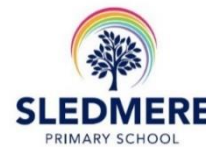




# Sledmere Primary School

## Summer 1 Newsletter



### Welcome Back

We are happy to welcome our children back to school after a well-deserved Easter break.

### 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.

Our attendance this term has slightly dipped and now sits at **93.3%**. Thank you to all families working with us to improve attendance.

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 an Arbor app message, telephone call or possibly home visit.

A huge **well done** to our **Year 5** pupils **again**, who ended last week with attendance of **94.7%**

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

### Summer Term Dates

Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> July

***Children will finish school on Friday 18th July at 1.20pm. No Friday afternoon provision will be available on this date***

***Nursery will finish on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> July at usual time.***

**Half-term holiday:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2025- Friday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2025

**Inset Days:** Monday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2025

### Additional Key Dates:

8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Athlete Visit to school  
9<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – School VE Day celebrations  
W/C 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – SATs Week  
19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – School Art exhibition after school  
21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 – Y6 World War 2 Day  
5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y6 Road Safety Workshop  
6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Nursery Ash End Farm Trip  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y1/2 Phonics Screening Check Week  
W/C 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y4 Multiplication Check commences  
11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y2 Thinktank Visit  
12<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y5 Black Country Museum Trip  
18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y1 Dudley Zoo Trip  
20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – World Music Day  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – Y4 Thinktank Trip  
24<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – New to Reception Welcome meeting for parents  
25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 – New to Nursery Welcome meeting for parents  
W/C 30<sup>th</sup> June – Transition Week

### Year 6 SATs

SATs week is nearly upon us for Year 6 and we would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all their hard work this year so far in the build up to their SATs.

**SATs week – Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

We recognise that our pupils may be worried about the tests ahead and therefore will be offering a free breakfast club for all our Year 6 pupils during the test week. Leaders and Y6 staff will be present with the aim to support the children in feeling fully prepared and give them opportunity to settle into school well and speak with staff and have time with their peers before embarking upon the tests each day.

If you do not wish to send your child in for the free breakfast club, please can you ensure your child is in school on time promptly for 8.30am ready for tests to start first thing. Children must attend school every day and make sure they have a good night sleep and are fully equipped.

### Timetabled Test Days

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May** - English grammar, punctuation and spelling papers 1 and 2

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May** - English reading

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May** - Mathematics papers 1 and 2

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May** - Mathematics paper 3

## World Book Day at Sledmere!

At Sledmere, we celebrated World Book Day on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March, and we invited children and staff to come to school either dressed as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas with their favourite book, ready for a bedtime story. We had a wonderful day filled with picture books, book reviews, 'bedtime stories' and lots of discussion about our favourites- our library was also open for children to come and read, borrow and talk about why they love reading.



## Number Day

For number day, children dressed up in some fantastic and creative costumes, from calculators to clocks to pies (pi). It was a great day during which classes did work based around a text about maths and maths activities. Classes also took part in 'battles' on Times Table Rock Stars and a 'Top of the Rocks' competition against Berrybrook Primary School, which Sledmere won!

Keep up all the great work on TTRS and our new app for Reception and KSI- Numbots.

