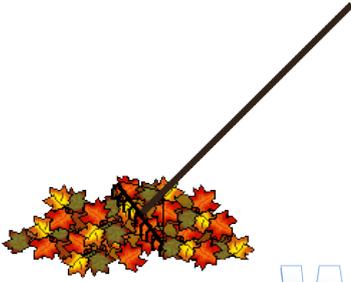


SUDELL PRIMARY NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2021



Welcome back

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE FOR
THE UPDATED TERM DATES FOR
2021/2022



LNK BELOW



[http://www.sudellprimaryschool.co.uk/
termdatesandholidays](http://www.sudellprimaryschool.co.uk/termdatesandholidays)

Golden Jumper Awards



Awarded for being a star reader

Wednesday & Friday Tracksuit / Sportswear

NO PE KITS IN SCHOOL

Please send your child in sports wear on
Wednesdays and Fridays



Lunch Bags

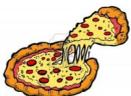


If your child is on packed lunches, please
ensure your child's packed lunch is in a
disposable bag, ideally paper
(eco-friendly)
Thank you

WHATS FOR LUNCH ? FREE LUNCH FOR ALL !

Thursday 7th October 2021

Great opportunity for your child to try our
school meals provided by **Aspens**.



Letters to follow.
Any questions?



Please contact our school office on 01254 703440

NETBALL AND FOOTBALL

KS2 PRACTICE CLUBS



Football- Fridays 3:15pm-4:15pm

Netball- Wednesdays 3:15pm-4:15pm

Please complete our Parent Survey using this link- <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Parents2021AE>

SUDELL AWARDS

STARS OF THE WEEK FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

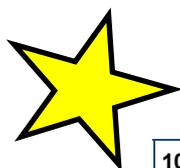
CLASS	10/09/2021	17/09/2021	24/09/2021
RECEPTION	-	-	Ana, Holly, Pennie.
YEAR 1	Laraib, Callum, Roxanne.	Niko, Charlotte, Kaiah.	Grace, Callum, Airah.
YEAR 2	Zac, Lacey-Jade, Jakub.	Jackson, Deen, Amelia.	Estelle, Ibraheem, Levi.
YEAR 3	Charlie, Krishma, Klay.	A-Jay, Aiman, Cole.	Riley, Evie, Emily.
YEAR 4	John, Alfie, Maham.	Abubakar, Destini, Maliha.	Tyler, Abigail, Warren.
YEAR 5	Arrison, Maira, Lewis.	Arrison, Eddie, Abbey.	Braiden, Thomas, Billy.
YEAR 6	Saul, Cody, Hawa.	Ana, Hawa, Simon.	Kaleb, Umaiza, Rhys.

ATTENDANCE WINNERS

DATE	1ST	2ND	3RD	OVERALL
10th September 2021	Year 3 100%	Year 1 98.3%	Year 2 96.8%	96.7%
17th September 2021	Reception 100%	Year 2 97.6%	Year 1 96.7%	94.9%
24th September 2021	Year 1 98.3%	Year 3 97.8%	Year 2 97.7%	96%

STAR DRAWS

Prizes of a lovely book went to:



10th September 2021	Rec- , Year 1- Annabelle, Haani, Year 2- Deen, Year 5- Kaziwa, Year 6- Nadia.
17th September 2021	Year 4- Alfie, Warren, Year 5- Maira, Kaziwa. Year 6- Jacob.
24th September 2021	Year 5- Louis. Year 6- Anna.



Golden Jumper Winners



10/09/21: Rec- . Year 1- Annabelle, Haani. Year 2- Alfie, Lydia. Year 3- Brandon, Cole. Year 4- Rhyley, Kye. Year 5- Maira, Abbey. Year 6- Elijah, Kiahna.

17/09/21: Year 1- Charlotte, Niko. Year 2- Omar, Gracie. Year 3- Kian, Riley. Year 4- Abigail, Alfie. Year 5- Eddie, Arrison. Year 6- Alfie GH, Lilymae.

24/09/21: Year 1- Grace, Niko. Year 2- Deacon, Jackson. Year 3- Jayden, A-Jay. Year 4- Destini, John. Year 5- Kaci, Jack. Year 6- Simon, Nadia.

