

Seghill First School Newsletter May 2019 edition 1

Whole school attendance since September 2018	95.1%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	96.2%	Number of late marks this term so far	43

Art topic week

I am delighted to announce the plans for our **art topic week**. Art topic week will take place from **Monday 20 to Friday 24 May**.

The launch event for this will be a **whole school visit to Northumberlandia** on the morning of Monday 20 May. Please make sure that you read the attached letter and sign and return the permission slip for the visit.

Following the visit to Northumberlandia, children will work individually and as a whole class on a number of art projects inspired by the landscape sculpture Lady of the North. The week will culminate with the children's work being showcased in an **art gallery**. The art gallery will be open on **Friday 24 May from 2:15pm** as part of our **celebration assembly**. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend celebration assembly to look at their child's work in the gallery and find out about what the children have been learning during art week.

Art week has been organised by our art leader, **Mrs Bell**. Activities include drawing, painting and sculpting using different media and materials. The plans sound very exciting and we are really looking forward to seeing the children's work throughout the week and the finished pieces in the gallery.

Father's Day lunch

The invitation to **Father's Day lunch on Friday 14 June** is attached to this newsletter.

Tickets are on sale from Monday 13 May to Friday 24 May, which is 10 school days.

Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Friday 24 May.

This is so Mrs Rogage can order the food on Friday 24 May when we break up for half term and so we can order any special gifts so they arrive at school in time for Friday 14 June. **We will not accept any order forms after Friday 24 May with no exceptions.**

Star of the week

Our stars of the week from week beginning Monday 29 April and Monday 07 May are-

Blue class star Casey and William;

Green class star Alex and Luke;

Red class star Matt and Freddy;

Yellow class star Freya and Blake J;

Orange class star Parker and Jake;

Support staff star Ava and Callum I;

Miss Chappell's star Alexa and Johnny;

Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs Askew and Mrs Elliott.



Please return any star of the week badges that you have at home. We are running out of badges again. 😞

37th Children's Cancer Run

There is still time to enter the annual **37th Children's Cancer Run**. This will take place on **Sunday 19th May at Newcastle Racecourse**. The event raises funds for the North of England Children's Cancer Research charity.

If you would like to take part in one of the events (**the mini mile, 3 mile or 5 mile course**) please visit www.neccr.org.uk/events to enter. You will be asked if you and your child are part of a school group. Please click "yes" and scroll down the options until you get to our school name. This means that all of the sponsor money you raise for the **North of England Children's Cancer Research charity** will be pulled together and donated in our school's name.

May 2019

Monday 13 May	Governor visit Mrs Hall and Mr Emmerson focus teaching and learning
	Nursery new starters meeting 2:30pm
	Environment for Learning committee meeting 4:00pm
	Resource Management committee meeting 5:15pm
Sunday 19 May	Children's Cancer Run
Monday 20 May	Summer term topic week with a focus on art
	Whole school visit to Northumberlandia
	Governor visit Mrs Dowson focus safeguarding
Wednesday 22 May	Reception new starters meeting 8:45am
	Tag rugby festival for blue class (morning)
Thursday 23 May	Governor visit Mr Catchpole focus pupil premium statement
Friday 24 May	Summer A celebration assembly at 2:15pm
Monday 27 to Friday 31 May school closed for May half term	

June 2019

Monday 03 June	School opens for summer term B
Friday 07 June	Ground Force day
Monday 10 June	Yellow and orange class sports morning (reserve date Wednesday 12 June)
	Governor visit Mrs Gauld focus EYFS
Tuesday 11 June	Class photographs
Thursday 13 June	Red, green and blue class sports morning (reserve date Monday 17 June)
Friday 14 June	Yellow class assembly at 8:45am
	Non uniform 1 for the summer fayre
	Father's Day lunch
Wednesday 18 June	Singing Spreads Sunshine concert at Whitley Bay Playhouse
Wednesday 26 June	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Friday 28 June	Non uniform 2 for the summer fayre

July 2019

Wednesday 03 July	Cramlington and Seaton Valley dance festival
Thursday 04 July	Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 1
Friday 05 July	Orange class assembly at 11:00am
	Sandcastle building competition at South Shields for green and blue class
Monday 08 July	Year 4 transition week all week
	Teddy bears' picnic for new Nursery children and their families
Wednesday 10 July	Nursery new starters stay and play session 9:00 to 10:00am
	Intake evening for Year 4 children and parents at Whytrig Middle School
Thursday 11 July	Intake evening for Year 4 children and parents at Seaton Sluice Middle School
Friday 12 July	Non uniform 3 for the summer fayre
	Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 2
Tuesday 16 July	Orange class children (moving to Reception) stay for lunch 3
Wednesday 17 July	Summer fayre
Thursday 18 July	Celebration assembly from 8:45am
	Year 4 leavers' party 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 19 July	Year 4 leavers' assembly at 8:45am
	School closes at 3:15pm
Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August school closed for summer	

Father's Day lunch Friday 14 June 2019

Dads are invited to join us for our **Father's Day lunch on Friday 14 June**. This invitation is extended to uncles, grandads or a special male in your family. We will leave it up to you to pick which special man will be attending from your family.

