



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 Wood

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.

We respectfully ask that parent/carers who wish to speak to staff members at the end of the school day, do so when all the other pupils have been collected. Our priority at the end of the school day is safeguarding the pupils and ensuring they leave the grounds with the correct, responsible adults. Parents/carers can also ring the school office to arrange meetings with staff.

Thank you for your continued support.

Pumpkin Festival



To get everyone into the Autumn and Halloween spirit, we are inviting the pupils to bring in a pumpkin that they have designed and carved themselves on Thursday 24th October in the morning. The pumpkins will be displayed in the school hall for all to see during the day. Pupils will receive a dojo for their participation in this event. Pumpkins will also be enjoyed into the evening at our Halloween disco's, so if you have a battery powered candle light, then please enclose that too. Pumpkins should then be collected after school on Friday 25th October, so you can enjoy them at home. Here are some of our spooky designs from last year!

Harvest Celebrations

Our Harvest celebrations will be held on Friday 25th October at 9am at Siddal Primary and we will be joined by Rev Hilary from Halifax Minister. All pupils from Reception to Year 6 will be taking part in the service. Every year we are always overwhelmed with the generosity of the families at Siddal and I'm sure that this year will be no exception.

We would like to continue our tradition of supporting our local, elderly residents in the community by making hampers of donated food and in addition, we will also be donating to the local Welcome Centre. If you are aware of anyone living in the **local area** who would appreciate a harvest parcel, please complete the slip below and return it to the school office as soon as possible.

We are asking for any gifts of tinned goods, rice, pasta, toiletries, etc. Please check that the goods you kindly donate have 'best before' dates after April 2020.

If you wish to make a coin donation, we will use this money to purchase fresh fruit and vegetables to add to the hampers. Please do not send fresh fruit and vegetables into school. Please send any gifts for our Harvest Celebration to school on the morning of Thursday 24th October so that we can make them into an attractive display in the school hall.

We hope that you will all be able to support the pupils and join us at for our Harvest celebration.

We are also holding an event on Friday 25th October 2.30pm in the school hall to showcase each class harvest work. We hope that you will come along to see your child's contributions.

RE Harvest Parcels Request for:

Name:

Address:

Requested by:

Honours Awards 18.10.19

	Hard Workers	Special Pupil
RECEPTION	Ella Taylor	Samuel Brocksom
YEAR 1	Isabella Helliwell	Amelia Phillips
YEAR 2	Harvey O'Neill	Trafford Goodfellow
YEAR 3	Lucas Spencer	Louie Crossley
YEAR 4	Wiktorija Gawryluk	All the class
YEAR 5	Oliver Greenwood	Samantha Black
YEAR 6	Alisha Black	Evie Farrar

Class Dojos- pupils who got the most Dojos this week	
Class	Dojo Champion
Reception	Ella
Year 1	Barkley
Year 2	Tillie
Year 3	Tilly
Year 4	Willow
Year 5	Zain
Year 6	Aimee

Is your child starting school in September 2020? Would you like to know more about our school?

You are very warmly invited to our open day on **Wednesday 13th November 2019
At 10am, 2pm or 5pm.**

Please drop in at the times above for a full tour of the school, a chance to meet the Early Years team and the opportunity to see our wonderful school in action.

If any of these times are not convenient or you would like to visit the school sooner, please contact us to arrange an individual appointment.



Aldi's Kit for Schools- Keep sending them we have 260 so far!
Please remember to put your name on them to gain you dojo.

Whole School Attendance and Punctuality

Whole School Attendance: 97.7%
This is above with the Government National average of 96%.

Thank you to everyone who has been at school every day and on time.
We had 100% punctuality in four classes this week. Well done!

	Attendance	Punctuality
1st	Pandas 98.9%	Snow Leopards
2nd	Rhinos 98.8%	Pandas 98.8% Gorillas 98.8%
3rd	Elephants 98.7%	Elephants 98.7%
4th	Gorillas	Orangutans 98.5%
5th	Polar Bears 97.8%	Rhinos 97.9%
6th	Orangutans 97%	Polar Bears 94.8%
7th	Snow Leopards	



Message from Hebble Harlequins

We're sure you will have seen us in the school playground, but may not have had chance to find out more about us.

Hebble Harlequins offer after school care at Siddal cricket club. We pick up from school and make our way to the club for lots of fun activities, playing and snacks. For more information speak to a member of staff, Call Cara on 07783031593, email hebbleharlequinsparklane@hotmail.com or follow them on facebook: Hebble Harlequins at Park lane.

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 2020
Follow the link to direct you to the online application form:

<https://www.calderdale.gov.uk/v2/residents/education-and-learning/schools/admissions>

Autumn Term Dates so far...

Please keep checking for updates.

22nd Oct- Flu Spray for Reception to Year 6

23rd Oct- Year 6 trip to Bradford Museum

24th Oct- Halloween Discos

25th Oct- 9am Harvest celebration/ half term honours

2.30pm- Harvest work showcase

25th Oct- School closes for the half term break at 3pm

4th Nov- School re-opens