

Seghill First School Newsletter May 2018 edition 1

Whole school attendance 94.0%. Attendance target 96.3%

School Relief fundraising days

We had a great week at the end of last term during our School Relief fundraising week. The children all did really well and completed their **sponsored run** on Friday 23 March. So far we have raised **£1600** from the Easter disco, celebration assembly, school relief coffee morning and sponsored run. Although we are very pleased with this amount, we have only received sponsor money from **39 children out of 109**. I assume that parents of children in all year groups will want their children to use an Ipad in school but we have only had money from around one third. **Please encourage children to collect all of their sponsor money and return it to school as soon as possible.**

PE kit

Parents are responsible for providing their child with a school PE kit. Children need their **school PE kit** (white t-shirt and dark shorts) and **trainers** for all PE lessons. PE lessons are likely to take place **outdoors** in the summer term depending on the weather. Children need their trainers for every lesson. **School shoes cannot be worn for PE lessons.**

Our expectations of a white shirt, dark shorts and trainers are very reasonable, especially compared to some schools where children must have a wide range of much more expensive items including things with school embroidered logos etc.

PE is a statutory part of the national curriculum and is not optional. Please support us to make a prompt start to PE lessons by ensuring your child has their top, shorts and trainers at school on PE days. Valuable time is wasted at the start of every PE lesson trying to sort out spare kit which reduces teaching time.

Summer term arrangements

It has been lovely to see the children back at school and some in their **summer uniform**. Please remember to send a **named water bottle** in to school so children can get drinks. Please apply **sun cream** before school and send in a **hat** for your child. Please also check that **jumpers and cardigans are named**. It is very difficult to match children to unnamed clothes.

Ground Force Day Friday 08 June

Parents, carers, grandparents and friends of the school are invited to join us for our annual Ground Force Day on **Friday 08 June**. We are looking for help with weeding and gardening, general tidying up and sorting out to spruce up our school site. No specialist skills are needed. Volunteers can help for as long as they want to and during any part of the school day. More details to follow in our next newsletter.

Whole school visit to Rising Sun Country Park

We have organised a visit for the whole school to go to the **Rising Sun Country Park** on **Friday 22 June**. We are working on finalising the arrangements and will let you know more details next week.

May 2018	
Tuesday 15	Keep on riding session 4 for Blue class with Mrs Bell and Richard Rothwell
Wednesday 23	Environment for learning committee meeting from 5:00pm
Thursday 24	Tag rugby tournament for 2 squads from red and blue class at ACHS (morning)
Friday 25	Class photographs
	Celebration assembly from 2:30pm
	End of summer term A- school closes at 3:15pm
Monday 28 May to Friday 01 June school closed for May half term	
June 2018	
Monday 04	Summer term B begins
Friday 08	Ground force day
	Yellow class assembly at 2:30pm
Tuesday 12	Orange and Yellow class sports morning (reserve date Wednesday 13)
	Keep on riding session 5 for Blue class with Mrs Bell and Richard Rothwell
Thursday 14	Green, Red and Blue sports morning*** revised date (reserve date Monday 18)
Friday 15	Green class assembly at 9:00am*** revised date
	Father's day lunch
	Non uniform 1 for the summer fayre
Wednesday 20	Multi sports festival for Year 2
Thursday 21	Summer term SIP visit
Friday 22	Whole school visit to the Rising Sun Country Park
Monday 25	Beginning of creative week
Wednesday 27	Resource management committee meeting 5:00pm
Friday 29	Creative week open afternoon from 2:30pm
	Non uniform 2 for the summer fayre
July 2018	
Monday 02	Green class visit to St Mary's Island and lighthouse
Thursday 05	Environment for learning committee meeting from 5:00pm
Friday 06	Orange class assembly at 11:00am
Monday 09	Teddy bears' picnic at 2:00pm
Wednesday 11	Full governing body meeting at 6:00pm
Friday 13	Non uniform 3 for the summer fayre
Wednesday 18	Summer fayre from 3:15pm
Thursday 19	Celebration assembly from 8:45am
	Year 4 leavers' party from 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 20	Year 4 leavers' assembly from 8:45am to 10:45am
	School closes for the summer holidays at 3:15pm.
Monday 23 July to Friday 31 August school closed for summer holidays	
September 2018	
Monday 03	Staff training day- school closed
Tuesday 04	Autumn term A begins