

Seghill First School Newsletter January 2020 edition 1

Whole school attendance since September 2019	94.1%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	98.2%	Number of late marks this term so far	12

Welcome back

We would like to wish you all a happy new year and welcome you back to another busy term. Details of all the opportunities we have organised for this term are included in this newsletter.

Reminder about spring term class coffee mornings

Teachers have planned **class coffee mornings** for the second and third week back after the Christmas break. Dates and times are

Monday 13 January at 8:45am blue class;	Wednesday 15 January at 8:45am red class;
Thursday 16 January at 8:45am green class;	Friday 17 January at 8:45am yellow class;
Friday 24 January at 11:00am orange class.	

“Under the sea” meal on Thursday 16 January

On **Thursday 16 January** we will be serving an “under the sea” meal for our school lunch to children in yellow, red, green and blue class.

If you would like your child to have this meal and they normally have a school meal, you do not need to do anything. If you would like your child to have this meal and they normally have packed lunch, please see Mrs Elliott by Wednesday 15 January.

The meal costs £2.30. If your child is in yellow, red or green class, you do not need to pay as it is covered by the Universal Infant Free School Meals initiative. Parents of children in blue class who pay for school meals should pay £2.30 for this meal as part of their usual payment routine or pay £2.30 directly to Mrs Elliott **by Wednesday 15 January** if this is a one-off payment.

Golden tickets will be hidden at random within the meals. Will you be a lucky winner?



Spring term A PE days

PE days for spring term A are-

Orange class	Wednesday (please come to school wearing joggers and trainers)
Yellow class	Monday and Wednesday
Red class	Wednesday and Thursday
Green class	Monday and Tuesday
Blue class	Tuesday and Thursday

Children should wear a **plain white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts and sandshoes or trainers** for PE. Many people find it convenient to bring their kit on a Monday and leave it at school all week. Please ensure long hair is tied back for PE. Children cannot wear earrings for PE. If your child cannot remove their own earrings they should not wear them on PE days. Staff are unable to remove earrings for children.

Star of the week badges

We are running very low on star of the week badges. A number of badges have been given out and not returned to school. Please **return all star of the week badges** to school no matter how long you have had them, even if the back is missing.

January 2020	
Monday 06	School closed- staff training day
Tuesday 07	School opens for the spring term
	January new starters stay and play 1:00pm
Monday 13	Blue class coffee morning 8:45am
Tuesday 14	Showing potential trials with Mr Dowson for blue class pupils
Wednesday 15	Red class coffee morning 8:45am
Thursday 16	Green class coffee morning 8:45am
Friday 17	Yellow class coffee morning 8:45am
Friday 17	Reception class eye testing
Thursday 23	Environment for Learning and Resource Management committee meetings 4:00pm
Friday 24	Orange class coffee morning 11:00am
February 2020	
Friday 07	Blue class assembly 8:45am
w/b Monday 10	Topic week with a focus on RE
Wednesday 12	Gymnastics festival for Year 3 and 4 gymnastics squad
Friday 14	Spring A celebration assembly 2:15pm
	Non-uniform in aid of school fund
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February school closed for February half term	
Monday 24	School opens for spring term B
Friday 28	Blue class visit to Holy island 8:15am to 4:00pm- see attached letter
March 2020	
Thursday 05	World Book Day book and toy sale and coffee morning 8:45am
Friday 06	Green class assembly 2:15pm
Thursday 12	Sport Relief fun run
Wednesday 16	Full governing body meeting 5:00pm
Friday 20	Mother's day lunch
April 2020	
Thursday 02	Spring B celebration assembly 8:45am
	Easter egg competition judged in celebration assembly
	Easter disco 3:15pm
Friday 03	School closed- staff training day
Monday 06 to Friday 17 April school closed for Easter holidays	
Monday 20	School opens for the summer term

Breakfast and after school club

We are delighted to be operating **Breakfast Club** and **After School Club** again this term.

Breakfast Club opens at **7:30am**. Please take your child to the Club Room. **After School Club** runs from **3:15pm to 5:15pm**.

Breakfast Club costs **£3.50** per child and includes breakfast. **After School Club** costs **£7.00** per child and includes tea. Parents who book their child in for both a morning and after school session to be taken on the same day will **receive a discount of 50p**, so the cost will be **£10.00** in total for the day rather than £10.50. **Bookings for Breakfast Club and After School Club must be made and paid for in advance**; children cannot turn up on the day without a booking.

Advance notice of fundraising events

Non-uniform in aid of school funds- Friday 14 February.

World Book Day book and toy sale and coffee morning 8:45am on Thursday 05 March- we will be asking for donations of books and toys for this event.

Sport Relief fun run on Thursday 12 March- this is a sponsored event to raise money for school funds.

Mother's Day lunch on Friday 20 March- tickets will go on sale after half term. There will be a raffle and hot drinks on offer after lunch.

Easter decorating competition judged on Thursday 02 April- children are invited to decorate an egg at home to take part in the decorating competition.