

# Sydney Russell Primary School Newsletter

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### NSPCC Visit

The NSPCC's Speak out. Stay safe. programme will be visiting our school on **Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018** to make sure our pupils have the knowledge and understanding they need to stay safe. A letter with all the details of the visit has been given out. We are holding a **wear something green day** to coincide with the visit. **Children should wear their usual school uniform** but with a **green** item such as a bow, socks or belt.

**NO FANCY DRESS.**

Children can take part with a  
£1.00 donation towards the work of the NSPCC



### Forthcoming School Trips – Dates

Please take note of the following upcoming school trips.

#### Year 3

**British Museum**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018

#### Reception

**Marsh Farm**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2018

#### Year 1

**Discover Centre**

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2018

#### Year 4

**London Zoo**

Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2018

#### Year 2

**Old MacDonald's Farm**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### Paying for School Trips

Please make sure you check your parentpay accounts and pay any **outstanding payments** for school trips. If you do not have a parent pay login please contact Mrs Alam at Reception. It is important to pay/contribute to school trips as unfortunately, if not enough payments are received the trip may be cancelled due to lack of funds.

### Vehicles /Parking

We have had serious complaints this week from parents and children about the manner in which some parents are manoeuvring their vehicles outside school. This situation prompted a visit from the Police Support

Officers who were also witness to dangerous manoeuvres and parking. Their advice is that parents should leave home in good time and find safe places close to the school to park (such as Parsloes Park) and walk the short distance from there. Transport Teams will be conducting Road Safety patrols outside the school and will also take appropriate action if vehicles are seen stopping/parking anywhere illegally in the vicinity of the school.

Officers could issue Fixed Penalty Notices to offending vehicles. Please take this into consideration if you have to drive your child to school.

### Key Stage 1 End of Year Assessments

Next week is an important week for our Year 2 classes as they will be conducting their compulsory Key Stage 1 assessments which will form part of their end of year judgements later in the summer term.

#### Tips for stress free tests

**Sleep:** during the night our brains use sleep time to deal with all the information learned that day and a good night's sleep will help your child be alert the next day

**Eat well:** a nutritious breakfast will provide a great start to the day for your child

**Keep calm:** encourage your child to keep calm about the tests.

**It is important that your child attends school on time every day during the assessments.**



### Attendance Ladder

The winners of the attendance ladder challenge for the week ending 20 April 2018 are

**Beech Class**

Congratulations on achieving  
99.1%