



Sledmere Primary School

September Newsletter



A huge well done and welcome back to the children after a wonderful first two weeks in school. We again I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school and it's community for such a warm welcome to Sledmere!

Our Whole School Local History Project

As we start the academic year, we felt it was important for the children to have a sense of pride and belonging in our local area of Dudley.

Each of our classes have studied a different local History project. As part of this, we are excited to be taking all our Key Stage 1 and 2 children on a local trip as means of celebrating Dudley and providing first hand experiences linked to what the children have been learning about.

Year 1 & 2 will be visiting Dudley Zoo and Castle.

Year 3 & 4 will be visiting Dudley Canal and Caverns

Year 5 & 6 will be visiting the Black Country Museum.

Homework

Homework will restart this half-term and will be sent out on a Friday for pupils to return on a Tuesday.

In addition to this, we will be asking children to complete a homework project each term based upon their learning in the wider curriculum. This term the theme will be linked to their Dudley history project. Please take some time to help your child complete this over the half term.

Attendance



It has been lovely to see so many children attending school every day since the start of this academic year.

This academic year we will be introducing a new 100% attendance award. Children will have the opportunity to win a prize and achieve bronze, silver and gold 100% attendance badges for each term they attend school every day.

Our whole school attendance two weeks in, is 94%. We will continue to strive and aim for our attendance to be at least the national average of 96%

Remember that gates will now **close promptly at 8:50am** and any children coming to school after this time receive a late mark in the register.

Important Dates:

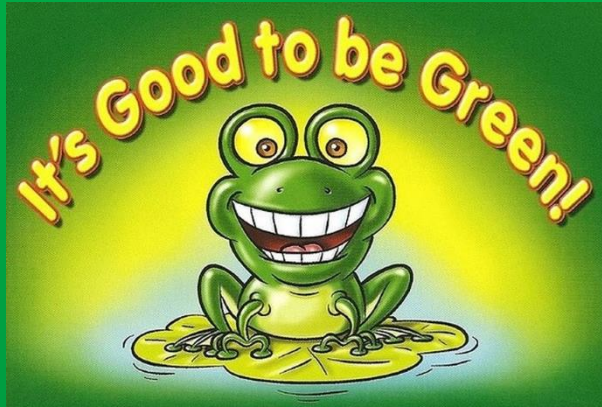
Autumn 2022 Term Dates

Tuesday 6th September to Friday 16th
December

Half Term: 24th October to 28th October

Inset Days

- Monday 5th September 2022
- Friday 7th October 2022
- Friday 2nd December 2022
- Tuesday 3rd January 2023
- Monday 5th June 2023



We are excited to be relaunching our Good to be Green behaviour system in school. It is important that children have consistency and reward in their daily routine in school. As part of our relaunch, we have introduced new positive praise and rewards. We understand the impact of a positive learning culture and environment within a school. It is important that children are rewarded and praised for their excellent behaviour and attitudes. This involves the introduction of gold and platinum cards. Below is the new behaviour flowchart we introduced to the children.