HOUSE POINTS WINNERS

	10/09/21	17/09/21	24/09/21
1st	Red	Yellow	Red
2nd	Yellow	Red	Blue
3rd	Blue	Blue	Yellow
4th	Green	Green	Green



Top tips for applying for a school place

2022/23 primary school applications are open from 2 September 2021 - 15 January 2022

2022/23 secondary school applications are open from 2 September 2021 - 31 October 2021

Here are the School Admissions team's top do's and don'ts for applying for a school place:

Do

- Apply online at www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions - parents who can't apply online from home can do so at libraries in the borough and can also call the admissions team for assistance
- List 3 school preferences
- Carefully check the admission policies for your chosen schools - these can be found on the Council's website or on the school's website
- Ensure all the additional forms and information are provided
- Apply to the local authority that you reside in, even if you require a school in a different borough
- Apply using your actual address that the child resides in at the time of application

Don't

- Don't apply after the deadline as this may affect the outcome of your application
- Don't apply for an independent school using this process
- Don't repeat the name of your preferred school - this does not improve your chances
- Don't apply using a future address - this could result in the school offered being withdrawn

For more info and to apply online, visit www.blackburn.gov.uk/admissions

If you need any help, contact the School Admissions team at 10 Duke Street, Blackburn, BB2 1DH. Tel: (01254) 666605

Don't leave it too late - applying on-time can significantly improve a child's chance of getting the school place of their choice!



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Dancers

**Want to have fun and make new friends?
Want to get fitter after lockdown?
Want to be part of a big dancing family?**



**Whether you have danced before or are
an absolute beginner, we want you to
come and join us!!**

**The first 2 weeks are free then subs will
be £2 for Babies and £3 for everyone
else. For anymore information about
place and times message Darwen Morris
Dancers on Facebook!**

We look forward to seeing you soon 😊

**Practice: Lower Chapel
Church, Darwen, BB3 0EE**

Practice on Tuesday

**Any questions message:
07807863121**



What parents need to know about schools during COVID-19

Updated 17 August 2021

Main messages

From 19 July the government continues to manage the risk of serious illness from the spread of the virus. This marks a new phase in the government's response to the pandemic, moving away from stringent restrictions on everyone's day-to-day lives, towards advising people on how to protect themselves and others, alongside targeted interventions to reduce risk.

As COVID-19 becomes a virus that we learn to live with, there is now an imperative to reduce the disruption to children and young people's education - particularly given that the direct clinical risks to children are extremely low, and every adult has been offered a first vaccine and the opportunity for 2 doses by mid-September.

The key messages from this guidance are:

- nationally, education and childcare settings are open, and attendance is mandatory (for schools) and strongly encouraged (at childminders, nurseries and colleges)
- the [Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health](#) has made it clear that the overwhelming majority of children and young people still have no symptoms or very mild illness only
- over the summer, staff, secondary pupils and college students should continue to test regularly if they are attending settings that remain open
- continuing to take regular rapid tests will help you to identify infections early and reduce transmission
- there is no need for primary age pupils (those in year 6 and below) to test over the summer period
- secondary schools and colleges have been asked to prepare for on-site testing at the beginning of the autumn term
- your nursery, school or college will no longer trace close contacts - close contacts will still be identified via NHS Test and Trace
- children and young people aged under 18 years 6 months who usually attend school, and have been identified as a close contact should continue to attend school as normal
- your child does not need to remain in a consistent group ('bubble')
- the government is removing the requirement to wear face coverings in law but expects and recommends that they are worn in enclosed and crowded spaces where you may come into contact with people you don't normally meet

For more information please visit

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/step-4-update-what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges>



Parent Information

Appointments

Parents are **not allowed** to take children out of school early if it isn't their appointment. We would appreciate it if you arranged any appointments out of school hours, as it can affect your child's education. Please provide school with 48 hours notice, where possible, for appointments during school time. **Please be advised that no child will be allowed out of school without proof of an appointment.**

School Attendance

It is very important that your child attends school, if you take extended leave with your child during the school term you may lose your place at the school. Please ensure that holidays are taken out of school time and do not impact on your child's attendance or learning opportunities. You may also be issued with a Fixed Penalty Notice. Holiday request forms are available from the office. **Please note NO term time holidays will be authorised.**

Pupil Medication

If your child is prescribed medication from the GP and needs to take it during school hours, please bring it to the school office and complete a medication form for it to be administered.

