



Siddal Primary School Contacts

Who to contact if you have a concern about your child:

First contact: Class Teacher

Any concerns that you have regarding your child should always be brought to the attention of their class teacher, unless this is a confidential matter.

Second contact: Phase/Team Leader

EYFS, Years 1, and 2 - Mrs Braime

Years 3 4, 5 and 6 - Mrs Woodhead

Concerns that cannot be dealt with by the class teacher will be directed to the Phase Leader for the child's year group.

Third contact: Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs Howarth

Executive Head Teacher - Mrs Denham

Mrs Howarth and Mrs Denham will deal with serious matters and confidential information.

At Siddal Primary School, we operate an open door policy and will try to meet with parent/carers when requested. On Wednesday evenings after school all teachers have a staff meeting, so will not be available to see parent/carers unless it is an emergency.

Class teachers are not available to speak to parents/carers in the morning before school as the pupils are entering the building. Please give all messages to be passed onto class teachers, via Mrs Harper and Mrs Gurteen, who are available in the KS1 playground before school.

Parents/carers can also ring the school office to arrange meetings with staff.

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.

Panto Time - Oh yes it is!!!

School are in the process of organising a school visit to the Victoria Theatre, Halifax to watch Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs for the beginning of December. The cost of tickets to this exciting event are £16 per ticket, which includes transport to and from the theatre. We are gauging how many pupils would be interested in going to watch this performance. Please complete the slip below if you would like your child to attend this event. School will then update you on whether this event is going ahead and the date and timings of the event.

RE: Pantomime visit

Name: Class:

I would like my child to take part in the pantomime visit and understand this will incur a cost of £16.

Signed:

Honours Awards 12.10.18

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
Reception	Alisha Eidson	Mary-Jane Lorriman
YEAR 1	Theo Holdsworth	Ivy-Lil Barrett
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Cole Curry	Ava-Jai Sunderland
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Olivia Edmonds	Louie Crossley
YEAR 3	Alfie Leethomson	Harvey Healey
YEAR 4	Jasper Horsfall	Maisie-Leigh White
YEAR 5	Thomas Crossley	Lacey Fawcett
YEAR 6	Isobel King	Destiny Bulmer

Absence/Lateness

- Unplanned absence- please remember to inform the office by 9am on the day.
- Planned absence- please submit a request form to request the absence in advance. Routine appointments should be made outside the school day. If you do need to make an emergency appointment for your child, please provide a copy of the appointment letter from the GP or hospital.
- Doors open at 8.50am. Morning registration is at 8.55am. Pupils arriving after this time will be recorded as late and must enter via the main entrance **with an adult**.
- On the rare occasion that you are running late to collect your child, out of courtesy to the staff at school, **please ring the school to inform us**.
- All late collections are recorded and will be formally addressed if consistent. This also includes late collection from clubs, which may result in your child losing their club place.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.4%

This is in line with the Government National average. Well done everyone!

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	Snow Leopards 100%	Polar Bears 99.6%
2nd	Dolphins 98.8%	Rhinos 99.4%
3rd	Pandas 97.9%	Elephants 99.3%
4th	Gorillas 96.9%	Pandas 99%
5th	Rhinos 96.3%	Snow Leopards 98.9%
6th	Elephants 95.9%	Dolphins 98.8%
7th	Polar Bears 93.9%	Orangutans 98.7%
8th	Orangutans 92.1%	Gorillas 97.9%

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

15th Oct- Year 5 trip to National Space Centre
 19th Oct- Reception to Year 5 flu immunisations
 19th Oct- Year 6 trip to Bradford Industrial Museum
 24th Oct- Send in Harvest donations
 25th Oct- Year 4 trip to Heptonstall Museum
 26th Oct- 9.30am Harvest celebration at St Marks Church
26th Oct- School closes for half term at 3.25pm
6th Nov- School re-opens to pupils
 9th Nov- Year 5 Elephant cinema trip — Goosebumps
 12th-14th Nov- Year 4 Residential to Robinwood
 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
 16th Nov- Pyjama Day for Children in Need
 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
 6th Dec- Christmas Movie Night
 7th Dec- 1.30pm Christmas Fair
 19th Dec- 1.30pm Carol Concert St Mark's Church
21nd Dec- School closes for the Christmas break
Please note the term dates and book your family holidays during the breaks. Please see individual letters or information on events.

We will be holding a Lego Card swap day on 19th October after school at 3.30pm in the school hall for anyone with cards to swap.

