



School Car Park

You will be aware that Siddal Primary has a small car park and spaces are very limited. This car park is for staff that work at Siddal Primary and parents dropping off or collecting children at the Children Centre. The car park should not be used by school parents/carers dropping off or collecting. Disabled access and parking is available for parent/carers with a blue badge only throughout the day.

Despite numerous polite reminders we still have some parents/carers who feel that this information does not apply to them and have been using the carpark in a morning to drop off their children at breakfast club or when dropping off or collecting from school. This is causing issues with the flow of the car park, but is also a potential risk to pupil's and staff's safety. Access to the school car park is prohibited to parent/carers dropping off at breakfast club or collecting pupils during the school day.

The police will also be making regular visits to the school to prosecute drivers who are parking on the zig zag lines at the end of the school drive illegally.

Please ensure that you are playing your part to keep all our pupils, staff and community safe, by allowing yourself enough time to get your child to school on time and parking in a safe place.

Siddal Success



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 football team, who won 7-5 against Ash Green away on Thursday evening. The pupils demonstrated their excellent skills and great sportsmanship. A special thank you Mr Battye, Max and Miss Watford who organised and supported the pupils at this event.

**HOW TO SUPPORT
YOUR CHILD'S
MENTAL HEALTH**

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LOVE

Be there for your child and show care and love



EXERCISE

Encourage play, exercise and sport



BEHAVIOUR

Keep an eye out for any changes in behaviour



SUPPORT

Regularly support, encourage and praise your child



REST TIME

Help your child to manage stress by building in some rest time



BE PROUD

Tell your child that you are proud of them



PATIENCE

Be patient. Don't pressure your child



HELP

Don't be afraid to seek help from professionals



FEELING

Get to know how your child is feeling



EDUCATE

Educate yourself about mental health problems



PROBLEM SOLVING

Help your child to effectively problem solve



LISTEN

Make sure you take time to listen to what your child has to say



COPING

Help your child to learn some simple coping skills such as relaxation



PROBLEM SOLVING

Help your child to effectively problem solve



SYMPTOMS

Be aware of signs and symptoms



CONVERSATION

Encourage your child to engage in conversation



ENVIRONMENT

Provide a positive environment for your child where they can thrive



Honours Awards 8.2.19

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
Reception	Ferguson Cummin	Tiana Curry
YEAR 1	Leo McAllister	Annabel O'Neill
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Ava-Jai Sunderland	Teddy Rodgers
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Kayden Grice	Elijah Tyrrell
YEAR 3	Alfie Leethomson	Harrison Prosser
YEAR 4	Noah Blackburn	Jaiden Kaung
YEAR 5	Teegan Ellis	Sapphire Rodgers
YEAR 6	Weronika Fornal	Jake Jolliff

Do you have a spare morning or afternoon to help in school?

At Siddal we are always looking for volunteers to support in school. We welcome any parents/carers or family members who have spare time to come into school and work alongside the pupils and staff. If you are interested, please speak to one of the pastoral team who will support you with completing a DBS application.

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

11th Feb- Year 1 visit to Legoland
 13th Feb- Year 4 visit to Blue John Cave (rescheduled date)
 13th Feb- SPAF Valentine's Disco
 14th Feb- Choir going to Young Voices
15th Feb- School closed for staff training

18-24th Feb Half Term

25th Feb- Better Living Team Y1 Sleep session - parents invited
 28th Feb- Reception Eye Tests
 1st March- Year 3 visit to Coal Mining Museum
 5th/8th March- Lindley Book Shop visits
 12th April- break up for Easter break 3pm
 29th April- School reopens 8.50am
 13th-16th May- KS2 SATS

Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks.

Holidays in term time may result in a Local Authority fine!

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 95.9%

This is in line with the Government National average of 96%.

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	Rhinos 98.1%	Orangutans and Snow Leopards
2nd	Pandas 97.1%	Pandas 99.3%
3rd	Polar Bears and Gorillas 96.6%	Rhinos and Gorillas 99%
4th	Snow Leopards 96.5%	Dolphins 98.7%
5th	Dolphins 96%	Polar Bears 98.3%
6th	Orangutans 94.2%	Elephants 97.6%
7th	Elephants 92.8%	
8th		

Our School Office

A reminder that our school office is open from 8.30am - 3.45pm Mon - Fri. If ringing to report an absence please ring before 9am. If you are ringing to tell us about a change of person collecting your child, please ring before 2.30pm so that we have time to communicate this with their class teacher. If you are going to be late collecting your child, for a genuine reason, then please use common courtesy and ring before 2.45pm. **Please help us to keep your child safe by keeping us informed.**



Internet safety

This week our local PCSO came into school to speak to our Year 5 and 6 pupils about how to keep themselves on the internet and also cyber bullying. She will also be attending our next parents consultation evenings in March 2019 to share information with parent/carers.

In the meantime for up to date information on this matter please speak to one of our school team and visit:

<https://kidshealth.org/en/parents/cyberbullying.html>