



The Marie Curie Charity Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who supported our Marie Curie Coffee Morning. Some of our families enjoyed a coffee and cake this morning. The remaining buns and cakes were sold to our pupils and staff. We'll let you know next week how much money we have raised for this amazing cause.

School Car Park

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 parents/carers dropping off or collecting. Disabled access and parking is available for parent/carers with a blue badge only throughout the day. **We have become aware that some school parents/carers are tailgating staff cars or Children Centre parents through the barrier in the morning to drop off their children at breakfast club. Speeding through the barrier is dangerous and could cause an accident. Access to the school car park is prohibited to parent/carers dropping off at breakfast club or collecting pupils during the school 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.

Term Dates 2018/2019

I have taken the liberty of including next year's term dates again, to remind parent/carers of when the holidays from school are, particularly due to the number of families who have already taken term time holidays this term! **Term dates are always published on the school website. Please check these before booking any holidays.** Holidays taken during term time will be subject to a fine by the Local Authority and also have a direct impact on your child's education. Any days off during term time should be requested in writing to Mrs Howarth/Mrs Denham, leave request forms can be obtained from the school office.

Term	Autumn 2018	Spring 2019	Summer 2019
School re-opens	Tuesday 4th September	Monday 7th January	Monday 29th April
School closes: May Day	n/a	n/a	Monday 6th May
School closes: half term	Friday 26th October	Thursday 14th February	Thursday 23rd May
School re-opens	Tuesday 6th November	Monday 25th February	Monday 3rd June
School closes: end of term	Friday 21st December	Friday 12 April	Friday 20th July
Number of days	75	65	55
Total number of days	195		

To prevent a fine DO NOT book holidays during term time.

School will be closed on the following dates for staff training:

3rd September 2018, 5th November 2018, 15th February 2019, 24th May 2019 and 22nd July 2019.

Thank you again to all the parent/carers who take their breaks during the school holidays and make every effort to ensure their child is in school each day.

Honours Awards 28.9.18

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
Reception	Hanni Ahir	Barkley Yates
YEAR 1	Tillie Varley	Frankie Helliwell
YEAR 2- Dolphin	Freddie Moore	Katie Jones
YEAR 2- Snow Leopard	Elijah Tyrell	Kayden Grice
YEAR 3	Cason Tait	Gracie Anderson
YEAR 4	Amelia-Grace Smith	Oliver Lee
YEAR 5	Sapphire Rodgers	Grace Holgate
YEAR 6	Shelby Hughes	Lilly Blackburn

Does your children turn 4 years before August 31st 2019 or is your child in Year 6?

If the answer is yes, then you are required to register your child for their Reception place and Year 6 pupils for their secondary school place, to begin school in September 2019. Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:
<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 98.6%
This is well above 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	Dolphins 100%	Snow Leopards, Rhinos and Orangutans 100%
2nd	Polar Bears 99.2%	Pandas and Gorillas 99.7%
3rd	Snow Leopards 98.9%	Polar Bears 99.6%
4th	Orangutans 98.8%	Dolphins 98.8%
5th	Gorillas 98.6%	Elephants 98.1%
6th	Elephants 98.5%	
7th	Rhinos 97.5%	
8th	Pandas 97.3%	

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

4th Oct- Big Breakfast school lunch
 5th Oct- Year 4 trip to Yorkshire Sculpture Park
 19th Oct- Reception to Year 5 flu immunisations
 26th Oct- 9.30am Harvest celebration at St Marks Church
26th Oct- School closes for the half term break at 3.25pm
6th Nov- School re-opens to pupils
 9th Nov- Year 5 Elephant trip to the cinema to watch 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
 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
 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.