



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 13- Summer Term 1

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Achieve and Believe, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together

Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
92.9%	93.5%	93.3%	93.8%	96.3%
Well done Purple Class for having the best attendance! 96.3% is an amazing result.				
Keep it up!				



Celebrating Achievements

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Bo Reef	Red	Bo achieved his 5m swimming award- fantastic news!
Joseph P	Orange	Joseph gained his level 3 swimming award- well done!
William	Orange	William won the Whitley Bay Golf Club trophy for 5 holes in the under 6 competition. Well done William!
Finley T	Yellow	Finley was awarded the Player's Player Award in football this week- great news!
Aaron	Yellow	Aaron was awarded with the 'Outstanding Player' award

Pupil Absence Procedure

We would like to remind families that if your child is not able to attend school, a phone call must be made to explain their absence. From a safeguarding perspective, we have a duty of care to know that pupils in the school are safe and should they not be in school, we must know the reason why. Should we not receive notification, a text message will be actioned requesting school to be contacted. Thank you for your support.

Staff Car Park

The staff car park will now be closed from 8:45-9:15am and 3:00pm-3:45pm. This is to prevent people who are not staff at the school accessing the car park that could risk the safety of the children. We kindly request that only staff use the car park during drop off and pick up periods.



Arrival and Collection of pupils

We are experiencing problems with children being dropped off for breakfast club on the road, with the expectation that they will make their own way into the school building. It is important that the children are dropped into school by parents/carers to ensure they are safely in the building.

Also, please remember that children should be collected on time at the end of the school day. We appreciate that there may occasionally be exceptional circumstances where we will of course hold on to children and keep them safe with us. However, there are some families who regularly arrive late at school, sometimes up to half an hour. We have very committed staff who are happy to help but there are many evenings where meetings are scheduled and school is being used as a child care facility.

Playing on School Site

With the lovely weather and light nights now being here, we warmly welcome families to enjoy using our school grounds, including the play equipment. Our only ask is that the equipment and facilities are respected with children supervised. The safety and well-being of the children is the responsibility of the families out of school hours. Many thanks for your support with this.

A Visit From Bo's Mum

Reception and Year 1 thoroughly enjoyed having Bo's Mum into their classes today she has written a beautiful children's book based on the theme of plastic pollution and looking after our planet. The children will continue thinking about this very important theme and the impact of our actions when it comes to plastic waste. The school has registered with Asda's 'PLASTIC UNWRAPPED' scheme and classes will be planning activities based on this important topic.

Year 4 Cyclists

Purple Class enjoyed a full day each on a biking experience with Richard Rothwell, one of our partnership instructors. They spent time developing their confidence, learning new skills and generally learning how to ride safely when out and about. They even learnt how to bunny hop along The Links- of course well away from the road!

Parentmail

Please ensure you have a Parentmail account by 24th May 2019. This is the only way you will receive email or SMS communication from school. We also request you download the app to ensure messages are received instantly, especially in emergencies.

Governor's Corner

The governors would like to invite any parents or carers to a 'Governor Drop In Session' which will be held after assembly on Friday 7th June. This is an opportunity to informally chat about how things are going and to share any thoughts or ideas. We look forward to meeting people then.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24th MAY 2019	
Tues 4th June	Y3/4 Athletics Event
Wed 5th June	Y4 School Games Tennis Competition (8 children)
Fri 7th June	Y4 at Seaton Delaval Hall (1-3pm)
Fri 7th June	Nursery Yoga session 10:45-11:15am
Fri 14th June	Y4 at Seaton Delaval Hall (1-3pm)
Fri 14th June	Y1 Godly Play (1-3pm)
Tues 18th June	Singing Spreads Sunshine Event 6:00-8:00
Thurs 20th June	PTA Sponsored Walk
Mon 24th June	Nursery Sports Day 10am
Mon 24th June	Reception Sports Day 2pm
Tues 25th June	Key Stage 1 Sports Day 2pm (Years 1 and 2)
Wed 26th June	New Nursery Starter's Meeting 1:15pm
Wed 26th June	Key Stage 2 Sports Day 2pm (Years 3 and 4)
Fri 28th June	Reception Class Assembly 9:15am
Mon 1st July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Tues 2nd July	Y4 Cycling Experience
Wed 3rd July	Y4 Cycling Experience