School Meals

Please ensure you let the office know at least 2 weeks before you change your child's lunch choice e.g. from packed lunch to school dinners. School dinners are £2.30 per day (£11.50 per week). Money to be paid on a Monday and put in an envelope with your child's name, class and amount on. Please place the envelope in the dinner money box in the office foyer.

Absence

Can you please let school know before 9.00am on the morning of your child's absence. If you call the school on 01254 703440 you can leave a message, leaving the child's name, date, class and the reason for absence.

Late Arrival

School doors close at 9.00am. If you are late please report to the main office where you will be marked in and let into class. Please try to arrive on time as this can cause distress to your child.

Money in School

Can any money being sent to school please be placed in an envelope clearly marked with your child's name, class, what the money is for and the amount. Envelopes must be placed in the dinner money box in the office foyer and not handed to the class teacher.

School Nurse

If you need any advice or support from the School Nurse please contact them on 01254 283490 or speak to a teacher, Mrs Riding or Mrs Lewis.

School Survey

The parent survey is also available in English, Polish, Somali, Urdu, Turkish, Punjabi, Spanish and Romanian translations. These are accessed via links within the survey.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/AldridgeParentsCarersSurvey>

We are again encouraging parents to **also** complete Ofsted Parent View

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/129678/current>.

Bolton Music Service:

Music Centre in Blackburn with Darwen from September 2021



All these sessions are open to children from age 8* who would like to try playing an instrument for the first time as well as those who have already had some experience. Everyone is welcome and you do **not** need your own instrument.

*Soundtracks is from year 6 (age 10/11)

Steel Pans Bureau Centre for the Arts, 86 Penny Street, Blackburn BB1 6HQ

Open to anyone. No musical experience is necessary.

Tuesday 5.30pm Age 8 - 12
6.30pm Age 11-16
7.30pm Adults

Street Drums Bureau Centre for the Arts, 86 Penny Street, Blackburn BB1 6HQ

All levels of musical experience are welcome. Age 8 - 16

Wednesday 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Blast Off Bureau Centre for the Arts, 86 Penny Street, Blackburn BB1 6HQ

A group aimed at beginners and young musicians with limited instrumental experience. We will loan instruments. Try violin, cello, guitar, flute, ukulele or bring your instrument to join in. From age 8.

Thursday 4.30pm – 6pm

This ensemble is **Free**

Music Factory Kaleidoscope Youth Centre, Lindisfarne Avenue, off Manxman Road, Blackburn BB2 3EG

An open session for children & young people to make music and develop skills at their level. Bring your instrument or play one of ours. Guitars, Drumming, Music theory, Singing, plus much more.

From age 8

Saturday 9.30am - 11.30am

Soundtracks Kaleidoscope Youth Centre, Lindisfarne Avenue, off Manxman Road, Blackburn BB2 3EG

An opportunity to develop new bands, create and arrange original songs, and learn about recording & production. From year 6 (age 10/11)

Friday 6pm – 8pm

Booking Information

All these sessions are part of the Music Centre in Blackburn with Darwen. Those that are free are supported by partners.

Music centre membership is £15/month for 9 months and includes access to all the groups. Bursaries are available for households on low incomes by contacting music.service@bolton.gov.uk

http://boltonmusicservice.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/BMS-Brochure_member.pdf

All these sessions are open to beginners. To book a place contact music.service@bolton.gov.uk or ring 01204 333533



Sudell Eco News

Last year our Eco Warriors achieved a lot despite coping with Covid restrictions and working in bubbles. They have already made a start on projects for this year; putting together a school Eco Code and organising new Energy Monitors, Waste Warriors and Compost Caddy Crews.

Last June, our school received the Eco-Schools Silver Award. The photograph below shows Aleena and Anton, last year's Secretary and Chair of the Eco Committee, showing off our new certificate. We were all looking forward to applying for the Green Flag this month, but Eco-Schools have recently made changes to the process so now all schools must wait until May before they can submit an application. This is disappointing because we have everything in place, but the extra months will give us even more opportunity to work on the new topics we have chosen for our Action Plan: Energy, Healthy Living and Litter. Three things that our Eco Warriors feel are very important issues for our society today.

