



Sledmere Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy week in school once again. All the children have been working so well at their new topics. It was great, in particular, to see Year 3 children really enjoying creating their own Roman shields.

Class Teachers will be emailing out Year Group Newsletters for this term so that you can see what your children will be learning over this last term. Please do take the time to use this document to speak with your children about their topics. It will hopefully give you a helpful starting point when asking the question, "What have you learnt at school today?" If you would prefer a hard-copy, please just let your child's teacher know or ask in the school office.

A Reminder...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

Thank you for your co-operation this week with staff managing the barrier entry. Please do consider speed when leaving the car park, especially when the ice-cream van is strategically parked to catch as much footfall as possible!

A reminder again about considerate parking around school. Some parents and carers are choosing to park where they are blocking local roads by double parking. We will continue to monitor entry into the school car park 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.

Parent App

It has been wonderful to see that parents and carers are using the new app to contact school and also check on details that we hold. This facility will make it much easier and convenient for you to communicate with us. We also use this system to send messages to you. If you have any questions about it, please do not hesitate to ask our office staff.

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 have a lovely weekend – it looks to be a nice one.

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!

Nursery

London: Archie Hughes and Rabia Ul Haq

Reception

Cardiff: Alissia Chapman and Carter Edmunds

Belfast: Aryan Yakoob and Amelia Henry

Edinburgh: Isra Sultan and Adam Ali

Year 1

Paris: Nazeer Yakubu and Sahibjot Kaur

Rome: Elliot Banson Osei and Nancy Stringer.

Madrid: Abubakar Nazim and Ellie-May Corns

Year 2

Barcelona: Kordel Sherwood and Scirocco Wilkins

Berlin: Ayaan Rafiq and Elizabeth Suciu

Budapest: Suhana Naveen and Wali Haider

Year 3

Beijing: Luke Larmer and Azeeka Basharat

Tokyo: Sakinah Batool and Brogan Hawthorne

Singapore: Emma Goddard and Kyron Beet

Year 4

Doha: Max Bowater and Hareem Sajid

Abu Dhabi: Romario Parker and Isobelle Cooper

Dubai: Lily-Rose Hall and Chris Osei

Year 5

Toronto: Mayson Hilditch and Zulekha Shahzadi

Chicago: Haroon Ali and Finley Jackson

Boston: Harry Britton and Isabelle Palmer-Hill

Year 6

Brasilia: Ashley Priest and Remaya Robinson

Lima: Sophieleigh Hopkins and Rayaan Shahed

Santiago: Caleb Gilbert and Alexandra Preda

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

- Please note parents will 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**.
- Polite reminder - Breakfast Club doors will close at **8:15am**. Please come before this time.

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 ...

Mikail Mohammed

Ayaan Sajid

Prabhav Sharma

Zayn Zada

Zoha Imran

Jenson Harris

Eryn Field

Reuben Malhi

Taiba Ahmed

Zainab Tanveer

Rayn Siddique

Callum Edwards

Elliot Raxster

Online Safety

Please do speak to your children about keeping safe online and when using social media.

<h1 style="color: #00b050; font-size: 4em;">S</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Stay Safe</h2> <p>Don't give out your personal information to people / places you don't know.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #00b050; font-size: 4em;">M</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Don't Meet Up</h2> <p>Meeting someone you have only been in touch with online can be dangerous. Always check with an adult you trust.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #ff0000; font-size: 4em;">A</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Accepting Files</h2> <p>Accepting emails, files, pictures or texts from people you don't know can cause problems.</p> 	<h1 style="color: #ff0000; font-size: 4em;">R</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Reliable?</h2> <p>Check information before you believe it. Is the person or website telling the truth?</p> 	<h1 style="color: #0000ff; font-size: 4em;">T</h1> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Tell Someone</h2> <p>Tell an adult if someone or something makes you feel worried or uncomfortable.</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>Follow these SMART tips to keep yourself safe online!</p> </div> 
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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	87.05	86.25
London pm	79.86	90
Belfast	87.23	82.79
Cardiff	91.38	97.5
Edinburgh	85.72	88
Madrid	88.92	90.51
Paris	92.12	88.97
Rome	90.27	98.33
Barcelona	94.13	95
Berlin	94.27	95.56
Budapest	91.98	89.86
Beijing	92.88	99.29
Singapore	91.29	86.67
Tokyo	90.63	84.48
Abu Dhabi	92.89	91.33
Dubai	93.89	83.89
Doha	93.86	90.69
Boston	93.24	96.07
Chicago	92.67	93
Toronto	93.67	98.57
Brasilia	91.08	92.59
Lima	91.63	94.24
Santiago	93.36	100
Whole school	91.70	91.93