



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have many exciting events next week. On Monday 18 July, the children will be spending the day in their new classes for our transition day. Please bring your children to school as normal. They will also be released from their usual exits at the end of the day.

For Year 6, there are events on Wednesday 20 July including the after-school celebrations.

On Thursday 21 July, we will have some special assemblies including the award of a very special individual prize for 100% Attendance for a Key Stage 1 pupil and a Key Stage 2 pupil.

I am sure you will all be aware of the forecast for the weather next week. We continue to ask parents and carers to ensure their children come to school with plenty to drink, a sun-hat and sun-cream applied. If the weather does as is predicted next week, children will not go outside. Please be assured we will take all measures necessary to keep them safe and comfortable. Other than that, it is business as usual for school.

As we move now into the final few days of this academic year, I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for your support over these last two and a half years. I joined Sledmere as an interim Deputy Head in January 2020, becoming the Head from September 2020. Despite all of the difficulties the staff had faced, and continued to for a period, they have always had the needs of the children at the heart of all they do. That has made this job an honour and delight.

This morning I spoke with the staff about the legacy of Sledmere and our responsibility as educators to make a difference to every child regardless of their background. For some children, this is more of a challenge but none of us signs up to work in school for an easy job.

Since March 2021, we have increasingly worked closely with our colleagues from PHMAT on improving the provision for all at Sledmere. That journey will seamlessly continue from September with the new leadership team.

Very sadly, I also have to let parents and carers know that this coming week will be Mr Ludlam's last at Sledmere. He has worked so amazingly well with all children over the last eight years. His dedication, commitment and passion for all the sporting opportunities, let alone our Active Breakfast Club, that so many children have been involved with means he will be sorely missed. We wish him all the best in with his new role.

I would like to sign off by wishing all the children and their families all the very best for the future.

Remember, school will close from 1.15pm on Thursday 21 July.

School starts again on Tuesday 6 September 2022

I hope you all have a great Summer Break.

Mr Fance
Headteacher



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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: Shaheer Adnan and Areeha Shah

Reception

Cardiff: Anaya Sajid and Kolawole Morireoluwa

Belfast: Adam Bhayat and Maneeha Hussain

Edinburgh: Regan Jones and Isra Sultan

Year 1

Paris: Azaan Sohaib and Anabia Khurshid

Rome: Zayan Babar and Izma Khan

Madrid: Poppy Wakeman and Abubakar Nazim

Year 2

Barcelona: Charlotte Dent and Abdullah Umar

Berlin: Joshua Chapman and Anabia Aman

Budapest: David Kaziboni and Mahrosh Nazim

Year 3

Beijing: Oscar Raxster and Azeeka Basharat

Tokyo: Noor Fatima and Rayhaan Adnan

Singapore: Jensen Lewis and Kimberly Vidoto

Year 4

Doha: Annika Price and Shiloh Wilkins

Abu Dhabi: Brooke Adejoby and Usman Sadaqat

Dubai: Lorenzo Richards and Lilly-Mai Hicks

Year 5

Toronto: Dawud Mohammed and Aribah Siddique

Chicago: Mohammed Muzavor and Zainab Yasin

Boston: Rand Karim and Harry Britton

Year 6

Lima: Bobby Moore and Annalucia Harvey

Brasilia: Jonah Lane and Evie Kane

Santiago: Shaheer Attique and Maddison Cooper



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

Happy Birthday to ...

Starr-Ariah Wilkins Tyler Billingham Hollie Fletcher Ava-May Thompson Suhana Naveen Shakir Zada
Jayden Whitehouse Arisha Azhar Laila Saleh Jake Skelding Ayat Altaf Harvey Osborne Eishal Shoaib-Ali
Wali Haider Hassan Muhammad Shahid Sian Jones Zuleykha Jaan Charlie Cooper Alexandra Sobierajczyk
Grace Beckett Anaya Sajid Benjamin Small Ismaeel Khan Mahnoor Iqbal Harleigh Howells Oscar Wilkinson
Jacob Harris Farhan Iqbal Jensen Lewis Jayson Boodoo Myles Spittle Mohammed Iqbal Charley Wilkes
Hareem Sajid Adam Salim Suraiya Nawaz Harry Britton Aisha Rehman Eshal Haider Ellie-May Corns
Mohammad Saeed

Ayesha Asim Olivia Corns Haniya Ahmed Emi-Lei Tighe Alayna Musarath Ameera Khan
Grace Leatham Ibrahim Omar Tiana Malhi Nimra Khan Lilly-Mai Hicks Aminah Imran Maria Aqsa
Hadiyah Khan Noor Fatima Anabia Khurshid Azaan Sohaib Abdul-Hadi Shahid Francesca Hinsley
Esa Tazarab Iman Hussain Kai Hopkins

Grace Etokwe Elonge Olivia Kane Khadeeja Waleed Mustaqeem Ali Ibrahim Khan Joey Griffiths
Elissa Heathcock Raihan Ansar Lahna Goddard Wiktoria Grabowska

Grace Corns Zarah Nabil Shaikh Nevaeh Gammon Noah Markland-Jones Cody Ford Mohammed Rayhaan
Isabel Mould Humna Tanveer Moteeb Zeb Mutasim Saleh Mohammad Uzair Millie Delaney Radman Azizi
Zayan Attique Emmi-Rae Griffin Cass Lewis Uzair Khan Ayaan Ali Kelsey Flavell Serena Naveen
Zayan Babar Connor Raybould Coby Owen Evan Rowland Lucien Kelsey-Clarke

Messages from the office...

- The school will be going cashless at the beginning of the new Academic Year. Look out for a link and further information to set up your account with ParentPay.
- If you need to collect your child early for medical appointments can you please let the Office know and also provide proof of appointment time.
- A reminder that the school will be closed to children on 5th September, 7th October and 2nd December for teacher training days.
- Class photographs are now ready to view and purchase, please look out for an email. There will be a free "deliver to school" option open until 12th July, otherwise home delivery is available for £5 postage and packing
- If you need assistance please call tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3) or click on contact us on the home page.



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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.

Please ensure you contact school daily to report your child's absence.

Why does good attendance and punctuality 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	86.25
London pm	81.43	82.86
Belfast	88.33	92.08
Cardiff	81.25	85.83
Edinburgh	80.83	88.75
Madrid	87.93	92.76
Paris	90.07	95.00
Rome	81.33	92.67
Barcelona	90.99	97.78
Berlin	78.15	91.48
Budapest	91.38	93.10
Beijing	84.83	91.72
Singapore	83	87.67
Tokyo	81.21	91.07
Abu Dhabi	92.41	95.86
Dubai	86.9	91.03
Doha	89.68	89.68
Boston	86.43	90.36
Chicago	81.48	94.07
Toronto	88	95.00
Brasilia	92.59	63.33
Lima	89.26	63.33
Santiago	86.92	70.00
Whole school	86.4	88.38