



School Car Park- Our barrier is now fixed!!!!

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's 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.

Please respect our school, staff and children and ensure that you use the roads around the school to park and walk your child into school. Thank you for continued support and for helping to keep our pupils and staff safe.

Head Lice

We have had a number of reported cases of head lice in school since returning this term.

Please continue to check your child and family members' hair for head lice on a regular basis.

Head lice are passed from person to person by direct contact or on shared objects such as towels, combs, hats. It has absolutely nothing to do with cleanliness.

What to look for:-

Small light or dark brown insects without wings.

Tiny white eggs on the hair shafts.

An intense itching on the head and neck.

What to do:-

Check **ALL** members of the household at the same time and treat those who have head lice.

Use an effective head lice treatment. The pharmacy can advise you.

After the treatment, comb the hair with a fine-tooth comb to remove as many eggs as possible.

Check all household members daily, for 3 weeks, during an outbreak.

Inform school if you find head lice on your child.

If you need any support with this, please speak to your child's class teacher or one of the pastoral team.

Raffle!!!

If you would like the chance to win one of these beautiful hand knitted bears, then please send in 20p with your child. Pupils will be selling the tickets in school next week.

All funds raised will go towards new books for our library. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th April.



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 pupils'. Please return any items that belong to other pupils. Mrs Harper stores all lost property.

Who's Collecting Your Child?

The safeguarding of the pupils and staff at Siddal Primary is paramount to everything we do each day. All pupils are discharged each day by the adults working with them, this will normally be their class teacher and teaching assistant. To ensure that your child leaves safely, with the correct adult, please ensure that you let us know in advance if they are being collected by a different person. If we are not made aware of a change of person collecting your child, this will delay their exit from school, while we make the necessary checks. Informing the school office before 2.30pm will help to minimise these delays and confusions.

Thank you for your support in this matter.

Easter Events Reminders

It's going to be egg-cellent!

We have an exciting time in store, so here are the details regarding the Easter events, which are happening in April 2019.

Tuesday 9th April- Siddal Parents and Friends Movie night.

Thursday 11th April 9am- Whole School Easter Service at school

Friday 12th April 9.15am - Early Years and KS1 Easter bonnet parade in the hall followed by half term honours.

Friday 12th April 2.30pm- KS2 Easter Egg decorating competition, all competition entries need to be taken into the hall before 9.00am of that morning. This will be followed by KS2 half term honours.

Honours Awards 5.4.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Amelia Wisniewski	Daniel Sharpe
YEAR 1	Nevaeh-Rae Nicholson	Charlie Downsborough
YEAR 2	Mason Yates	All Year 2
YEAR 3	Ava Reynolds	Max Brennan
YEAR 4	Maya Walsh	Caleb Kitteringham
YEAR 5	Thomas Crossley	Louie Farrar
YEAR 6	Weronika Fornal	Ellis Edmonds



E safety

It is important that you know exactly what your child is using the internet for. Remember there are strict guidelines/laws to protect children online. Please be aware that anything that is uploaded to the internet is then almost impossible to remove. The legal age to join the majority of social media sites is 13 years old.

Parent/carer consultations

Missed your appointment last week? Don't worry someone from school will be contacting you to arrange another 10 minute appointment. Communication of how well your child is doing is essential between school and home to ensure we can both support your child in the best way possible.

Don't forget to keep looking at our Blog, it has lots of information and photographs about the exciting things happening at Siddal Primary School



<http://siddalprimary.primaryblogger.co.uk/>

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.8%
This is above 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 98.7%	Year 2 99.4%
2nd	Elephants 98.4%	Pandas / Rhinos 99.3%
3rd	Orangutans 96.8%	Elephants 99.2%
4th	Polar Bears 96.7%	Orangutans 99.1%
5th	Gorillas 96.6%	Gorillas 97.6%
6th	Year 2 95.9%	Polar Bears 97.5%
7th	Pandas 95.5%	

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 9th April- Rev Linda Maslen running Easter workshops throughout the day
- 9th April- SPAF Movie night
- 12th April 9.15- Easter Bonnet Parade and EYFS/ KS1 half term honours
- 2.30pm- Egg competition and KS2 honours
- 12th April- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 12th April- break up for Easter break 3pm
- 29th April- School reopens 8.50am
- 1st May- Police talk about people who help us
- 10th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 13th-16th May- KS2 SATS Week
- 17th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 24th May- Forest Schools- (selected pupils)
- 12th June- Police Van visit to school
- 18th/21st June- Year 6 bikeability
- 1st/8th- Year 6 bikeability
- 1st-3rd July- Year 6 London residential
- 3rd July- Police stranger danger talks
- 19th July- break up for Summer

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

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