



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

A Reminder...PE and other 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 or plain trainers *In cold weather, children will be allowed to wear plain joggers and sweatshirts (black or blue in colour, no logos)*

Please can parents and carers begin to consider our expectations regarding this. Please remember also that trainers are not part of school uniform. Children should be wearing black shoes. Thank you for your help with this.

Transfer Complete!

So as you all know, we have now joined PHMAT. It has been great having our experienced colleagues in with us this week. As reflected in Mrs Cheema's letter you will have also received this week, it is clear to me as your Headteacher that the improvements we have made this year will only gather more pace. The team from PHMAT are ideally placed to provide the leadership that the children of Sledmere deserve. The children deserve to continue to benefit from the work we have started this year but with much improved capacity than we were able to achieve in a relatively short period of time.

Exciting Events

As we move towards the end of this academic year, in a less Covid-impacted environment, we all look forward to the usual sort of events that mark the end of an academic year in your average school but also those events that make Sledmere unique. Mrs Basrai has been working hard on organising a week of cultural events known as Faith City. Please do look out for letters regarding this. There will be a week of events starting from Monday 20 June.

Mr Pritchard is also working hard with Mr Ludlam on organising Sports Day and a range of events. Please look out for more information regarding that in the coming days. The dates identified are Wednesday 29 June, with a reserve day of Thursday 30 June in case of inclement weather.

We also have many fun activities planned for Year 6 as well as other year groups to enhance their understanding of their learning.

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 all have a lovely weekend.

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: Amelia Zaman and Carter Underhill

Reception

Cardiff: Aascia Mahmoud and Harvey Osborne

Belfast: Ava-May Thompson and Wasi Haider

Edinburgh: Lahna Goddard and Musa Imran

Year 1

Paris: Shozeb Ali and Sumayya Hussain

Rome: Ayaan Ansar and Ava Law

Madrid: Isabella Fowler and Tommy Cooksey

Year 2

Barcelona: Archie Bowen and Maria Aqsa

Berlin: Teddy Bevin Mucklow and Elizabeth Suci

Budapest: Subhan Iqbal and Inaaya Hamid

Year 3

Beijing: Beijing: Preston Warner Harper and Zimal Ali

Tokyo: Connie-Leigh Martin and Oritseseyi Ofuya

Singapore: Aisha Rehman and Coby Owen

Year 4

Doha: Elissa Heathcock and Benjamin Small

Abu Dhabi: Ruby Leigh Hancox and Idris Jaan

Dubai: Ismail Naveed and Amna Ul-Haq

Year 5

Toronto: Lillie Mae-Bowen and Raihan Ansar

Chicago: Chase Lawton and Abeera Ashfaq

Boston: Ayaan Khan and Areeba Imran

Year 6

Lima: Phoebe Jones and Rayaan Shahed

Brasilia: Ava Powis-Davis and Aryaan Jaan

Santiago: Jake Skelding and Eryn Field



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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 ...

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| Rastgo Karim | Kevin Tudor | Waiz Shah | Daniella Retiza |
| Leighton Jones | Lexi-Rae Clarke | | Eden Harris |
| Sophia Bremsmita | Ryan Cordos | Alessa Delaney | |
| Kamranullah Khan | Muhammad Attique | Muhammad Sabar Ali | |
| Inayah Khurshid | Azeeka Basharat | Anaya Imran | |
| | Kashaf Waseem | | |

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.

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| <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 | 83.75 | 91.25 |
| London pm | 88.57 | 87.14 |
| Belfast | 87.92 | 96.67 |
| Cardiff | 90.43 | 96.89 |
| Edinburgh | 93.52 | 91.60 |
| Madrid | 92.41 | 90.69 |
| Paris | 97.86 | 93.57 |
| Rome | 94.83 | 98.97 |
| Barcelona | 96.21 | 94.10 |
| Berlin | 91.11 | 97.78 |
| Budapest | 96.90 | 96.55 |
| Beijing | 94.33 | 92.67 |
| Singapore | 99.00 | 96.00 |
| Tokyo | 92.14 | 96.07 |
| Abu Dhabi | 97.93 | 100 |
| Dubai | 94.48 | 93.79 |
| Doha | 98.71 | 97.42 |
| Boston | 93.93 | 93.21 |
| Chicago | 95.93 | 98.57 |
| Toronto | 96.67 | 93.67 |
| Brasilia | 94.81 | 92.59 |
| Lima | 97.04 | 94.07 |
| Santiago | 94.62 | 96.54 |
| Whole school | 94.77 | 95.25 |