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Newsletter No.1

Sladefield  
Infant School



## Mr Meadows' Welcome

Hello, and welcome back to a new academic year! I trust that your holidays were happy and healthy ones, and you all had the opportunity to spend some time together as families. It has been great to hear from some of the children about what they have been up to over the Summer holidays, whether that was travelling to far-flung countries or simply spending the day in the park!

We were really pleased also to see the children returning in their school uniform, looking smart! It really is lovely to see a sea of red and white in the hall during assemblies when every child is in their uniform! Don't forget, the school Office has a number of uniform and PE kit items available to buy if your child has outgrown their old uniform. Can I please also request that the children come to school either wearing or carrying their coat? The weather is very unpredictable during the Autumn Term, and temperatures across the day do change; it is better that children have coats available to wear should the temperature get colder during the day.

We were also really pleased that the majority of parents had remembered the changes to the starting time for the school day - the doors around the school now open between 8.40am and 8.50am for the children to enter and make their way to their classes on time. If it is after 8.50am that you are dropping your child off at school, they will need to be signed in at the Office and are officially late.

Also, 'Thank You' to our parents for being prompt in picking up their child at 12.30pm on Friday. As this was the first time this new collection time had taken place, we were pleased that there were only a few children who were not collected on time.

Furthermore, it was great to see so many parents at our Celebration Assembly on Friday where we handed out awards for attendance from last year! May I also apologise to any parents who had come to see their child receive their birthday card - unfortunately, we did not have the time to hand these out, but we will ensure that these children receive their cards this Friday coming!

Don't forget, we are holding Parent Workshops in Year 1 and Year 2 this week - this is an opportunity for you to meet the teachers in the Year Group and find out important information about your child's time in that year group.

Year 1 Parent Workshops - Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am OR 2.30pm  
Year 2 Parent Workshops - Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 9.00am OR 2.30pm

We look forward to welcoming you to the workshops later this week!



## Dojo Superstars – who has been GREAT this week?

### CLASS 1

Tasmeyya  
with 48 Dojo points

### CLASS 2

Faryaal & Ibrahim  
with 101 Dojo points

### CLASS 3

Hawa  
with 51 Dojo points

### CLASS 4

Taha  
with 53 Dojo points

### CLASS 5

Hafsah  
with 42 Dojo points

### CLASS 6

Zoya  
with 52 Dojo points

### CLASS 7

Ismaeel  
with 14 Dojo points

### CLASS 8

Anam  
with 42 Dojo points

Calling all budding bakers... We will be participating in the 'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September, and will be making and eating cake for a good cause!!

Please keep this morning free – we will share more information about how we will be making Sladefield 'Caketastic' soon!

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# Attendance



A varied first week back in terms of attendance with some classes having a brilliant start, whilst 3 classes have started poorly. Altogether, the attendance figure across Key Stage 1 was 94.6%

Unfortunately, some parents have decided not to return from their holidays abroad this week which has affected our attendance figures. I am keeping a very close eye on this, and the parents of those children who have reached the threshold for days absence due to 'Leave in Term Time' will be facing a Fixed Penalty Notice from the Local Authority in due course.

In happier news, I am glad to inform you that 19 children from last year's Reception and Year 1 had 100% attendance across the WHOLE YEAR!! These children will receive a SPECIAL award in assembly THIS FRIDAY!! Parents are very much welcome to come and see their child collect their award!

They are: Hussain Zaheer, Imaani Khalil, Alishba Adil, Owais Wasif (Class 1); Ashalina Hussain (Class 2); Haseeb Haroon, Hisham Hussain, Laaibah Kashif, Mariyah Siddique (Class 3); Jemimah Ashraf, Abdur-Rahman Ahmed, Siyaam Khan (Class 4); Matthew Perreira, Zayaan Khalil, Aiman Sheikh (Class 5); Suleman Mohammed Ali (Class 6); Khadijah Khan (Class 7); Siline Ben-Saad, Habeebah Bi (Class 8)

Class 1	96.7%	Class 5	98.8%
Class 2	96.7%	Class 6	90.9%
Class 3	96.3%	Class 7	96.7%
Class 4	91.7%	Class 8	89.2%

## Dates for your Diary

### Things to remember during Autumn 1<sup>st</sup>

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> September – Expectations in Year 1 Parent Workshops (9.00am OR 2.30pm)  
 Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Class 5 & Class 8 walk to Ward End park  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Expectations in Year 2 Parent Workshops (9.00am OR 2.30pm)  
 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> September – Class 6 & Class 7 walk to Ward End park  
 Monday 24<sup>th</sup> & Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September – Road Safety Workshops for Key Stage 1 classes  
 Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September - Expectations in Reception Parent Workshops (9.00am OR 2.30pm)  
 Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September – Macmillan Coffee Morning  
 W/B Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Creative Week

### INSET DAYS

The INSET Days for the next academic year for SLADEFIELD are as follows:

Monday 3rd September (same as WHN & Thornton)  
 Monday 5th November (same as Thornton)  
 Monday 7th January (same as WHN & Thornton)  
 Thursday 2nd May (Voting Day; same as Thornton)  
 Monday 22nd July (same as WHN)

**Don't forget to add these to your calendars and diaries!**



## Star of the Week

<b>Class 1</b>	Yusuf - EXCELLENCE - a fantastic start to Year 2 Amel - COMMITMENT - helping Mrs Azar and Class 1	<b>Class 5</b>	Ana Noor - CARING - being so caring towards others
<b>Class 2</b>	Aaliyah - COMMITMENT - being a really good helper and helping Miss Robinson organise the new classroom.	<b>Class 6</b>	Hasan - RESPONSIBILITY - being polite and remembering to use his manners
<b>Class 3</b>	Kyle - ACHIEVEMENT - remembering his sight words	<b>Class 7</b>	Ismaeel - EXCELLENCE - fantastic start to Year 1, and for following rules well
<b>Class 4</b>	Taha - RESPONSIBILITY - being a role-model to the class	<b>Class 8</b>	Maryum - EXCELLENCE - excellent start to Year 1

## CALLING ALL VOLUNTEER PARENTS...

We will be starting 2 projects that we would like our parents' help with this year...!  
 Are you a keen gardener? Do you like to get your fingers green and spend some time outside in the garden?  
 OR are you a keen reader and like nothing more than to spend time with your nose in a good book? And would you like to see this being instilled in the children of Sladefield?  
 We are currently in the process of tidying up the Sunshine Garden in the playground, and would love for a group of volunteer parents to work together to keep the garden in a good condition so that it can be used regularly by the children.  
 We also want to develop the school library so that the children can use the system to borrow books, and again would really like volunteers to help make this happen.  
 If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the garden or the library, please come and speak to myself or Mrs Connolly, or leave your details with Mrs Sami or Mr Jones in the school Office and we will contact you in due course.  
 We look forward to hearing from you soon!!

