

January 26th Newsletter

Coming up this month!

Issue #05

A very Happy New Year to you all from the Sledmere Team. We were so glad to see so many of you on Wednesday this week, despite the weather! We hope you all have a wonderful 2026.



Emille

NEW

As we continually review and enhance our curriculum offer, we are delighted to share with you, that we have introduced a new spelling initiative to supplement our current provision. Emille is an online platform that works similarly to Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). It allows children to collect coins, challenge one another, and customise their avatar — all while learning and improving their spelling!

To make access easier, we have linked the children's TTRS passwords directly to their Emille accounts, so this will be same log in details. Please encourage your child/children to engage with their learning on this new platform. We hope they enjoy using Emille as much as we do!

Attendance Matters!

Our whole school attendance target this year is 96%

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Our Whole school attendance is currently: 91% Thank you for your continued support!

Well done to our full time Nursery class who had 100% attendance and 4S for having the best class attendance in December with 94.2% !



Last month!

Years 3 and 4 sang their hearts out down at Christ's Heart Church earlier in December. Their families and Sledmere staff filled the hall with only standing room remaining, and we all enjoyed singing along with the children. We all enjoyed an evening walk home with a mince pie and a hot drink.



In Autumn 2, our platinum card children from across school were rewarded with a yummy treat! They used their imaginations to create their very own reindeer themed biscuits and chocolate rolls. The children loved it!

There were chocolate buttons and glittery icing everywhere! We had music playing and everyone was in super spirits smiling, dancing and enjoying each other's creations as we celebrated the wonderful children that had earned a platinum card! Well done to all our platinum children and we can't wait for Spring 1 to see which children will be joining us then.



The Reception children tried hard and put in amazing effort when performing in the Christmas nativity. They remembered song lyrics and lines to retell the nativity story. Their commitment to learning and performing showcased all their developing communication and teamwork skills. We are incredibly proud of them!

Our Key Stage 1 children enjoyed a wonderful time performing our Christmas play, 'The Nativity'. The children sang and performed with such enthusiasm and excitement. They were amazing and we are all proud of them. The event was a beautiful reminder of the message of hope, love, and peace. A huge thank you to everyone who helped bring the story of the Nativity to life, and to all who attended and shared in the joy of the season.

one great BIG Thank you!

Thank you to Santa for taking time out of his busy schedule to come and eat breakfast with us just before his big day! We hope Santa is able to rest now until later on this year.



Dates for the Diary



12th - 16th of January - Laches Wood Residential for Year 6.

21st of January - Year 4 Gurdwara Visit

29th of January - Swan Street Church - Year 6 Visit

2nd of February - Year 4 Roman Experience Day

W/C 2nd of February - Children's Mental Health Week

4th of February - SEND coffee morning - 9:30-10:30

Dear Parent/Carer,

A gentle reminder that if your child was born between 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 an application for a Reception place for September 2026 needs to be completed and submitted by 15th January 2026. Parents can make an application via the QR code below:-



ENROLL NOW

There is NO VEHICLE ACCESS to parents before 9:00 am and after 2:30 pm (12:45pm Fridays)

The safety of our pupils and their families is paramount here at Sledmere. To ensure our grounds are safe during the school drop-off and pick-up, there is no unauthorised access to the school site during the times outlined above.

Authorisation of access can only be made by prior arrangement with the Head Teacher.

Please remember to treat our office with care and courtesy, as they have the safety of our pupils at heart. If the office staff refuse access, please note, it is a direct instruction of the Senior Leadership Team.

If you do have access to the car park during these times, please note that the expectation is that you:

1. Park in a designated bay and exercise safe use of your vehicle.
2. Do not drive in excess of 5MPH
3. Do not tailgate - we need to know who is on site.
4. Collect your children promptly and leave the site safely.

Failure to do so may result in your access to the car park being revoked.

SLEDMERE
PRIMARY SCHOOL

A very Warm Welcome to our new Family Support Worker, Mrs Cosnett. We warmly welcome her to the Sledmere Team



SAFEGUARDING AT SLEDMERE PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you have any safeguarding concerns, please report them to one of our Designated Safeguarding Leads, who are pictured below:



Miss F Dudley
Acting Head of School
DSL



Mr D Asbury
Executive Headteacher
DSL



Mr S Smith
Acting Deputy Headteacher
DDSL



Mrs E Cooper
SENCO
DDSL



Mrs K Cosnett
Family Support Worker
DDSL



Mrs J Shingler
Designated Teacher
DDSL

Should any of these members of staff not be available, or if there are any further concerns, please contact the following:
Safeguarding Governors: Hayley Sharma
Local Authority Designated Officer: Yvonne Nelson- Brown and Sukhchandan Kaur



Information@smgs.perryhallmat.co.uk

THE DANGERS OF FROZEN WATER

Every year children are at risk when they are tempted to play on the ice formed on open waters and adults find themselves at risk as they attempt to save them. Over 50 % of ice related drowning involved an attempted rescue of another person or a dog.

Areas with frozen waters can be beautiful to look at but they are also extremely dangerous. Here are some useful tips to help you enjoy these areas safely.

TOP TIPS TO STAY SAFE

NEVER GO ON THE ICE UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES

This includes attempting to rescue another person or animal who may have fallen through the ice.

ONLY USE WELL LIT AREAS

Try to take walks in the daylight but if you must walk in the evening, only use well lit areas and avoid anywhere with water.

KEEP AWAY FROM THE EDGE OF THE WATER

Never go close to the edge or lean over to touch the ice. You may overbalance or trip and fall in.

ALWAYS WALK WITH AN ADULT OR A GROUP OF FRIENDS

Look out for each other and if someone does fall through the ice there will be others around to raise the alarm and get help.

