



# SUDELL PRIMARY SCHOOL

DECEMBER 2018



## CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS



We break up on Friday 21st December at 1.00pm and return to school on  
**TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2019 at 8.55am.**

*We would like to wish all our children and their families a very Merry  
Christmas and Happy New Year!*

### REMINDER

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS 2019—CLOSING DATE 15th JANUARY 2019**



**UNCLAIMED RAFFLE PRIZES- winning numbers are displayed inside !**



A big thank you to the Sudell Postal Team who ensured that they turned up for their shifts and the Christmas cards were delivered on time to the correct people.  
Children had to apply for the role stating why they would be suitable, comments included:



"I am good at teamwork"  
 "I am efficient"  
 "I am sensible"  
 "I am passionate about doing this job well"  
 "I am good at reading people's names"  
 "I am good at sorting"  
 "I did this job last year so have experience"  
 I am reliable"  
 I am responsible"  
 I would be on time"  
 "I am in school every day so would not let you down"  
 "I will be committed"  
 "I am happy to give up some of my lunch or play time to do the job"

Congratulations to Mrs Mallet on the birth of her beautiful baby girl Wynnie !



Please note from 7th January to the 24th January there will be no lollipop man. Please take care when crossing the road with your children.



A Big Thankyou and Farewell to Mrs Gilbert who will sadly be leaving us for pastures new. We wish her good luck !



# SUDELL AWARDS

## STARS OF THE WEEK FOR NOVEMBER

CLASS	30/11/18	7/12/18	14/12/18
RECEP	Kian, Katya, Chloe	Aiman, Ali, Sinead	Chloe , Charlie, Cole
YEAR 1	Amelia, Coby , Kye	Harley, Tyler, Freya	Abigail, Nina-jean, Qasim
YEAR 2	Charlie, Eddie, Louis F	Aleasia, Courtney, Milla	Kaziwa, Leland, Maisie
YEAR 3	Saul, Kiahna, Finley	Aaron, Kaila, Daniel	Fathima, Daniel, Connie
YEAR 4	Alfie R, Aleena, Kai	Megan, Catalina, Tyler	Layla, Patrick, Trevor
YEAR 5	Ebony, Gabrielle, Noah	Thomas, Khadiija, Elise	Callum, Gabrielle, Stacey
YEAR 6	Brooke, Jessica, Tyler	Sophie, Brooke, Kian	Sophie, Elliott, Fergus

## ATTENDANCE WINNERS

DATE	1ST	2ND	3RD	OVERALL
W/C 30th November	RECEPTION 98.9%	YEAR 5 98.3%	YEAR 3 97.9%	95.8%
W/C 7th December	YEAR 1 97.7%	YEAR 6 95.6%	YEAR 4 95.2%	93.7%
W/C 14th December	YEAR 6 & YEAR 3 100%	YEAR 5 97%	-	96.2%



## STAR DRAWS



Prizes of a lovely book went to:

**30th November**—Maira Y2, Jessica Y6, Dominik Y6, Kiahna Y3, Fathima Y3

**7th December**—Abubakar Y1, Layla Y4, Umaiza Y3, Tegan Y1, Jaime Y3

**14th December** —Brooke Y6, Brandon Rec, Chloe Rec, JadeY5

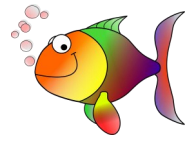
## ECO WARRIORS CUP

DATE	NAME
30/11	Krishma -Reception
07/12	Milla -Year 2
14/12	Max -Year 1

## HOUSE POINTS

	30/11	07/12	14/12
1st	BLUE	RED	GREEN
2nd	RED	YELLOW	YELLOW
3rd	YELLOW	GREEN	BLUE
4th	GREEN	BLUE	RED

# Trips & Sports



## Year 2 Trip to Sea Life Centre

Year 2 enjoyed a visit to the Sea Life Centre in Manchester. We learnt about lots of different sea creatures, including giant crabs! Did you know they are the same length as 3 children lying down?! We learnt all about food chains and 'Who eats who?' in the sea. We also had the opportunity to touch some of the different rock pool creatures.

We all had a great day and have used all of our learning back in class.



## Year 6 Trip visit Liverpool Maritime Museum



Year 6 visited Liverpool Maritime museum as part of their Liverpool and Titanic topic. They learnt all about the building of the Titanic and the reasons why it sank. They also had the opportunity to see the River Mersey. It was a fabulous day with fantastic behaviour from all of the class. Well done Year 6 !

## The Sudell Choir Performances



A big well done to Lily, Lilymae, Millie, Connie, Connor S, Jaime, Connor J, Tiernan, Layla S, Taylor G, Sophie, Kianna, Brooke and Jessica who performed amazingly, singing Christmas songs, at Darwen Market and The Aldridge Christmas Cluster Event at St. Peter's Church. They showed great passion, commitment and determination in producing a fantastic performance which was loved by the people of Darwen.

As commented by some of the people attending the events, 'They sounded like angels!'

Thanks to all the parents, grandparents, carers and families who came to support.

Thanks also to Woods Fruit and Veg who kindly gave all the children a fresh piece of fruit- delicious!