By now you will be familiar with our school's eco motto: **We Can Make A Difference!** This is incorporated into the new Eco Code which every class contributed to last July and we are now sharing here with you.

Eco Code

Earth is our home, please look after it 🌍
Care for all living things 🦋
Our world, our problem, our solution 🔊

We can make a difference ✅
All of us working together 🤝
Reuse all we can ♻️
Reduce the amount of plastic we use 🗑️
Insist on making changes 👉
Oceans are vital for life, they are not bins 🌊
Respect our local area 🏠
Start today, start with Sudell 🌱



DIARY DATES

DATE	VENUE	DESCRIPTION
Thursday 7th October 2021	Sudell	Free Lunch Day
Friday 8th October 2021	Sudell	Jake Berry to visit Sudell and talk with Year 5 &6
Monday 11th October 2021	Sudell	Year 6 Height and Weight checks with the School Nurse
Autumn Half Term Holiday	Sudell	School closes at 3:15pm
Monday 1st November 2021	Sudell	School re-opens at 8:55am
Monday 1st November 2021	Sudell	Parents Evening 3:30pm-6pm

Additional Bank Holiday

Please ensure you have the date in your diary.

Friday 22nd July 2022

New updated holiday calendar on our website.



UNIVERSAL FREE SCHOOL MEALS (UFSM)

UFSM are funded by the Government for all children in Reception,
Year 1 and Year 2.

Once your child is in Year 3, you need to pay for school meals at £2.30 per day/£11.50 per week.

Dinner money is paid each Monday for that week.

If you think you may be entitled to Free School Meals, please go to:



www.blackburn.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-meals



to obtain further information or to apply online.

Please apply straight away, do not wait until your child is in Year 3.

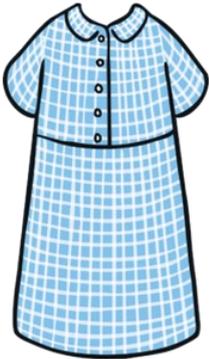
If you have any queries or need help with an application, please do not hesitate to ask at the school office.

Thank you.

SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY

Reminders that this is the policy:

- School sweatshirt with school logo or school cardigan with school logo
 - Yellow polo shirt or shirt
- School book bag with or without school logo
- Grey trousers, grey skirt or grey pinafore
 - Black shoes
- Blue and white dress in summer



IMPORTANT—KEEP US INFORMED

Can you please let the office know if you change any of your contact details or change your address. We need to keep our system up to date in case we need to contact you for any reason.



HEADLICE

May we request that all parents and carers check your children for head lice by using a small tooth comb (lice comb) to check sections of hair and remove any lice or eggs found.



By working together, we can keep head lice out of school.



ROAD SAFETY

Please can we remind children about crossing roads safely, not running between parked cars or playing in the roads.

Thank you for your assistance in the above.



Is your child too ill for school?



Find below some advice from the NHS website regarding minor illnesses.

If your child has any of these symptoms they should be well enough to attend school and not miss any valuable learning.

Cold sores

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have a cold sore. Encourage them not to touch the blister or kiss anyone while they have the cold sore, or to share things like cups and towels.

Conjunctivitis

You don't need to keep your child away from school if they have conjunctivitis. Do get advice from your pharmacist. Encourage your child to not rub their eyes and to wash their hands regularly.

Coughs and colds

It's fine to send your child to school with a minor cough or cold. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues and to wash their hands regularly.

Hand, foot and mouth disease

If your child has hand, foot and mouth disease but seems well enough to go to school, there's no need to keep them off. Encourage your child to throw away any used tissues straight away and to wash their hands regularly.

Head lice and nits

There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

Ringworm

If your child has ringworm, see your pharmacist unless it's on their scalp, in which case you should see the GP. It's fine for your child to go to school once they have started treatment.

Slapped cheek syndrome (fifth disease)

You don't need to keep your child off school if they have slapped cheek syndrome because once the rash appears, they're no longer infectious. If you suspect your child has slapped cheek syndrome, take them to the GP and let school know if they're diagnosed with it.