



## Welcome Back!

Firstly, we would like to welcome all pupils, parents and carers to a new school year; we hope you all had a restful and enjoyable summer break.

The pupils have settled into the school routines quickly and are looking very smart in their school uniforms.

Welcome to Mrs R Denham who was appointed at the end of the Summer term as the new Executive Principal of the Trust. Mrs Denham will be based at Siddal and is looking forward to getting to know the pupils and families.

Thank you if you have already returned your Health Care Plan and medicines your child requires to take in school. The Department for Education guidance on school food provision states that special diets, food allergies or intolerances must be taken seriously by school and catering providers. We work closely with our catering providers and parent/carers to support pupils with medically verified special dietary needs, allergies or intolerances. As of last year, any special dietary/medical requirements must be supported by a Health Care Plan from a registered health care professional.

We look forward to an exciting Autumn term, thank you for your continued support.

### The eatwell plate

Use the eatwell plate to help you get the balance right. It shows how much of what you eat should come from each food group.



## Making Healthy Choices

### What is in your child's lunchbox?

In school, we do lots of work with the pupils on the importance of eating a balanced diet, this includes food from all the food groups. The 'Eatwell Plate' pictured can help you to see the types of foods and quantities you should be eating of each food group.

**Many of the pupils at Siddal are making very positive choices in their lunchboxes and we can see the balance of foods, which sets the pupils up for a great afternoon.**

We have, however, seen a few banned foods sneaking back into some pupils' lunch boxes after the summer break. Please can we remind you that sweets and chocolates are not allowed in pupils' lunch boxes. **Why not try providing a fruit pot or fruit filled jelly as a sweet treat?** Please also think carefully about the quantity of food that you provide your child. The children only have approximately 20/25 minutes to eat their lunch and some children are struggling to get through the large amounts of food supplied.

Here are some examples of healthy lunchboxes to give you some new ideas about how to set your child up for the best day they can have.



## Honours Awards 7.9.18

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
RECEPTION 1	Chaitanya Chaudhari	Amelia Wisniewski
YEAR 1	Rhyley-James Colligan	Ava Chesters
YEAR 2	Megan Brooke-Breeze	Ava Higgins
YEAR 2	Blue Gott	Kai Kitteringham
YEAR 3	Zoya Fayaz	Jack Hawksworth
YEAR 4	Noah Blackburn	Taya Jarvis
YEAR 5	Alfie Sheriff	Teegan Ellis
YEAR 6	Keenan Pearce	Kloe Sunderland

## Spotted being good...

Well done to all the pupils this week who have settled back into school routines and been making great choices at lunchtimes.

As it's our first week back, so we haven't picked from the jars. This weeks staff spotted being good are:

All the Siddal staff who have worked hard over the summer to create such exciting environments and for welcoming all the children and families.

Remember you have to be in it to win it!

## Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2019 or is your child in Year 6?

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their reception place and Year 6 pupils for their secondary school 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>

## Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

**Whole School Attendance: 98.8%**  
 This is well above the Government National average. Well done everyone!  
 Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time. Pupils' punctuality has significantly improved this week throughout school.

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Dolphins, Rhinos, Elephants, Orangutans and Gorillas 100%	Polar Bears, Turtles, Snow Leopards, Orangutans and Gorillas 100%
2nd	Snow Leopards 98%	Dolphins and Rhinos 99.5%
3rd	Polar Bears and Turtles 97.3%	Elephants 99.4%
4th	Panda 95.2%	Pandas 98.8%

## Autumn Term Dates so far...

**Please keep checking for updates.**

28th Sept- 9.30am MacMillan Coffee morning  
 19th Oct- Reception to Year 5 flu immunisations

**26th Oct- School closes for the half term break at 3.25pm**

**6th Nov- School re-opens to pupils**

9th Nov- Year 4 Elephant trip to the cinema to watch Goosebumps

12th-14th Nov- Year 4 Residential to Robinwood

12th Nov- Year 5 Orangutan trip to IMAX

12th Nov- Year 3 Rhino trip to the cinema to watch Captain Underpants

13th Nov- Year 6 Gorilla trip to the cinema to watch Hotel Transylvania 3

19th Nov- Year 1 Panda trip to the cinema to watch Fantastic Mr Fox

20th Nov- Year 2 Snow Leopard and Dolphin trip to the cinema to watch Rock Dog

26th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening

29th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening

**21nd Dec- School closes for the Christmas break**