



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Faith City

Next week sees the return of this event, which was previously an annual one. During the week, children will be visiting different places of worship. Year 4 and Year 6 will be visiting the Sikh Temple on Wellington Road in Dudley. Year 3 will be visiting the Swan Street Church and Year 5 will be visiting Netherton Mosque.

The visit to the Sikh Temple has been organised for Year 6 on Monday 20th of June and Year 4 will be visiting the temple on Tuesday 21st June. Children will be travelling to the temple by coach which will leave the school at 9.45 am. Children and Staff will be served lunch at the Temple as this is a part of the religion to serve free food called Langar.

The week ends with Faith City Day on Friday 24th June. It will begin with an assembly in the morning.

There will be speakers from different faiths, Islam, Christianity, Hinduism, Sikhism and Judaism, invited to the school. Each year group will be divided into 5 groups. These Faith leaders will talk to each group about the basis of their faith and the children will have an opportunity to ask questions.

This day is an important part of how we support children's understanding of the diverse community we live in.

Our thanks go to Mrs Basrai for organising this important learning and development opportunity for our children.

There are lots of other events happening next week, with class photos on Wednesday 22nd June and children competing in the final of a Tri-Golf Competition on Friday 24th June. Another busy week!

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.

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: Lexi-Rae Clarke and Logan Hancock

Reception

Cardiff: Ollie Price and Hoorain Noor Karim

Belfast: Rayyan Shaikh and Levaeh Alexander

Edinburgh: Rosy Thompson and Adam Khan

Year 1

Paris: Zeshaan Mohammad and Leona Nji

Rome: Jacob Hudson and Eden Harris

Madrid: Ismaeel Khan and Amaris Maili

Year 2

Barcelona: Kaeden Stone and Zainab Iqbal

Berlin: Jacob Harris and Fatima Shaikh

Budapest: Grace Elonge and Jonathan Aleman

Year 3

Beijing: Sarah Habib and Luke Larmer

Tokyo: Jacob Hudson and Eden Harris

Singapore: Anayah-Aroosh Atif and Jacob James

Year 4

Doha: Sidorela Xhafo and Brahmjot Singh

Abu Dhabi: Hassan Shahid and Humna Tanveer

Dubai: Ibrahim Shabir and Macey Griffiths

Year 5

Toronto: Aribah Siddique and Jokubas Sidlauskas

Chicago: Marcus Bennett and Lucy Rowbottom

Boston: Laiba Ajmal and Chloe Stokes

Year 6

Lima: Nissi Elonge and Rhys Hudson

Brasilia: Fatima Batool and Noah Stanway

Santiago: Leighton Jones and Michaela Wentworth



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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 ...






*Kyle Green Sehr Khuram Adam Bhayat Anaya Hussain Darcy Palmer-Hill
Zachary Turner-Madgwick Scirocco Wilkins Rabia ul Haq
Brooke Adejobby Romario-Kairell Parker Aima Ahmed Regan Jones
Michaela Wentworth Amelia Zaman Oscar Stewart
Humaira Musarath Brhamjot Singh Diego-Cristian Socol Tyra Philip*

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> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> 
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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	85.00	83.75
London pm	88.57	88.57
Belfast	98.33	87.92
Cardiff	79.91	90.43
Edinburgh	95.95	93.52
Madrid	94.48	92.41
Paris	98.57	97.86
Rome	95.52	94.83
Barcelona	98.91	96.21
Berlin	91.11	91.11
Budapest	92.76	96.90
Beijing	87.33	94.33
Singapore	95.67	99.00
Tokyo	91.11	92.14
Abu Dhabi	98.97	97.93
Dubai	86.55	94.48
Doha	94.84	98.71
Boston	96.43	93.93
Chicago	96.67	95.93
Toronto	92.67	96.67
Brasilia	92.22	94.81
Lima	96.30	97.04
Santiago	93.85	94.62
Whole school	93.58	94.77