



Sledmere Primary School

May 2023 Newsletter



Key Dates

Summer Term Dates

Monday 17th April 2023 – Tuesday 25th July 2023 (School finishes at 1.15pm on Tuesday 25th July)

Summer Half Term Dates:

Monday 29th May 2023 - Friday 2nd June 2023

Inset Day

Monday 5th June 2023

Important School Dates

Tuesday 6th June: Year 5 Residential Parents meeting

Thursday 8th June at 8.50am: Year 1 Phonics Parents Meeting

Monday 19th June at 8.50am: Reception Phonics Parents workshop.

Thursday 22nd June at 8.50am: – Year 3,4 and 5 Spellings Parent workshop.

Week Commencing 3rd July: School Transition week.

Attendance

We would like remind parents and families that good school attendance is essential in supporting your child's learning and progress in school.

Unfortunately, our attendance is not as high as it should be and is currently sitting at **92.6%**.

Please note, holiday requests during term time will not be authorised unless evidence of exceptional circumstances can be provided.

Workshops

We feel it is important that we strive to ensure parents are given further information about how we teach aspects of the curriculum in school. To support this, next half-term Curriculum and Phase leaders will be hosting short workshops/meetings that will provide parents with insight into how we teach Spellings and Phonics.

For details of year groups, dates and times please see **Important Dates** section of the newsletter. We hope that parents are able to attend.

Nursery Places

We have places available in both Morning and Afternoon Nursery for September 2023. Please enquire at the school office for admissions forms.

Healthy School

Please can we remind parents that children should bring healthy drinks and snacks into school. No fizzy drinks or energy drinks. (This includes Prime drinks.)

Car Park Reminder

A reminder that as of Tuesday 6th June 2023, we will be closing the carpark gates at the start and end of the day. This will mean that the gates will close 8.20am – 9am on the morning and close again at 3.00pm on an afternoon and there will be no access to our carpark at these times.

Please note we must put the health and safety of our pupils, families and staff first.

Vision Statement

As a school, we have been reviewing our current vision statement and core values.

We would like to take this opportunity to share our new school vision statement with you all.



Our vision is to provide a safe and positive learning environment that celebrates our children's uniqueness and encourages them to achieve and succeed in all they do.

We would like to thank parents and carers for their contributions and feedback on potential core values that they feel are important to have in school. We intend to have our finalised core values ready to launch for next academic year.

Well-Being Wednesday

We recognise the benefits of good mental health and wellbeing. It is essential to living happy and healthy lives, and can help us sleep better, feel better, do the things we want to do and have more positive relationships. Our Anti-bullying Ambassadors have developed the idea of "Well-being Wednesday".

In preparation for World Well-Being week on **Wednesday 21st June** we will be hosting Well-being Wednesday in school. On this day, the children will be learning about the 5 ways to wellbeing and taking part in activities that support and promote positive well-being.



Five ways to wellbeing

Platinum Jubilee of School Crossing Patrols

This year marks the 70 year anniversary of the Dudley Council School Crossing Patrol Service. To show our appreciation and celebrate this occasion, our Sledmere School Councillors have been working hard to produce a thank you poem and card. These will be presented to our School patrols, Joyce, Sue and Hazel at a Celebration Event at the Council House.



Hints for Half-Term Holidays

Morrisons

Morrisons has a permanent 'Kids eat free' offer for every adult meal purchased over £4.99.

Asda

Kids eat for £1 all day, every day at Asda Cafes, with no adult spend required. Asda also provides Free Ella's baby food pouches for children under 18 months old with any purchase in the café.

Tesco

Tesco's 'Kids eat free' scheme allows parents to claim a free kids meal worth up to £3.25 on weekdays during school holidays.

The meal can be claimed with any purchase in the cafe. You must be a Clubcard holder to take advantage of the offer.