Our special Father's Day menu is roast beef dinner followed by chocolate muffin. Quorn is available instead of beef. Meals cost **£3.50**.

It is a huge undertaking to organise this event. The arrangements may sound a bit prescriptive but we need to ensure that we can fit in all of our special guests and serve them as well as the children, so please bear with us.

Father's Day lunches will be served in three sittings. Children will be able to eat their lunch with their special guest. We can only accommodate one special guest per family (not one per child).

If your child is in orange class and you would like to join us for Father's Day lunch, please provide a packed lunch for your child so they can eat their packed lunch next to you. School meals cannot be provided for children in orange class.

Tea and coffee will be on sale. You are invited to stay after your meal to enjoy a hot drink. **Raffle tickets** will also be on sale with three fabulous prizes on offer.

This year we will be giving you the option to order a **very special extra gift** for a special male adult when you order your Father's Day Lunch ticket. This gift will be personalised from your child (or children). We won't be providing specific details in order not to spoil the surprise, but I can GUARANTEE that anyone ordering this very special gift will not be disappointed on Father's Day (guarantee not legally binding, obviously!). The gift will be personalised from your child(ren) in this school, but we cannot include siblings who do not attend this school.

Order forms and payment must be returned to school by Friday 24 May. We must order the personalised gifts so they arrive at school in time; we must order the food before the half term holiday. **We will not accept order forms after Friday 24 May with no exceptions.**

You will be issued with a ticket when we have received your payment. Please bring it with you to be entered in to a **free special prize draw**.

Special guests will be seated with their child for lunch. We appreciate that some children will not have a special guest in attendance on the day and we will deal with this sensitively. However, we cannot seat guests with other children just because they don't have a guest of their own.

Father's Day lunch Friday 14 June 2019

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like to come to Father's Day lunch on Friday 14 June and enclose payment of £3.50.

Name of guest	
Relationship to the child(ren)	

Please tick **your** food choice.

Roast beef dinner	Quorn dinner

Please tell us the name(s) of your child(ren) and **their** food choice.

Child's name	Roast beef dinner	Quorn dinner	Packed lunch

I would like to order a personalised gift and enclose payment of £6.00.

Number of gifts	Name(s) of child(ren)

When you order a gift we will ensure that it is personalised from your child or all your children in our school. If you have one child we will make sure your gift is personalised from them. If you have two or more children we will make sure your gift is personalised from all of your children. Please write the names of your child(ren) so we can ensure that it is personalised.

Total value of order _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Please complete and return to school in an envelope with the total order value by **Friday 24 May**.



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10 May 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Whole school visit to Northumberlandia on Monday 20 May

We are delighted to inform you that we have organised a visit to Northumberlandia for all children on **Monday 20 May**.

This will be the launch event for our **art topic week**. Following the visit to Northumberlandia, children will work individually and as a whole class on a number of art projects inspired by the landscape sculpture Lady of the North. The week will culminate with the children's work being showcased in an art gallery. The art gallery will be open on Friday 24 May from 2:15pm as part of our celebration assembly. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend celebration assembly to look at their child's work in the gallery and find out about what the children have been learning during art week.

Timings

The visit will take place on the morning of Monday 20 May. We will leave school after registration at around 9:30am. Children should be at school by 8:45am as normal. We will be back at school by lunchtime. There are no changes to the arrangements at either the beginning or end of the day or at lunchtime. Children in orange class can be collected from the classroom at 11:45am as normal. Children cannot be taken home directly from the coach.

Cost

We are paying for the cost of the coaches using fundraising money so there is no cost to parents/carers for this visit.

What do the children wear

Children should wear their **school jumper** and a **warm and waterproof coat** on their top half with **joggers, leggings or trousers and trainers or sturdy shoes** on the bottom half. Please don't wear school skirts, trousers or school shoes. Clothes need to be suitable for being outdoors and walking on paths and hills.

Adult helpers

We need adult helpers in order to meet the required ratios for adults for school visits. Please let us know if you are available to help on the visit. Your child's class teacher will let you know if we need your help on the visit.

Next steps

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Friday 17 May**.

Yours sincerely

Miss Chappell
Headteacher

Whole school visit to Northumberlandia on Monday 20 May

Child's name					
class	orange	yellow	red	green	blue
	I give permission for my child to go on the visit to Northumberlandia on the morning of Monday 20 May.				
Emergency contact number					

My child has the following medical conditions	
My child needs to take the following medication on the visit (only if prescribed by a doctor)	

I am available to help on the visit Please circle one answer	yes	no
Signed		
Date		

Class teachers will confirm if we need you to help.

Please complete and return the attached reply slip by **Friday 17 May 2019**.