WHAT TO DO IF YOU FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Keep calm and shout 'help'

Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you

Try to kick your legs and pull yourself out of the water and on to the ice

Lie flat, spreading your weight across the surface and pull yourself to the bank, you may find it easier to roll.

If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible.

Keep your head above the water, press your arms by your side and keep your legs together

Once you are safe, it is important that you go to hospital immediately for a check up



WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE SOMEONE FALL THROUGH THE ICE

Shout for **'HELP'** and dial **999** or **112** if you can

DO NOT walk on to the ice to attempt a rescue

Shout to the person to **'KEEP STILL'** and offer reassurance.

If they are close enough, **LIE DOWN TO AVOID OVERBALANCING** and falling onto the ice, and try to reach them with a tree branch clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach.

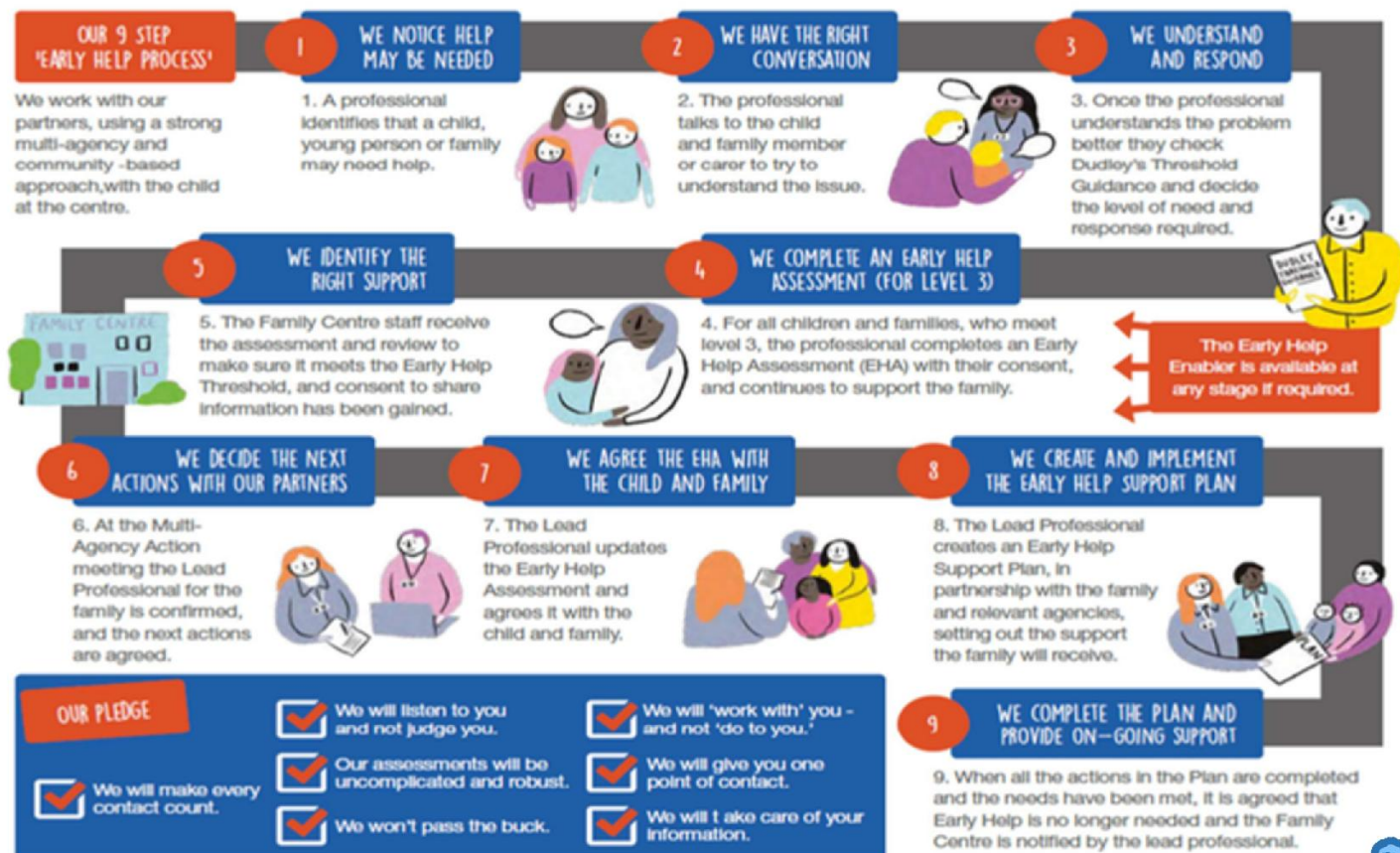
If you cannot reach them, **SLIDE SOMETHING** which floats across the ice, such as a plastic bottle or a football, so that they can hold on to it to stay afloat whilst help is on the way.

If they are too far away, **WAIT FOR THE EMERGENCY SERVICES** and reassure the casualty from the safety of the bank.



If you feel you would benefit from a bit of extra support, please reach out to Mrs Cosnett in school for more information.

DUDLEY'S EARLY HELP NINE STAGE PROCESS



SLEDMERE UNIFORM

Our school colours are navy and white.

- Grey smart trousers/pinafore dresses or skirts
- Navy jumpers, school cardigans or school sweatshirts
- White polo shirts
- No School ties
- Blue and white dresses for Summer
- Black, sensible low-heeled shows (not trainers)
- Black, navy or white hijab

Parents are advised to provide a sun hat in warm, sunny weather.

To help us avoid lost items, please clearly mark them with your child's name. If any belongings are lost, the school will not take any responsibility.

Please visit the policies page of our website to view the latest version of our school uniform policy.

HELP ?!?
NEEDED

LET'S TALK!

Self-belief

Honesty

Ambition

Respect

Kindness