



# Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope all our families were able to have a restful Easter break, with lots of time spent with your nearest and dearest. The days are longer which would be even better if the weather was warmer!

Can I take this opportunity to wish those celebrating Eid ul-Fitr on Monday and Tuesday next week, Eid Mubarak! We wish you and your loved ones a blessed Eid!

## PE Uniform Expectations

I wanted to let parents and carers know that we need to be looking to formalise PE Uniform. As a reminder, this is:

***\*Navy blue t-shirt with school badge where possible, \*Black shorts/skirt or black leotards, \*Black pumps***

***\*In cold weather, children will be allowed to wear plain joggers and sweatshirts (no logos)***

Please can parents and carers begin to consider our expectations regarding this with a view to full implementation after half term, from Monday 6 June by the latest. We will speak with Crested Schoolwear about the navy blue t-shirts.

## Parking

A reminder about considerate parking around school. Some parents and carers are choosing to park where they are blocking local roads by double parking. We are monitoring entry into the school car park starting today so please be prepared to be challenged on whether you should be entering this area in a vehicle. This is for the health and safety of everyone, especially our children.

## Transfer News

I am pleased to let you know that a key part of the process for transfer of Sledmere Primary from Learning Link MAT to Perry Hall MAT began on Tuesday of this week. The intention is at this time that the transfer will be complete by 1 June 2022. That means that Sledmere will then formally be part of PHMAT (Perry Hall Multi-Academy Trust). This is a great time for the school to join a new Trust as it gives the whole community time to get prepared well for the new academic year, from September.

## Moving On

In light of this great news for Sledmere in moving in to a new Trust, I have made the decision that my time here will also come to an end. While the last thing Sledmere really needs is instability with another change of Headteacher, I am committed to ensuring an effective handover to colleagues from PHMAT over the remainder of this Summer Term. This handover has not always been the case in the past so I am determined my departure shall be different. Headship is far from the easiest of roles in any school but I have enjoyed every moment of my time here. I have been fortunate to work with amazingly passionate teachers and support staff. As I have said many times before, the future is bright with PHMAT. I know that Mrs Cheema and her team will continue to provide the strong leadership that families and your children deserve.

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 great Bank Holiday weekend. For those not celebrating Eid on Tuesday, we look forward to seeing you back in school on **Tuesday 3 May**

**Mr Fance, Headteacher** [dfance@sledmere.dudley.sch.uk](mailto: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!

### *Nursery*

London: Tiffany Cordos and Jayden Whitehouse

### *Reception*

Cardiff: Khadijah Khan and Desean Smith-Rogers

Belfast: Amena Maresh and Mason Bunce

Edinburgh: Aminah Najeeb and Zavier Hussain

### *Year 1*

Paris: Louie Carre and Arisha Azhar

Rome: Farhan Iqbal and Aysha Rafi

Madrid: Mohammad Sajjad and Lily Thompson

### *Year 2*

Barcelona: Maria Aqsa and Rayan Nawaz

Berlin: Tyler Billingham and Hadiyah Khan

Budapest: Mercy Oni and Mahrosh Nazim

### *Year 3*

Beijing: Tayyab Hussain and Alexandra Sobierajczyk

Tokyo: Rayyan Bhayat and Maisie Elsie-Williamson

Singapore: Ryan Cordos and Jorja Billingham

### *Year 4*

Doha: Tyler Priest and Mollie Lole

Abu Dhabi: Radhika Patel and Hashim Khan

Dubai: Hayley Hutchinson and Tayyab Saeed

### *Year 5*

Toronto: Sahaab Khan and Mustaqeem Ali

Chicago: Lewis Bevin and Peyton Robinson

Boston: Abdullah Maresh and Maryam Maresh

### *Year 6*

Brasilia: Jonah Lane and Sehr Khuram

Lima: Maroush Imran and Kamranullah Khan

Santiago: Ryan Taylor and Amy Goddard

These are the pupils selected this week in recognition of our school values...

**Respect, Responsibility, Kindness, Perseverance, Confidence, Resilience**



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## Messages from the School Office

- The Parent App is now live, please check your emails for your link up code.
- Class photos and a Year group photo for Year 6, will be taken by Tempest Photographers on the **22nd June**.

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 ...***

*Poppy Hinsley      Elle-Louise Bunce      Remy Brown      Micah Mason-Hayward*  
*Ethan Whitehouse      Taya Brown      Ava Law*  
*Sara Imran      Kyron Beet*

## Entrepreneurs and Generosity at Sledmere!

In Year 5, Boston, some children are doing a raffle sale to help raise money for a Ukraine Charity. If you would like to donate, they will be running this during playtime and lunchtimes. It will start after the Bank Holiday and will last for two weeks, which means it will end on 13 May. After all the money is collected, our teacher will announce how much money we managed to raise. Also, we will announce the three prize winners and the two sweet winners and a special prize for one winning teacher! If the teachers would like to donate, they are welcome, if not they don't have to. 1 ticket is 10p and 1 whole strip (5 tickets) is 50p. All this is being done to help save lives of innocent people. If you have siblings in KS1 and they would like to donate, it would be great if their brother/sister could give us their contribution of money. Surely, your name with the raffle ticket will go in the pot that have all the other names in it. We hope to have many donations by many people. Thank you for participating to help a country in need.

**By: Prabjot, Lilly-Marie and Bushra (Boston Class)**



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## A is for Attendance!

As you are all aware, school attendance and punctuality is one of Sledmere's priorities and I 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	88.75	93.75
London pm	80	58.57
Belfast	85.83	74.58
Cardiff	93.16	89.57
Edinburgh	68.57	74.58
Madrid	89.39	89.76
Paris	93.1	93.79
Rome	96	93.67
Barcelona	90.71	95
Berlin	94.29	96.79
Budapest	87.06	91.32
Beijing	92.07	89.67
Singapore	95.58	93.66
Tokyo	95.86	94.83
Abu Dhabi	88.33	97
Dubai	89.33	94.33
Doha	89.66	96.9
Boston	90	93.93
Chicago	93.55	97.74
Toronto	92.91	99.23
Brasilia	93.89	97.67
Lima	95.56	90.74
Santiago	98.46	92.31
Whole school	91.18	92.67