



Car Park Problems

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 parent/carers dropping off or collecting. Disabled access and parking is available for parent/carers with a blue badge throughout the day. The area at the top of the driveway is very limited and the minibuses require permanent access and cars will be asked to move if the minibus needs to leave the premises. This is also the area we use to load and unload pupils and their safety is paramount. Please respect this and ensure that you use the roads around the school to park and walk your child into school. **Access to the school car park will be prohibited to parent/carers dropping off or collecting pupils during the school day.** Thank you for your continued support and for helping to keep our pupils safe.

Christmas Events at Siddal

Events until we break up

Friday 30th November—Dress Down Day
Thursday 6th December- 3-5pm SPAF Movie night for years Reception-6 (see separate letter)
Friday 7th December- 1.30-3.30pm Christmas Fair
Wednesday 12th December- 9.30am EYFS Nativity performance
Thursday 13th December- 1.30pm Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Friday 14th December- 9.30am Year 1/2 Christmas Performance
Friday 14th Dec- 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 (for Overgate Hospice)
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

Dress Down Day

On **Friday 30th November** will be holding a Dress Down Day. It will be a non-uniform day for pupils and staff, in exchange we ask that everyone brings in a donation for the tombola's at the Christmas Fair.
 EYFS pupils we would like donations of sweets and chocolates.
 KS1 pupils we would like donations of bottles—from Champagne to shampoo.
 KS2 pupils we would like donations of toiletries. Please bring them in on the morning of Friday 30th November. Thank you for your continued support.

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 7th 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 the 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 7th December should this arrangement change.

I can help run the class stall.

My contact number is:

Honours Awards 23.11.18

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Toby Cummin	Jacob Lee
YEAR 1	Amelia Curran	Trafford Goodfellow
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Eddy Sunderland	Niamh Boldy
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Andrew Cook	Lucas Greenwood
YEAR 3	Ruby Whitaker	Summer Whitehead
YEAR 4	Caleb Kitteringham	Calub G
YEAR 5	Hayden Harper	Evie Thomson
YEAR 6	Oliver Samples	Jake Jolliff

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.7%
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 99.7%	Orangutans 99.6%
2nd	Elephants 99.6%	Rhinos 99.1%
3rd	Pandas 98.6%	Snow Leopards 98.9%
4th	Snow Leopards 98.3%	Dolphins 98.8%
5th	Gorillas 97.2%	Pandas 98.6%
6th	Dolphins and Orangutans 97.1%	Gorillas 98.6%
7th	Polar Bears 94.6%	Elephants 98.5%
8th		Polar Bears 98.1%



School Photos

Tempest Photographers came into school on Tuesday 20th November to take individual photographs of all school pupils.

Your child should have brought back the proof. Please return any orders by **Friday 30th November** to avoid delivery charges.

Pass it On

On Thursday 22nd November 2018 we were supposed to hold a Pass It On event, but sadly we only received a very small amount of items for this. These events have been really successful in previous years and helped a number of families, especially at this expensive time of the year.

Please can you collect at home washed winter coats, hats, gloves, scarfs and wellies that you no longer need or use. We would also like to pass on, good quality toys and books in preparation for Christmas. We will be holding this event again during our parent's consultations next week, so please send in your items on Monday 26th November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

26th Nov- 3.30-6pm Parents' consultation evening
29th Nov- 5.30- 8pm Parents' consultation evening
6th Dec- Christmas Movie Night
7th Dec- 1.30-3.30pm Christmas Fair
11th Dec- Christingle making with Rev Linda Maslen
12th Dec- am EYFS nativity
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
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.