

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2018 edition 1

Whole school attendance 94.2%. Attendance target 96.3%

Sports days on Tuesday and Thursday

The arrangements for sports days next week are-

- **Children in all year groups should come to school wearing their school PE kit (trainers, dark shorts and plain white t-shirt);**
- Please ensure that your child has their **water bottle** to take outside with them;
- Take precautions against sun burn, such as applying **sun cream** and providing a **hat**;
- Jewellery must not be worn for sports events and long hair must be tied back.

Information for spectators

- **Orange and yellow** class sports day will be on Tuesday morning in the **EYFS garden**;
- **Green, red and blue** class sports day will be on Thursday morning on the **top yard and field**;
- **Dogs** are not allowed on the school premises, including those being carried in coats and bags.
- **Smoking**, including vaping, is not permitted on the school premises.
- Parents and carers are welcome to stay and wait for the event to start when they drop off children from 8:35am. Sports will start at approximately 9:15am.
- **Drinks** will be on sale throughout each morning.

In the event of bad weather

If the weather is bad or if the grass is too wet and therefore dangerous, sports days will be cancelled and we will try again on the reserve dates. If you are in any doubt, please check the school website, where a message will be displayed by 8:00am.

Parent helpers

If you are willing to help by being an **extra pair of hands** with a group on sports days please let your child's class teacher know.

Rising Sun Country Park visit

Thank you to parents and carers who have already paid for the visit to the Rising Sun Country Park. The deadline for payment of £4.50 is **Friday 15 June**.

Are you able to **help on the visit**? We are very short of helpers, especially in EYFS. If you are able to help, please inform your child's class teacher.

Children's Cancer Run

Well done to all the boys and girls and their parents from our school who took part in the **Children's Cancer Run** recently. Children who took part were Holly, Riley, Alex, Jessica C, Brydie, Layla and Kaydan, former pupils Faye and Olivia and Mrs Bell's boys Dylan and Ryan. Thank you to all the **parents** who transported the children there, took part in the run or who were part of our cheering squad. Special thanks to **Mrs Bell** for organising this on behalf of our school for such a worthy cause.

Tag rugby tournament

Well done to the boys and girls from red and blue class who took part in the **tag rugby tournament** at Astley High School just before half term. Both teams did very well, winning at least one game each. The squads were-

John, Thomas, Olivia, Bailey, Sonny, Ronnie, Dazie, Liam, Abigail, Charlie, Abbie, Nicola, Kaydan, Eden and Layla.

Mrs Knowles and Mrs Bell said that they were very impressed by the children's rugby skills but were even more proud of their **sportsmanship and behaviour** at the event. Well done boys and girls and thank you to **Mrs Knowles and Mrs Bell**.

Preparation for the summer fayre

The **fundraising group** are meeting on **Monday 11 June at 3:30pm** in the **Club Room**. New members are very welcome to join or just come along to get a feel for how the group works. We have **three non-uniform** dates coming up to prepare our very popular tombolas for the summer fayre.

Friday 15 June bottle tombola;

Friday 29 June chocolate and sweetie tombola;

Friday 13 June general tombola.

The more donations we receive for each tombola stall the more prizes there will be available for you to win.

Donations for the **raffle** would also be very gratefully received.

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.

Bus passes for children in Blue class

Year 4 children who live in Seghill are entitled to a place on a school transport bus when they transfer to Seaton Sluice Middle School from Year 5 to Year 8. Parents must apply for school transport by completing a **school transport application form** online by **30 June 2018**. Children will be issued with a bus pass when the application has been processed.

Please make sure that you have applied for a place on school transport for your child and that you do not miss the deadline of 30 June 2018. Late applications may not be processed in time for the start of the new term and you will have to pay for your child's journeys to and from school.

June 2018	
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 green class
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

Star of the week badges

So far this year we have spent over £100 on star of the week badges. We currently have no badges left in school. This means that we will not be able to give out any more badges during star of the week assemblies for the rest of this term.

We realise that badges are sometimes genuinely lost. However, some families must have star of the week badges at home because despite repeated reminders, badges have not been returned to school. No matter how long you have had them or if the back is missing, please return star of the week badges to school on Monday. Thank you.



