

# Sleights Church of England (Voluntary Controlled) Primary School

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*Working together to be happy; to flourish; to succeed through our Christian Values of perseverance, respect and trust.*

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Dear families,

The bizarre June weather has continued this week! I am sorry that this meant we had to cancel Sports Day for a second time. The forecasts that were considered on Wednesday showed rain for Thursday afternoon. That, alongside the risk of injury when the field had been rained on during Wednesday, meant that it was not safe to hold it. Thank you for your support with this decision – it is never an easy one to make!

We are trying again and have allocated Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July for our sports day (third attempt!) Hopefully, we can go ahead 'glitch free'.

## **Classes for next year**

I was pleased to be able to share details of our class structure for next year. As you will also know, we also appointed a new teacher to the Sleights team on Monday. We are excited to welcome Mrs Catherine Brown to the join Sleights in September to teach the Year 1 children.

Transfer days will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July. On Tuesday, children should go to their current classes, but at the end of the day will leave from their new ones. On Wednesday morning, they should arrive and leave from their new classrooms. Staff will be on hand to support this.

On Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup>, all families are invited to come to school and see their children in their new classes from 2pm. We have also written to new Reception families separately, who have also been invited for lunch. If you need any further details, please do let me know.

## **Summer Fair – next Friday**

We are excited to be hosting our summer fair on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June. There will be games, stalls, cakes and even an archery game! We are so pleased to be able to welcome friends from "Whitby Company of Archers", who will be set up on the back field for children and families to go and have a go with the bow and arrows. A huge thank you to Olivia and Emily's grandparents for this!

We will be extremely grateful for donations of cakes on Friday morning, as well as any bottles for our bottle tombola. Bottles can be brought to school any time next week. Thank you for your support!

## **East Bamby**

Children from Leaders are excited to spend a week at East Bamby (1<sup>st</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> July). A short meeting for families will take place on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June in Mrs Walker's classroom. This will start straight after school and should provide children and families with a chance to ask any questions they may have, as well as share details about the plan for the week etc.

## **School Governors**

Due to vacancies on our governing body, we will shortly be holding a parent governor election. This process will involve parents or guardians standing for election as a governor, before a vote by school families. More information and details about how to nominate will be shared early next week. For an informal chat about the role, please speak to myself, or Gemma Kellerman, our Chair of Governors.

### Sports Club

As Miss Stubbs will not be in school on Thursday next week, sports club will be cancelled. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

### Kids' Club

Thank you to Mrs Smith, who has now completed her move to Leaders' Classroom, where Kids' Club is now based. The move has gone very smoothly and we are pleased to have this now set up and running.

### School Lunches

To mark the end of their time at Sleights, the Year 6s have chosen a special lunch for the whole school to enjoy on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July. All children are invited to join Year 6 for

*Chicken Korma, Rice, Broccoli, Cauliflower and Naan Bread, followed by Chocolate Cornflake Pudding*


On the final day of term the whole school will enjoy a Teddy Bear's Picnic (Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July). This will include:

*Pork sausage in a homemade roll, Chips and Vegetable Bites, followed by a Chocolate Muffin.*

### Attendance update

The update below is for last week.

Our unauthorised absence was a huge 5.6%! This was a result of six children being on holiday.

<b>Whole school attendance so far this year:</b>	95.4%	<b>Target for whole school attendance this year:</b>	96%	
<b>Whole school attendance this week</b>	<b>Pioneers attendance this week</b>	<b>Adventurers attendance this week</b>	<b>Discoverers attendance this week</b>	<b>Leaders attendance this week</b>
92.4%	97.8% 	93.7%	91.7%	89.1%

Have a great weekend with your families.

Scott Grason  
Headteacher