

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2019 edition 1

Whole school attendance since September 2018	95.2%	Attendance target	96.3%
Attendance this term so far	96.7%	Number of late marks this term so far	11

Sports mornings

Parents and carers are welcome to watch their child's sports morning. You may stay on site when you drop your child off by 8:45am ready for a 9:00am start; please wait in the Early Years garden or on the field.

Sports morning is booked for **Monday 10 June** between 9:00am and 10:00am for children in orange and yellow class (reserve date Wednesday 12 June). This will take place in the **Early Years garden**. Access to the Early Years garden will be via the **Early Years gate**.

Children in green, red and blue class will have their sports morning on **Thursday 13 June** between 9:00am and 11:00am (reserve date Monday 17 June). This will take place on the top yard and the field. Access to the top yard and the field after 8:45am will be via the **school office**. All other gates will be locked so visitors must come in and out via the office. We cannot keep the external gates open to allow visitors to access and leave the site during sports morning.

All children should **come to school wearing their school PE kit** on their sports morning; they do not need to bring school uniform to change in to.

Smoking and vaping is not allowed on school premises. Dogs may not be brought on to the school site, even if they are being carried or in a bag. Mrs Elliott will allow visitors to enter and leave the site via the office door but she will not allow visitors to return if they nip out for a smoke.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT PHOTOGRAPHS AND FILMING

In order to comply with our policy on safeguarding children, **parents and carers may not take photographs or film any part of sports morning**. This includes photographing and/or filming your own child.

Some children do not have permission to be photographed or filmed and doing so could seriously compromise their safety and safety of their families. We need the support of all parents and carers to ensure that we do not inadvertently put these children at increased risk, even if this is by photographing or filming them accidentally in the background.

Staff will take photographs and we will put them on the website when we have checked photograph permissions.

This is a very serious matter. Repeated reminders to ask parents to only photograph or film their own child and not to post on social media have been completely ignored by some, therefore we have had to take this step to safeguard all pupils. Parents and carers who attempt to take photographs or film will be asked to leave and will not be permitted to attend future events.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week from week beginning Monday 03 June are-

Blue class star Lucy;
Green class star Alfie;
Red class star Dylan;
Yellow class star Henry;
Orange class star Jack;
Support staff star Blake LB;
Miss Chappell's star Coby;
Miss Chappell's staff star Mrs Bell.



Summer fayre toy sale

We will be sending out details of our summer fayre in the weeks leading up to it. If you are having a clear out, we will be having a toy stall.

Toys and games in good working order can be brought in to school at any time up to the summer fayre.

Class photographs

Children will have their photograph taken with the rest of their class on **Tuesday morning** next week. Photos will be on sale as soon as they are returned by the photographer.

June 2019

Monday 10 June	Yellow and orange class sports morning (reserve date Wednesday 12 June) Governor visits Mrs Gauld focus SEND and 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

PE days for summer term B

Children should wear a plain **white t-shirt, plain black or navy shorts and trainers** for PE. PE lessons will take place outside when possible so children need their 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. **PE days for summer term B** are-

orange*	yellow	red	green	blue
Tuesday	Tuesday and Wednesday	Monday and Thursday	Tuesday and Thursday	Monday and Tuesday

*please come to school wearing joggers and trainers.

Attendance update

Congratulations to **William H** for winning the **summer term A attendance voucher**. His name was pulled out of the hat in celebration assembly.

We gave out **64 certificates for children with 98%+ attendance for summer term A**, which is great. Blue class were class of the half term for summer term A. Their reward is an afternoon of Golden Time.

Whole school attendance is slowly increasing but is still below national average. We need to continue to work to improve attendance and ensure that it is at least in line with national average.

