

Seghill First School Newsletter January 2019 edition 2

Whole school attendance since September 2018	94.8%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	93.8%	Number of late marks this term so far	21

Nursery new starters

Welcome to our new Nursery children and their families. We hope your first week has been enjoyable and has not caused too many tears for the children or the grown-ups. Our new children are Alannah, Thea, Bailey, Ella, Emily, Freddie, Jackson, Jaylen and Parker. We look forward to getting to know you better and supporting your children to flourish in our school.

Spring term class coffee mornings

Thank you to parents and carers who have attended our **spring term class coffee mornings** this week. So far, we have had **54 children** represented at their coffee morning. This is a **significant increase** compared to numbers in September.

Parents and carers of children in **orange class** have their coffee morning on **Friday 25 January at 11:00am**. Please come to the **school office** and we will take you to the venue.

Summer term coffee mornings will be taking place during **week beginning Monday 29 April**.

Bags2school collection

We have arranged a Bags2school collection for **Thursday 14 March**. Bags will be sent home nearer the time of the collection for donations of clothes, bedding etc. The bags are weighed by the Bags2school team. The heavier the bags, the more money we raise for our school. The money raised will be used to subsidize school visits or provide **additional opportunities for our children**.

Parentmail

Newsletters are usually sent **electronically** to parents on Parentmail, and **paper copies** are circulated to parents not on Parentmail. Spare copies are available in the red racks in the entrance outside the school office. Parents will need to use Parentmail to book appointments **for the spring term meetings for parents and children with class teachers**. Please see **Mrs Elliott** in the office if you are not signed up to Parentmail yet.

Collecting Candles

Thank you for the donations sent in to school in the **Collecting Candles**. We raised **£78** for the Children's Society.

Facebook friend requests

A number of staff have received a Facebook friend request from a parent, carer or former pupil. Staff are not allowed to accept friend requests from parents, carers or former pupils as per our staff Code of Conduct.

Class assemblies

We have arranged our **class assemblies** for the spring and summer terms. Dates and times are-

Friday 08 February Blue class assembly at **2:30pm*****;

Friday 10 May Red class assembly at 2:30pm;

Friday 05 July Orange class assembly at 8:45am.

Friday 08 March Green class assembly at 2:30pm;

Friday 14 June Yellow class assembly at 8:45am;

***** PLEASE NOTE THE NEW TIME**

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for week beginning Monday 14 January are-

Blue class star Brydie;

Green class star Stephanie;

Red class star Matt;

Yellow class star Isabelle;

Orange class star Declan;

Support staff star Elizabeth;

Miss Chappell's star Luke;

Miss Chappell's staff star

Mrs Kembrey.



January 2019	
Monday 21 January	Fundraising meeting at 3:15pm
Friday 25 January	Orange class coffee morning at 11:00am
Thursday 31 January	Judo taster session for all year groups
Thursday 31 January	Reception class eye testing
February 2019	
Monday 04 February	Environment for Learning committee meeting at 4:00pm
Monday 04 February	Resource Management committee meeting at 5:15pm
Thursday 07 February	Gymnastics festival for Year 3 and 4 gymnastics squad
Friday 08 February	Personal challenge festival for Blue class
Friday 08 February	Blue class assembly at 2:30pm PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME
w/b Monday 11 February	Topic week with a focus on computing
Friday 15 February	Spring A celebration assembly at 2:30pm
Monday 18 to Friday 22 February school closed for February half term	
Monday 25 February	School opens for spring term B
March 2019	
Thursday 07 March	World book day book and toy sale and coffee morning at 8:45am
Friday 08 March	Green class assembly at 2:30pm
Thursday 14 March	Bags2school collection
Wednesday 27 March	Full governing body meeting at 5:00pm
Friday 29 March	Mother's day lunch
April 2019	
Monday 01 April	Meetings for parents and children in red and green class with class teachers*
Tuesday 02 April	Meetings for parents and children in blue and orange class with class teachers*
Wednesday 03 April	Meetings for parents and children in yellow class with Mrs Kembrey*
Wednesday 03 April	Meetings for parents and children in all classes with class teachers from 3:30pm
Thursday 04 April	Spring B celebration assembly at 8:45am
Thursday 04 April	Easter egg competition judged in celebration assembly
Thursday 04 April	Easter disco at 3:15pm
Friday 05 April	School closed- staff training day
Monday 08 to Friday 19 April school closed for Easter holidays	
Monday 22 April	School closed- bank holiday
Tuesday 23 April	School opens for the summer term

Spring term meetings for parents with class teachers

We have arranged times for parents and children to meet with the class teacher during week beginning Monday 01 April. Each class has a morning slot from 8:45am (marked with * above) and on Wednesday 03 April from 3:30pm. We will be using an online system for parents to book appointments via **Parentmail**. Parents will need to log in to Parentmail using their log in details.

Spring term diary dates

I hope the advance notice of the diary dates for this term will be useful. We do try to keep the school website up to date; a list of events and dates is on the front page. The most recent newsletter is on the front page of the website and all previous newsletters can be found in the **newsletters** tab if you need to check back to find something.

School meals reminder for blue class parents

School meals now cost **£2.30 per meal**, which is £11.50 per week for 5 meals. Please place dinner money in a named envelope stating your child's name, class and the amount enclosed.

Fundraising meeting

There is a meeting on **Monday 21 January at 3:15pm** for parents and carers interested in fundraising. Current and new members are very welcome to attend. Please come to the school office at 3:15pm on Monday. Children can come to the meeting- please bring something for them to play with while we meet.