

# Sylvester Primary Academy

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## SYLVESTER NEWS

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*Dear parents & carers,  
Welcome back and "Happy New Year".  
I hope that all managed to enjoy a lovely Christmas and New Year.*

*It's lovely to see all of the children back in school and ready to learn.*

*Hope that you all have a lovely weekend.*

**Ms Harrison  
Principal**

### Spring Term Dates

Date	Event
WB 10.1.22	After School Sports Clubs Restart
21.1.22	Pantomime Aladdin in school
1.2.22	Chinese New Year
8.2.22	Safer Internet Day
18.2.22	Finish for half-term at 3.15pm
28.2.22	Staff INSET day
1.3.22	Children return to school at 8.50am

**Please inform us if your child is unwell and can't attend school on their first day of absence. It is really important that you *contact the school office* and that you provide a reason for their absence.**

**You can call us on :  
0151 477 8320**

**Or email [Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk](mailto:Sylvester@knowsley.gov.uk)**



As you are aware we had a number of positive Covid cases across school before the Christmas break.

If your child is unwell and displaying any Covid symptoms—high temperature, cough or change in smell or taste—please keep them at home and arrange to have a Covid test.

Please also ensure that you are testing your children at home using LFD tests on a regular basis. From 11 January in England, people who receive positive lateral flow device (LFD) test results for coronavirus (COVID-19) will be required to self-isolate immediately and won't be required to take a confirmatory PCR test.

### School Staff Car Park

#### Important Reminder

**The car park in school is for staff use only and cannot be used by parents at the beginning and end of the school day. Please do not try to enter the car park as you will be refused access and will have to reverse out onto the road. The reason that we have these measures in place is for the safety of all children, who are coming into school.**

**Can you please also ensure that you do not allow your children to run around or play in the car park at any time.**

**Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.**

### After School Sports Clubs

Our after school sports clubs with Mr Blaney will be restarting next week. Please check on Class Dojo to see which clubs are available for your children and on which days.



Focus on one thing at a time if possible. We often multi-task and lose the enjoyment of the task we are working on.

## Class Superstars this week

Year 1: Oscar O'H

Year 1/2: Elsie W

Year 2: Violet S

Year 3: Faith J

Year 4: Lucas C

Year 5: Gabriel R

Year 6: Tia F



## Dojo Champions this week

Year 1: Isla M

Year 1/2: Bobby D

Year 2: Anthony C

Year 3: Sienna K

Year 4: Joseph C

Year 5: Annie Mc

Year 6: Lucille W



### Happy 'January' Birthdays

Mrs Leavsley – Cole – Phoebe Teddy Alice  
– George – Luna – Luca – Georgie – Oliver  
– Shenya – Ellie – Layla – Nathan – Georgie  
– Chloe – Holly – Lily-Rae – Charlie – Sarah  
– Mrs Harrison –

### School Uniform

We have noticed that a lot of children have returned to school this week wearing incorrect uniform.

Please ensure that ties and the correct footwear are being worn.

Over the next few weeks, very cold weather has been forecast, so please ensure that children are wearing cardigans or jumpers and that they bring their coats with them to school.

### Applications for school places

Applications for admission to Reception class in September 2022, must be returned to school by 15th January 2022.

Please note that your child is not automatically allocated a place in Reception if they attend Sylvester Nursery. You will still need to apply for a school place for your child.

If you require any assistance completing the forms, please call into school, where our staff will be happy to help.

### Aladdin

Our performance of Aladdin has been postponed and will now take place on Friday 21st January 2022.

Thank you



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**@sylvesterschool**

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