

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,

It has been a total pleasure to spend time with our Year 5 and 6 children at East Barnby this week. The children travelled up on Monday morning and will be returning this afternoon. During the day, Miss Stubbs and Mrs Walker have been working with the children to complete many fun and exciting outdoor activities. Mrs Walker and I have then enjoyed working with the children on an evening to have lots of fun too.

The children have been incredible and such a happy group to be with. I want to thank them all. Can I also thank Miss Stubbs and Mrs Walker for supporting the trip. In particular, Mrs Walker, who has stayed at the Centre all week with the children.

It takes a huge amount to organise a residential and it simply could not happen without the dedication of our wonderful staff. Thank you to them for making this possible.

We will post a gallery of photographs next week on the school website with highlights of our week.

Transfer Week

Just a reminder that next week is transfer week. Children travelling to Caedmon or Eskdale will have details about the days, including transport, directly shared with them. This is not something that the secondary schools involve primary settings with.

At Sleights, children on Tuesday morning should come to school and go to their normal classes. They will then take part in a Collective Worship, before spending the rest of the day with their new teachers. Children will be seen out of their new classes on Tuesday morning. They should then come to school on Wednesday morning and go to their new classrooms.

Please could children bring a PE kit, as this might be required in some classes. Children who are new to Year 1 (current Pioneers) may also bring 50p for a snack. This should be in a sealed envelope, or named purse/wallet, please.

Parent Governor

Just a reminder, we are still receiving nominations for parent governors. The closing date is **Friday 12th July**.

If you wish to ask any questions, or for an informal discussion about the role, please let me know, speak to Gemma or Mrs Stubbs in the office (who will book an appointment for you). Alternatively, drop me an email directly: headteacher@sleights.n-yorks.sch.uk

Summer Fair

Thank you to friends and families for supporting our summer fair last week. A huge thank you to Mrs Exelby and her team for organising, Mr and Mrs Taylor for organising a fun archery activity, and the many families who bought cakes, raffle tickets, books and goody bags. Your support is hugely appreciated.

A new home for Santa

We are still on the lookout for a new home for Santa. It might seem a bit strange to be talking about Christmas in such sunny weather, but we are looking for a special new home for a six foot Santa model. If you think you are able to offer a special place for Santa, please speak to Mrs Smith in Kids' Club.

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 18th 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 19th July). This will include:

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

Reminder of upcoming dates:



- Monday 8th – Friday 12th July: Y6s going to CAEDMON COLLEGE in September out
- Tuesday 9th – Thursday 11th July: Y6s going to ESKDALE in September out
- Tuesday 9th – Sleights' Transfer day 1 – families invited into new classes from 2pm
- Wednesday 10th – Sleights' Transfer day 2
- Thursday 18th July – Church Service at 9.30am at St. John's
- Thursday 18th July – Sports Day at 1.30pm
- Friday 19th July – Leavers assembly at 9.30pm – Year 6 leavers only, please.

Attendance update

The update below is for last week.

Our unauthorised absence was a 2.2%. This was a result of three children being on holiday.

Whole school attendance so far this year:	95.5%	Target for whole school attendance this year:	96%
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Whole school attendance this week	Pioneers attendance this week	Adventurers attendance this week	Discoverers attendance this week	Leaders attendance this week
94.3%	84.4%	94.9%	97.9% 	96.1% 

Have a great weekend with your families.

Scott Grason
Headteacher