

# Sedbergh Primary School

## Newsletter 05.09.25



### WELCOME BACK

All the staff at Sedbergh Primary School wish our pupils and families a warm welcome back. We hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the new school year.



The pupils have settled brilliantly into their new classes this week, and the school has been full of eager, smiling faces. On the following page, there are some reminders for parents and carers so that you have key information in one place. (This was shared before the summer break too).

### READY, RESPECTFUL, SAFE

We have 3 schools rules which the children know well. These are:

- **READY**
- **RESPECTFUL**
- **SAFE**

It is our expectation that pupils demonstrate these skills in and around school. For example:



**Ready** – to listen, to work hard, to work as a team, to move around the school calmly

**Respectful** – be polite, use good manners, treat everyone with kindness, take care of each other and our school environment

**Safe** - use kind words and actions, have awareness of others, use equipment safely, keep the school tidy, stay safe online

We will be using these words regularly with the children to reinforce our behaviour expectations – feel free to adopt these 3 words at home too!

### NEW WINDOWS

This summer, we have had new windows and doors fitted across the school site. We would like to apologise for the disruption to the yard this week, while the remaining parts of the installation were completed.

We hope you agree that they look fantastic and, thanks to the triple glazing, we are looking forward to being warmer in winter!



### WONDER OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to our first the wonder of the week award winners for this academic year. They have received their certificates and prizes in assembly this afternoon.

Spruce: Olivia and Edie  
Yew: Eloise and Wilfred  
Beech: Mason and Matthew  
Ash: Max and Millie  
Oak: Erin and Maisie

Pupils have all been moved up to their new classes on Class Dojo and have started afresh with collecting dojo points. I wonder who will be first to get a certificate?



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### REMINDERS FOR THIS ACADEMIC YEAR

#### Uniform

- Children will be expected to come to school every day in full school uniform. This consists of:
  - A royal blue jumper/ sweatshirt/ cardigan
  - Dark grey trousers/ shorts/ skirt
  - White polo shirt
  - Black school shoes (no trainers)
- Uniform with the school logo on is not compulsory, but if you would like to, this can be purchased via the following link: [https://www.conistonshop.com/Sedbergh-Primary-School\\_23/school/index.php](https://www.conistonshop.com/Sedbergh-Primary-School_23/school/index.php)
- Please ensure that all items of clothing are labelled with your child's name.
- As we continue to deliver our OPAL programme, splash suits/ waterproof clothing and wellies will be useful for protecting children's uniforms during outdoor play.

#### PE kit

- Children will be expected to bring PE kit to school in a bag on their PE days. Pupils will be required to wear school PE kit, rather than football kits, leisurewear etc. School PE kit consists of:
  - White t-shirt
  - Black/ navy shorts / tracksuit bottoms / sweatshirt
  - Pumps/ trainers
- Pupils should not be wearing leisure wear, football kits etc for PE.**
- Again, please follow the golden rule and label everything!

#### School dinners

- Children may either bring a packed lunch or have a hot meal, which will be provided by Settlebeck School.
- For children in Reception to Year 2, school meals will be free using the Government's 'Universal Free School Meals' scheme.
- For pupils in Year 3 – Year 6, meals should be paid in advance, either by cash or cheque made payable to Settlebeck School. School dinners need to be taken at least weekly, and we ask children not to swap between dinners and packed lunches on a daily basis.
- For pupils in Year 3 – Year 6, check eligibility for free school meals through the pupil premium grant at <https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-clothing-vouchers>
- A sample menu for school dinners can be found on our website at [www.sedberghprimary.org.uk/school-dinners](http://www.sedberghprimary.org.uk/school-dinners)

#### Attendance and punctuality

- The term dates for this academic year are on the following page, and are also published on the school website.
- School starts at 8:50am and learning starts straight away so please ensure your child arrives to school promptly.
- If your child is going to be absent, please call school by 8:45 to inform us of the reason for absence.
- Please note that holidays within term time will not be authorised and we are working closely with the local authority so fixed penalty notices may be issued.
- The school will continue to send colour coded attendance letters each term - aim for a green one!

#### Wraparound care

- Breakfast and after school club will continue to be available to pupils from Reception to Year 6.
- If you have registered for this service, please use the School App to book the sessions you require.
- All bookings must be made by Sunday evening for the following week. After this deadline, no further bookings will be accepted and the register generated on Monday morning will be final.
- All booked sessions must be paid for, regardless of whether the place is used, as staffing and food will be arranged based on these numbers. Invoices must be settled each half term.

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### WHAT'S ON - THIS HALF TERM

#### SEPTEMBER 2025:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18 Swimming starts for Y3/4	19
22	23	24	25 Wheelchair basketball KS2 Cross Country	26 Wheelchair basketball
29	30	OCT 1	OCT 2	OCT 3 National Poetry Day

#### OCTOBER 2025:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6	7	8	9 Y6 Bikeability	10 Y6 Bikeability World Mental Health Day
13	14 Nasal flu vaccinations	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24 School closes for half term at 3:30pm
27 Half term	28	29	30	31

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### TERM DATES FOR 2025-2026

AUTUMN TERM 2025		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 03 September	Friday 19 December	Monday 27 October to Friday 31 October

SPRING TERM 2026		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Wednesday 07 January	Friday 27 March	Monday 16 February to Friday 20 February

SUMMER TERM 2026		
STARTS	ENDS	HALF-TERM HOLIDAY
Monday 13 April	Friday 17 July	Monday 25 May to Friday 29 May
Good Friday – 3 April Easter Monday – 6 April Early May Bank Holiday – 4 May		



We have a vacancy for a parent to join our Governing Body team. This is an exciting opportunity for a member of our school community to support the school to:

- Ensure high quality education for Sedbergh pupils
- Review and monitor school performance
- Set the strategic vision and make collective decisions
- Oversee the school budget

If you are interested, please speak to Mrs Hudson for further details.