

Sitwell Nursery & Infant School Newsletter



Week Commencing 29.06.2026

What's happening in school...

It has been a very busy time in school since the last newsletter came out and the weather has been very interchangeable!! I am so proud of the children's positive attitude and resilience this week with the hot weather. We have tried our very best to make sure everyone is comfortable and we have enjoyed ice pops in the afternoon as a little treat to help cool us down! Thank you for your support and understanding during this time. Next week looks much more reasonable!

We were really disappointed we were unable to go ahead with the KS1 and F2 Sports Day due to rain, but this has now been rearranged and is confirmed for Monday 6th July at 1.30pm. Daffodil Class and Daisy Class have both held their Sports Day and they were a huge success! Thank you so much for coming to cheer the children on! We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.

Classes have now all been confirmed for September and teachers and the office staff are working hard to prepare the Records of Achievement and other information that will be shared with you on 10th July. We wanted to just update you on the class teachers and where they will be based next year:

- Rose Class (Y2) - Mr McKenzie
- Tulip Class (Y2) - Mrs Smith
- Bluebell Class (Y2) - Mrs Duffy
- Poppy Class (Y1) - Mrs Walker
- Snowdrop Class (Y1) - Mrs Razaq
- Sunflower Class (F2) - Miss Todd
- Buttercup Class (F2) - Mrs Johnson
- Daisy Class (F1) - Miss Hainsworth

You may notice a new name on there - Mrs Walker - but this is Mrs Hague. Mrs Hague got married earlier this year and will be known by her new married name in September!

Looking forward to an amazing last three weeks together in school! There is lots happening so please make sure to check the key dates below and put them in your diaries!

Mrs Peart 😊

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 19th June	
Whole school	96.5%
Roses	98.9%
Tulips	95%
Bluebells	98.5%
Poppies	96.7%
Snowdrops	96.3%
Sunflowers	96.6%
Buttercups	93.1%
Daisies	98.4%
Daffodils	95%

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE - Week Ending 26th June	
Whole school	92.9%
Roses	88.1%
Tulips	97.5%
Bluebells	93.1%
Poppies	91.1%
Snowdrops	94.1%
Sunflowers	96.2%
Buttercups	92.7%
Daisies	89.8%
Daffodils	92.5%

Attendance Zones

96%-100% attendance is seen as good attendance, and as a school we aim for every child to achieve this target. Sitwell Infant School uses 'attendance zones' to monitor attendance and provide support.

Red - below 91% Amber - 92% - 95%

Green 96% - 100%

Attendance Ladder

Below you will see the attendance ladder, which shows the impact that days absent from school can have on a child's attainment and well-being. To give children the best chance of success, they need to be in school as often as they possibly can.



Attendance matters...

It is great to see more green on the attendance sheet over the past two weeks - I hope that our attendance will keep increasing over these last few weeks! Who is our attendance winner this week? Well done to Roses and Tulips for winning the trophy these last two weeks!

Our target for our attendance this year is 95.2% - it is currently 95.7% - it has remained static over the past few weeks but we hope it will improve a little bit over the last three weeks. The hot weather this week has definitely not helped!

We are finding that many parents are continuing to book GP or dentist appointments first thing in the morning, but this will impact negatively on your child's attendance figures as they will lose their morning mark if they are not here for the register. We ask that you do not book them for first thing, but rather outside of school time and if this is not possible, please book them for towards the end of the school day.

When children are absent for the start of the school day, they are also missing their Phonics & reading session, which in turn will create gaps in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support.

You can find more information about attendance and absence on our website here:

<https://www.sitwellinfantschool.co.uk/learning-achieving/attendance>



Upcoming Events

SUMMER TERM 2026

JUNE
22

Eid Celebration Day

Letter has been emailed to all parents about this special day.

JULY
6

Reception & KS1 Sports Day 1:30pm-3pm

Children will take their PE kit home with them on the Friday and they will need to come to school dressed in their kit with the correct colour t-shirt linked to their team.

JUNE
23

Stay & Play - Poppy & Tulip Classes

14:25-14:50

Information below

JULY
8

Reception Celebration Assembly 9:00-9:30

A letter with information will be shared soon.

JUNE
24

Daisy Sports Day 9:00-10:00

Letter has been sent home with further information.

JULY
9

Year 2 Leavers Breakfast 9:00-10:30

A letter with information will be shared soon.

