

# Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...  
Orange Class [Year 3]



September 2018

A guide for children and  
parents

Their class teacher will be Mrs Derrick

### **Daily routines**

Orange Class children and parents are welcome to use **both entrance gates** to the school.

The door (please see map) will open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will begin the day with quiet reading then a basic skills lesson.

**Pegs** for coats and PE bags are located outside the classroom in the porch area. Children should put their **packed lunches** on the trolley inside the classroom and bring their **water bottles** with them.

Orange Class pupil's school lunches must be ordered and paid for on **Monday morning** for the following week.

We would ask Orange Class parents to **leave** their child at the cloakroom door and allow them to enter the classroom on their own. Parents can speak to **Mrs Derrick** briefly and informally at this time.

Children should hand in any **money** (in a named envelope) and **slips or letters** as soon as they come in to the classroom. **Mrs Derrick** will take the **register**.

Orange Class parents who would like their child to have **milk** should complete and return a **milk**

**slip** with payment, as required, to the school office.

The class will have two **PE lessons** every week (to be confirmed). Parents who wish their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons should inform Mrs Derrick before school or via a note.

### **Lunchtime routines**

Children in Orange Class will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12.05 o'clock. They will have their lunch in the dining room, irrespective of whether they have school meals or packed lunches. They will then play on the yard or the field (weather permitting).

### **End of the day routines**

The school day ends at 3:00pm for Orange Class children. Please collect Orange Class children from the Orange Class classroom door. Parents who also have to collect other children are asked to collect their youngest children first and **walk around to the other yard** to collect any older children. Staff will wait in their porch until your older children are collected. In order to ensure their safety, children in Orange Class are not allowed to go to the other yard on their own, or leave the premises without an adult.

### **Other information**

**Homework** will be given out each week on Thursday and should be returned by Monday of

the next week. Please help to support your child's learning by ensuring their homework is returned on time, and inform the class teacher if there are any problems with this. Children will have their own reading book relating to the school scheme which is matched to their reading age. This will be taken home on a nightly basis to read with parents / carers. A reading diary should be used as a two way communication with home. Individual reading will take place twice every week with an adult in school.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. Mrs Derrick will talk to you about your child's learning and the progress they are making.

We look forward to seeing you in September.  
Enjoy the holidays.

Mr Flitcroft