



A Very Happy Summer Holiday!

We would like to wish everyone a very happy and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Wednesday 4th September 2019.

We would like to wish all our pupils who are leaving every happiness and success in their new schools. They should remember all their memories at Siddal Primary and that they are always welcome back to visit us.



Celebrating being in school everyday

Today 24 Siddal Primary pupils went on a celebratory meal for achieving 100% attendance this year; what an achievement!

Here are our 100% attendance achievers.

A further 68 pupils also celebrated 98/99% with an ice cream and extra playtime.

Please always book holidays in the school holidays and do not jeopardise your child's education by taking them out of school in term time.

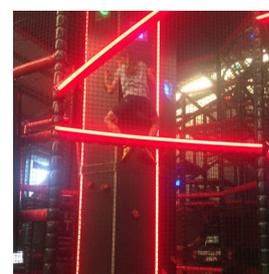
The term dates are published on the school website.



End of year honours and Year 6 leavers

This week we say goodbye to our awesome Year 6 pupils.

They had a special treat night at Tag X on Thursday evening, this was thoroughly enjoyed by all the pupils and adults from school who supported them. The pupils have worn their Siddal Leavers hoodies with pride and we watched them perform their final show in their leavers assembly this morning. What a credit each and everyone one of you are to your parent/carers and to the school.



A special well done to the **South America House Team** who won sports day this year with 198 points. Here are some photographs from this week of our amazing pupils.



Summer Reading Challenge 2019 - Space Chase

This year, the Summer Reading Challenge is called Space Chase, inspired by the 50th anniversary of the first moon landing, we are hoping that many of our pupils will take part. The pupils are required to read 6 books of their choice from the library over the summer break and all pupils who complete the challenge will gain a certificate and some exciting goodies.

We would like to add to the prizes by offering the pupils who bring in their completion certificate **10 book stamps** for completing the challenge. They will also be entered into a raffle, where the winner will receive a special visit to Lindley Children's Book Shop to choose a paperback book of their choice.

Why not take photographs of yourself completing the reading challenge; we would love to see them!

School Uniform

Please refer to the school website to ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform and shoes when they return in September:

KS1/EYFS

Wear the green polo t-shirts with grey dress, trouser, skirt or shorts.

NOT white shirts and ties in EYFS/KS1

KS2

pupils can wear the green polo t-shirts or white shirt with school tie.

Summer dress colours are green or blue **NOT** red. All children should wear black school shoes or whole black trainers (no colour marks or white soles).

Please do not buy school shoes/trainers with laces if your child is not able to fasten them themselves.

PE kits

Every child requires a PE in school all week. This consists of:

Black/navy blue shorts/PE shirt, Plain white t-shirt, Black fitted pumps

Plain blue/black tracksuit for the older months and outdoor trainers.

Hair cuts including patterns/lines/attachments are prohibited during term time. Please save these types of hair cuts for the holidays and ensure they are removed during term time.

Stud earrings can be worn but tape should be provided from home to cover them for PE sessions. **If you have any outgrown uniform or PE kits and pumps, we would welcome them in school.**

End of year awards

We are very proud of all the pupils' achievements this year. Please find below the names and achievements presented at our End of Year Awards.

Well done everyone for all the amazing things you have done this year!

Award	Pupil achieving the award
Turtle Class- Nursery	Shaylan Bulmer
Polar Bears Class- Reception	Barkley Yates
Panda Class- Year 1	Cameron Walsh
Snow Leopards Class- Year 2	Lilly Spencer
Dolphin Class- Year 2	Niamh Boldy
Rhino Class- Year 3	Zoya Fayaz
Elephant Class- Year 4	Louise Finch
Orangutan Class- Year 5	Lacey Fawcett
Gorilla Class- Year 6	Ellis Edmonds
Helping Hands	Charlie Watson
Excellence in Maths	Shelby Hughes
Excellence in DT/Art	Evie Thomson
Excellence in ICT	Madison Brown
Excellence in EYFS	Hanni Ahir
Excellence in Literacy	Kloe Sunderland
Excellence in Science	Teddy Rodgers
Excellence in Sport	Oliver Samples
Award of Perseverance	Melody Taylor
Award for High Achievement	Jake Jolliff
Pam Burton- Give it all you've got	Lynnette Riley

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 96.2%

This 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 98.2%	Year 2 99.7%
2nd	Gorillas 97.7%	Rhinos 99.7%
3rd	Orangutans 96.7%	Gorillas 99.4%
4th	Pandas 95.7%	Elephants 99.3%
5th	Elephants 95.6%	Orangutans 99%
6th	Polar Bears	Pandas 98.7%
7th	Rhinos 93.3%	Polar Bears 97.5%