14
Doha	97.42	91.61
Boston	93.21	92.86
Chicago	98.57	96.79
Toronto	93.67	95.67
Brasilia	92.59	95.93
Lima	94.07	95.19
Santiago	96.54	97.69
Whole school	95.25	93.35