JUNE
25

Stay & Play - Buttercup & Snowdrop Classes

14:25-14:50

Information below

JULY
9

Year 1 Celebration Assembly 14:00 - 14:45

A letter with information will be shared soon.

JUNE
29

Stay & Play - Daisy & Rose Classes

11:20-11:45 (Daisy AM)

14:25-14:50

Information below

JULY
10

Nursery Graduation Assembly 11:00-11:40

A letter with information will be shared soon.

JULY
1

Cultural Festival 14:30-16:00

A letter has been sent out with information. **SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 2.30PM ON THIS DAY.**

JULY
16

Schools out for Summer - Tea Club 15:15-17:45

Tickets £12 on arbor app. Register your child for tea club, top account up and book.

JULY
3

Stay & Play Celebration - Daffodil Class

14:25-14:50

Information shared with parents

JULY
17

School Closes

School closes at the normal time for half term. We reopen on Tuesday 2nd September 2026.

JULY
3

Stay & Play - Bluebell & Sunflower Classes

14:25-14:50

Information shared with parents

Cultural Festival

The festival will begin at 2:30pm.

Please note that school will close at 2.30pm to allow all staff to participate fully in the celebrations. There will be no Tea Club provision on this day so all children must be collected at 2.30pm.

Children are invited to come to school dressed in clothing that either reflects their culture/heritage or the colour of thier class stall.

We kindly ask for a £1 donation from each child taking part, which will go towards the final fundraising amount. There will be a range of games and activities for families to take part in, and we are hoping to secure some special local visitors to join in this special event too.

**SITWELL NURSERY AND INFANT SCHOOL
PTA PRESENTS**

**SUMMER
CULTURE
FESTIVAL**

WEDNESDAY 1ST JULY

2.30PM TIL 4PM

FOOD GAMES STALLS
AND SO MUCH MORE

**STALLS AVAILABLE
TO BOOK**

**MORE INFO :
ENQUIRE WITH SCHOOL OFFICE
OR RING 07412227244**

**CULTURAL
DIVERSITY
SHOWCASE**

**TO REPRESENT THE DIFFERENT
ETHNICITIES IN OUR SCHOOL
COMMUNITY, WE WOULD LIKE
FAMILIES TO COME FORWARD
AND CELEBRATE THEIR
HERITAGE BY SHOWCASING
CLOTHING, FOOD AND OTHER
ELEMENTS THAT BEST
HIGHLIGHTS THEIR CULTURE.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN A SHOWCASE
PLEASE ENQUIRE WITH THE SCHOOL
OFFICE OR RING ON 07412227244**

DONATIONS WELCOMED

FOR:

- BAKE SALE
- ASIAN FOOD
- BOOKS
- TOYS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

RAINBOW STALL

EACH CLASS WILL HAVE A STALL SELLING ITEMS OF THEIR COLOUR. IT IS UP TO CLASS MEMBERS TO FILL UP THIS STALL WITH DONATIONS. THE CLASS WITH THE MOST DONATIONS WILL WIN A PRIZE. CHILDREN ARE WELCOME TO COME DRESSED IN THEIR SPECIFIC COLOURS

CLASS	COLOUR
ROSE	RED
TULIP	BLUE
BLUEBELL	PURPLE
POPPY	ORANGE
SNOWDROPS	PINK
SUNFLOWER	YELLOW
BUTTERCUPS	GREEN
DAISY	WHITE
DAFFODILS	MULTICOLOUR

Wrap around Provision

Our Wrap Around Provision is the perfect solution for busy families! We're open every morning from 7:45am to 8:45am and every afternoon from 3:15pm to 5:45pm. Children can enjoy a range of exciting activities and snacks in a safe and familiar environment with our dedicated staff. Spaces are limited, so please book your sessions through Arbor or contact the school office for more details.



We are excited to announce that we are offering a ****free tester session**** for our ****Tea Club****! This is a wonderful opportunity for children to enjoy and experience all of the fun activities we have to offer. This free session will be a short tea club session, which will require you to pick your child up at 4.30pm.

Please note that this does not include attendance for one of the themed tea club sessions.

We highly encourage you to sign up for your child for this session. It's completely free of charge, and we believe your child will have a fantastic time meeting new friends and exploring our club's offerings.

If you're interested in signing up, please inform the school office who will add your child to the requested date.



Our amazing Tea Club team will be hosting more exciting events throughout the year.

**Next up we have our our Schools out for Summer Party
Bookable through Arbor Clubs - Themed Tea Club Section.**