# Parent Information

## Appointments

Parents are **not allowed** to take children out of school early if it isn't their appointment. We would appreciate it if you arranged any appointments out of school hours, as it can affect your child's education. Please provide school with 48 hours notice, where possible, for appointments during school time. **Please be advised that no child will be allowed out of school without proof of an appointment.**

## School Attendance

It is very important that your child attends school, if you take extended leave with your child during the school term you may lose your place at the school. Please ensure that holidays are taken out of school time and do not impact on your child's attendance or learning opportunities. You may also be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Holiday request forms are available from the office. **Please note NO term time holidays will be authorised.**

## Pupil Medication

If your child is prescribed medication from the GP and needs to have during school hours, please bring to the school office and complete a medication form to be administered.

## School Meals

Please ensure you let the office know at least 2 weeks before you change your child's lunch choice e.g. from pack lunch to school dinners. School dinners are £2.30 per day (£11.50 week). Money to be paid on a Monday and put in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount. Thank you.

## Absence

Can you please let the school know before 9.00am on the morning of your child's absence. If you call the school on 01254 703440 you can leave a message leaving the child's name, date, class and the reason for absence.

## Late Arrival

School doors close at 9.00am. If you are late please report to the main office where you will be marked in and let into class. Please try to arrive on time as this can cause distress to your child. Thank you.

## Money in School

Can any money being sent to school please be in an envelope clearly marked with child's name, class and what the money is for and the amount. Money must be handed into the main office and not the class teacher. Thank you.

## School Nurse

If you need any advice or support from the School Nurse please contact them on 01254 283490 or speak to a teacher or Mrs Lewis.

## School Survey

The parent survey is also available in Polish, Somali, Urdu, Turkish, Punjabi, Spanish and Romanian translations. These are accessed via links within the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AldridgeParentsCarersSurvey>

We are again encouraging parents to **also** complete Ofsted ParentView

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/129678/current>.



## IMPORTANT CHANGES TO DINNER MONEY

Due to rising costs by our catering supplier, as from September 2018, dinner money will now be **£2.30 per day—£11.50 per week**. If you wish to change your child from school dinners to packed lunches or visa versa, can you please inform the office at least a week in advance.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Reminders that this is the policy:

- **School sweatshirt with school logo or school cardigan with school logo**
- **Yellow polo shirt or shirt**
- **School book bag with or without school logo**
- **Grey trousers or grey skirt or grey pinafore**
- **Black shoes**
- **Blue and white dress in summer**



## IMPORTANT—KEEP US INFORMED

Can you please let the office know if you change any of your contact details or change your address. We need to keep our system up to date in case we need to contact you for any reason. *Thank you*



## HEADLICE

May we request that all parents and carers check our children for head lice by using a small tooth comb (lice comb) to check sections of hair and remove any lice or eggs found.

By working together, we can keep head lice out of school.

*Thank you for your support in this.*



## CAR PARKING

Can we remind parents NOT to drop their children off or park on the yellow zig-zags by the school gates. The street is only narrow due to residents parking and it blocks the road causing frustration to other drivers making it unsafe for children to cross.



## ROAD SAFETY

Please can we remind children about crossing roads safely, not running between parked cars or playing in the roads.

*Thank you for your assistance in the above.*



# **Is your child too ill for school?**



**Find below some advice from the NHS website regarding minor illnesses.**

**If your child has any of these symptoms they should be well enough to attend school and not miss any valuable learning.**

## **Cold sores**

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore.

Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

## **Conjunctivitis**

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis.

Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child to not rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

## **Coughs and colds**

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

## **Hand, foot and mouth disease**

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off.

Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

## **Head lice and nits**

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

## **Ringworm**

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see the GP.

It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

## **Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)**

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious.

If you suspect your child has slapped cheek syndrome, take them to the GP and let school know if they're diagnosed with it.

# DIARY DATES



DATE	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
20th December	Sudell	Free Christmas lunch for all pupils
21st December	Sudell	Santa visiting & Christmas parties—children can come in their own clothes. We close at 1.00pm for the Christmas Holidays
8th January 2019	Sudell	Start of term 8.55am



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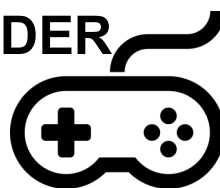
<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/School%20admissions/Primary%20Admissions%20Booklet%202019.pdf>

You can apply online:

<https://www.blackburn.gov.uk/ParentPortal/default.aspx>

If anybody needs any help applying please come to the school office and we would be more than happy to help.

## **PARENT REMINDER**



Please ensure the video games your children are playing are age appropriate .

For further advice and guidance please follow this link

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/online-games-helping-children-play-safe/>

### **Blackburn with Darwen Adult Learning Courses**

January – March 2019

**Most of the courses are free!**

Courses are to be held across Blackburn and Darwen, go to [www.bwdlearning.org](http://www.bwdlearning.org) or call 01254 507720 for information on all the courses.

These are the courses being held at Darwen Town Hall:

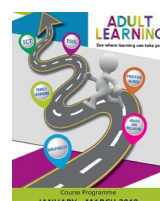
Safeguarding Children and Young People – Thursday 21/03/19 9.30-2.30pm for 2 weeks

Volunteering Component Entry Level 3 – Wednesday 27/02/19 9.30-2.30pm for 4 weeks

Computer for Beginners – Wednesday 23/01/19 10-2pm for 6 weeks

ICT Skills Builder Drop In (Term Time) – Thursday 10-12pm ongoing

Online Safety for Adults – Tuesday 12/03/19 9.30-12.30pm 3 hours



# WINNING RAFFLE TICKET



838	501	116	351
506	114	358	94
882	581	171	507
751	201	823	147
704	343	512	80
567	208	869	824
67	290	80	91
339	589	594	262
590	707		

**Collect prizes from school office**