

# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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## Open afternoon in school

Dear families,

We would like to invite all families to visit your children in their new classrooms to see how well they have settled in. With this in mind, we will be opening the school doors early on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September at 2.30pm.

We hope that you will get the opportunity to see your children's work, their new classroom and raise any questions you may have with their new teacher. Last year, we ran a similar afternoon and it was very successful!

If you would like to come along, a member of staff will open the gates at the side of school slightly before 2.30pm and then the doors to the classrooms will be opened shortly after.

As well as seeing the children's great work, we also hope that the time in school will give you the chance to see our new artwork around school and in the hall.

I also want to point out that each display board in school is now covered in hessian material. This is because we believe that when looking at a classroom, we shouldn't be distracted by the colour of a border, or background of a wall display, but instead we should be entirely focused on what matters – the children's work! The hessian's muted background provides us with this.

You will also see lots of work on the wall of classrooms. In English and Maths we use 'Working Walls'. This means displays develop at the same pace as children's learning. What will be displayed is good examples of work, or support for the children. We aim to include as much of our children's work as possible, rather than a general resource that could be found from the internet and put in any school or classroom. We believe our approach is individual to our individuals.

Our school learning environment has been through some big changes recently! We look forward to sharing these changes and how well the children have settled in with you on 18<sup>th</sup>!

Thank you for your support.

Scott Grason  
Headteacher