



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 school do not receive a reason for your child's absence, via a letter or telephone call, as part of our first day calling procedures we will:

Firstly try to make telephone contact. If contact can not be made then you will receive a text message asking you to make verbal contact with school. If we still do not receive contact, then we will try to make verbal contact again. In the event that we can not make contact, then two members of staff will make a home visit. As you can imagine this is a lengthy and costly process. Please help to minimise this process by contacting school before 9am to notify us of your child's absence.



Let's Talk Pants!

You've probably talked to your child about many subjects, talking to them about staying safe from sexual abuse is just as easy.

The NSPCC have produced a useful website that we would recommend accessing. With the help of a friendly dinosaur 'Pantosaurus,' the website provides you with simple ideas and to teach your child how to stay safe from abuse. With fun tasks, word searches, games and stick-



Year 3 trip to Manor Heath

As part of the Year 3's Rainforests topic, they visited The Jungle Experience at Manor Heath yesterday. Supporting work in science, geography and art they experienced the climate, flora and fauna of a rainforest in comparison to the United Kingdom. It was hot and humid in



there! Pupils were asked to complete a Jungle Explorer I Spy sheet with twenty things to spot. The children's behaviour was excellent and they were a credit to the school! Thank you once again to parents and oth-

Siddal Annual Summer Fair 2019

Our annual summer fair will be held on Thursday 4th July 1.30-3pm in the school playgrounds. We will be running a range of stalls, but if you would like a to run your own stall, please contact the school office for my details.

On Friday 28th June, the pupils are invited to come into school in **non-uniform**. In return we ask that the pupils bring in an item for the tombola's at the school fair.

We would like EYFS pupils bring a bottle of something, from shampoo to champagne, KS1 pupils to

Community spirit

Next week, some parent/carer volunteers are working on clearing the woodland at the back entrance to the school.

If you would be interested in supporting this event please contact Mrs Howarth or one of the pastoral team.

Safety in the Sun

Please ensure during warmer weather that your child has a hat with their name in to protect them and put sun cream on before they come to school in a morning. Sun cream can be sent into school, in a named bottle, for their use only and to be applied by themselves.

Please can you also ensure that your child has a named, filled water bottle with them each day. Please can I reinforce that this should be filled with only plain water and not flavoured water or juice. Thank you for your continued support in



Honours Awards 21.6.19

	Hard Worker	Special Pupil
Reception	Alisha Eidson	All of the Polar Bear Class
YEAR 1	Charlie Downsborough	Harris Hollins
YEAR 2	Matilda Brown	Cole Curry
YEAR 3	Amie Deery	Matthew Heppinstall
YEAR 4	Freddie Taylor-Farren	Sheldon Allinson
YEAR 5	Alfie Sheriff	Harry Moore
YEAR 6	Caitlin Challoner	Ellie Tiplady

School Uniform

Please refer to the school website to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and shoes all year. If they are not, then please use the school half term to purchase items. KS1/EYFS need to wear the green polo t-shirts with grey dress, trouser or shorts.

KS2 pupils can wear the green polo t-shirts or white shirt with school tie, grey dress, trouser or shorts.

All children should wear black school shoes or whole black trainers (with no coloured soles or marking on them).

Summer dresses can be blue or green only.

Change of date

Please note that the Government have changed the 4th May 2020 bank holiday to the Friday 8th May 2020, so people can celebrate VE



Keeping active at Siddal!

Has your child been taking part in the 1 km a day?

Please ask them about it.

The pupils are rewarded for their efforts in this activity.



Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.5%

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	Year 2 99.4%	Gorillas 99.7%
2nd	Orangutans 99.4%	Gorillas 99.6%
3rd	Elephants 98.9%	Rhinos 99.3%
4th	Pandas 95.3%	Polar Bears 99.2%
5th	Polar Bears 95%	Elephants 98.9%
6th	Gorillas 93.1%	Pandas 98.7%

Summer Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

- 24th June- Nursery visit to Manor Heath
- 25th June- Year 6 RSE session
- 26th June- Year 6 performance (afternoon)
- 27th June- Year 6 performance (evening)
- 27th June- Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo (rearranged date)
- 28th June- Year 6 bikeability
- 28th June- Non-Uniform Day (Summer fair tombola prizes)
- 28th June- Y6 forest schools (Brooksbank pupils)
- 1st-3rd July- Year 6 London residential
- 3rd July- Police stranger danger talks
- 3rd July- Year 5 visit to Park Lane
- 4th July- Summer Fair 1.30-3pm
- 5th July- **TRANSITION DAY**
- 8th/11th- Year 6 bikeability
- 10th July- Meet the staff event 6pm
- 12th July- KS1/KS2 Sports Day (Venue to be confirmed)
- 12th July- Annual school reports
- 15th July- Reports dropping 3.10-4.30pm
- 18th July- End of year awards 9am
- 18th July- 98/99% attendance award
- 18th July- Year 6 Tag X