



**Have you registered your child for their Reception place for September 2019?**

**Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2019?**

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place to begin school in September 2019

Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:

**<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>**

The deadline for applications is 15th January 2019.

**Christmas Events at Siddal**



**Events until we break up**

Thursday 6th December- 3-5pm SPAF Movie night for years 1-6 (see separate letter)

Friday 7th December- 1.30-3.30pm Christmas Fair

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December- 2pm EYFS Nativity performance

Thursday 13th December- 1.30pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Performance

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December- 1.30-3pm Pensioners tea party

Monday 17th/Thursday 20th December- Ssh it's a secret! Secret shop (see separate letter)

Tuesday 18th December- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day

Wednesday 19th December- am EYFS Christmas Party

Wednesday 19th December- 1.30pm Carol Services at St Mark's Church

**Can you help at this event?**

**We need support with transporting the pupils to and from the Church throughout the day. Contact the office if you have free time on this day and can help to transport the pupils safely.**

20th December- 1-3pm KS1 Christmas Party

**Christmas Fair collection arrangements**

Pupils can be collected from their normal collection points at **1.25pm** in order to attend the Christmas Fair in the school hall. Therefore, in order to safeguard all children, we need to know if you intend on collecting your child from school early on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December and who will be collecting them. Please complete the slip below and return to your child's class teacher. Pupils who are not collected by an adult will remain in class for the duration of the afternoon, unfortunately due to staffing capacity, school staff **will not** be able to take any pupils around event.

**Would you like a stall at our Christmas Fair?**

Please speak to the school office if you would like to host a stall at our fair. Tables are priced at £10.

**RE: Christmas Fair**

Child's name: ..... Class:.....

My child(ren) will be collected at 1.25pm by .....

**I will inform the office before Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December should this arrangement change.**

I can help run the class stall.

My contact number is: .....

Honours Awards 30.11.18		
	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Ivy Bolton	Tiana Curry
YEAR 1	Bailey Beckwith	Eli Green
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Shakira Fogarty	Blake Varley
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Mason Yates	Ava Higgins
YEAR 3	Amie Deery	Lillie-Louise Harper
YEAR 4	Louise Finch	Maia Poenariu
YEAR 5	Harvey Heppinstall	Harry Moore
YEAR 6	Gracie Healey	Caitlin Challoner

**Pass it On**

Thank you to everyone who donated towards the 'Pass it on' event, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**Lost Property**

Please ensure that all items of uniform are clearly labelled. Please also check that your child has brought home their own items and not other pupil's. Please return any items that belong to other pupils. Mrs Harper stores all lost property.



**Baby News**

We are excited to share with you the news that Mrs Braime is expecting her second baby in Spring term. She will begin her maternity leave during the spring half term. We look forward to hearing the announcement!

Miss Watson has taken over the full time teaching of the Polar Bears class and Mrs Braime is continuing to cover her release time. Mrs Braime is also covering release time in EYFS and Year 6.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality		
<b>Whole School Attendance: 97.5%</b> This is above the Government National average of <b>96%</b> . Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has also significantly improved this half term.		
	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Dolphins 100%	Rhinos 99.7%
2nd	Snow Leopards and Orangutans 98.8%	Pandas 99.3%
3rd	Rhinos 97.8%	Orangutans and Polar Bears 99.2%
4th	Gorillas 97.6%	Elephants 98.9%
5th	Gorillas 97.2%	Gorillas 98.6%
6th	Elephants 97%	Snow Leopards 98.2%
7th	Pandas 95.7%	Dolphins 97.1%
8th	Polar Bears 94.6%	

**Autumn Term Dates so far...**  
**Please keep checking for updates.**

3rd Dec- Year 5 visit to Manchester Museum  
 6th Dec- Christmas Movie Night  
 7th Dec- 1.30-3.30pm Christmas Fair  
 11th Dec- Christingle making with Rev Linda Maslen  
 12th Dec- 2pm EYFS nativity  
 13th Dec- Year 3 trip to the Jorvik  
 13th Dec- pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance  
 14th Dec- am Year 1/2 Christmas Performance  
 15th Dec- pm Pensioners tea party  
 17th/20th Dec- Secret shop  
 18th Dec- Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day  
 19th Dec- am EYFS Christmas Party  
 19th Dec- 1.30pm Carol Concert St Mark's Church  
 20th Dec- pm KS1 Christmas Party  
 21st Dec- 9am End of term honours  
**21nd Dec- School closes for the Christmas break**  
**Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks.**