



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 4- Autumn Term 1

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### Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
99.2%	99.7%	100%	98.5%	98.3%	91.8%

A **HUGE** well done to EVERYONE for fantastic attendance results this week! These percentages do not include children currently isolating- however, they certainly need celebrating! Our whole school attendance is 96.7% which is **out of this world!**

### We have **nearly** made it!

Well done to everyone for the tremendous efforts during this first half term. With only one week to go until half term, we are all starting to feel ready for the week's holiday. The children have been outstanding in every way: their behaviour, their enthusiasm, their efforts and their overall joy to be back in school with their friends and teachers. Thank you to our parents and carers for supporting the return to school arrangements and making the transition so smooth and successful.

### Halloween Themed Day

Staff are excitedly planning a range of fun-filled activities for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. Everyone is invited to dress up and take part in the day. We have organised for each child to receive a special Halloween celebratory day medal on a ribbon as well as some prizes for participation in activities. We ask for a voluntary donation of £1 per child- many thanks in advance. Proceeds will go to school fund.

### Installation of outdoor canopy

Miko Engineering will be preparing the area on the main yard for our outdoor shelter next week. This will be attached to the back of the building covering an area of 10m by 5m (to be constructed in half term holiday). We are very excited to have our new outdoor learning area/assembly area ready for return on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November.

### Parental Consultations

Thank you to so many parents who have booked a consultation with class teachers. This will be a brief appointment to discuss how your child has settled in and coped to returning to school. Please make sure that your phone is available for the time slot booked. Thank you for your cooperation.

### Planning for Christmas

Staff have decided to get ahead of the game and come up with a plan for a Christmas production. It is most likely that we will not be able to invite families into school for large gatherings this year. However, this does not mean that Christmas celebrations are cancelled. We are going to record a whole school film that includes



special performances from every class in the school. We want to keep the theme of this a surprise for you all. We will spend the whole day on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November, dressing the children in costumes and filming their special contribution. The film will be available to purchase and we hope you agree that this will be a wonderful keepsake of your extra wonderful little people.

### Plans for Year 3

After half term, Miss Bell will continue to teach the class. She is really enjoying getting to know the children who are very settled with her too. Mrs Barlow is missing life in school and plans to begin a phased transition in November. She will initially support groups of children, delivering some catch up programmes.