



Sledmere Primary School

January Newsletter



Attendance and Punctuality

We recognise parents play a vital role in supporting school attendance and continue to strive to work together with families to improve our whole school attendance.

Unfortunately, our attendance since returning in January has dipped and now sits at **93.6%**.

Please continue to report reasons for pupil absence on the first day of their absence. If school do not hear from parents/carers regarding reasons for absence contact will be made via telephone call or possibly home visit.

A huge **well done** to our **Year 5** pupils, who ended last week with attendance of **95.4%**

If you require any support with your child's school attendance, please contact us.

Spring Term Dates

Monday 6th January 2025 – Friday 11th April 2025

(No Creche available on Friday 11th April)

Nursery finish : Thursday 10th April 2025

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th February 2025– Friday 21st February 2025

Inset Days : Monday 22nd July 2025

Additional Key Dates:

27.1.2025: Year 3 Anglo-Saxon Day
W/B 3/2/2025: Children's Mental Health Week.
6/2/2025: Wear your Scarf Day
7/2/25: Whole School NSPCC Number Day
11/2/25: Safer Internet Day
13/2/2025: Author visit to EYFS, Year 1 and The Nest
7/3/2025: Sledmere's World Book Day Celebrations

School Uniform

Please can I remind parents of our expectation of school uniform at Sledmere Primary School.

Our school colours are navy and white.

- **Grey smart trousers/pinafore dresses or skirts. (No leggings)**
- **Navy jumpers, school cardigans or school sweatshirts**
- **White polo shirts**
- **Black, sensible shoes. (No trainers)**

Please contact school if you are having difficulties with purchasing uniform and we will support where we can.

Parking and Safety

To keep everyone safe please do not:-

- Block the road – emergency vehicles and other traffic may need access
- Park on yellow zig-zags or block the school entrance
- Park opposite a junction Park where you will cause inconvenience to other road users or pedestrians
- Park on the pavement, across dropped kerbs or especially across residents' driveways
- Cause any distress or inconvenience to our neighbouring residents. Please be respectful of their properties.

We have contacted the local Police and PCSO teams for support with this matter.



In support of NSPCC World Number Day, we will be hosting a non-uniform day. We are asking children to come to school on Friday 7th February dressed in any number related clothing or costume and for parents/carers to make a donation of 50p in support of NSPCC. On this date, children will be taking part in a range of Maths themed activities.

Year 6 Residential

On Monday 13th January, 38 Year 6 pupils went to Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre for the week. They had an amazing time, trying out a whole range of activities including caving, high ropes, climbing, bushcraft, BMX biking, archery and axe throwing. They also had a wonderful day out at Carding Mill Valley, exploring the area and seeing the river, waterfall and great views! The children were a pleasure to be with- they were well-behaved, willing to try out new things, supportive of each other and faced so many fears. This is what some of the children had to say about our visit:

"Laches Wood was amazing! We did high ropes, rock climbing, biking, caving and went to Carding Mill Valley."

"Laches Wood was great! The best activities were the high ropes and archery. We did once-in-a-lifetime activities. I would love to visit again."

"I loved everything there and I liked the fact that it was so clean and organised. I wish I could go there again."

"My favourite activity was axe throwing because it was so much fun!"

"I loved going caving- I went in first!"



More information will be coming out about next year's trip for the current Year 5 classes soon. Make sure you sign up so your children don't miss out on this amazing experience!