



# SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

September/October  
2017

Autumn Term

## Message from the Headteacher:

*Welcome Back!*

We hope you had a happy and healthy summer holiday and are ready and raring to go!

Our website is the place to look for regular updates and contains a lot of dates and useful information. It also has lots of pictures and news that give a flavour of what is happening at school. You can find us at: [www.slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](http://www.slaley.northumberland.sch.uk)

We are all looking forward to another exciting and successful year at SFS.



## Dates for your diary:

### SEPTEMBER

4th Sept—INSET Day (Staff)

5th Sept—School reopens

FoSS Mtg 7pm (SFS)

11th September—Swimming Starts (Y1-4) 12 sessions.

26th Sept—Y1 Phonics Evening

28th September—'World's Biggest Coffee Morning' in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support.

29th Sept—School Photographs



### OCTOBER

2nd Oct—Harvest Service at Slaley Methodist Church

3rd Oct—FGB meeting

6th Oct—Cycle Experience Y3/4

12th Oct—Parents Evening

20th Oct—INSET Day (Staff)

30th Oct—School restarts



### NOVEMBER

1st Nov—Yoga starts (2/3/4)

13th Nov—Anti-Bullying Week



### DECEMBER

19th Dec—Nativity Services at St. Mary's Church

(10:30am/2:00pm)

20th Dec—Christmas Lunch at school

22nd December—Last day of term.

**All dates are on the website calendar.**

**Further information will be sent nearer the time.**



## Mobile Phone Reminder

In compliance with our Safeguarding Policy, please could parents and carers not use their mobile phones on the school premises. Thank you.

All visitors, volunteers and staff are asked to leave their mobile phones, locked, in the office during the school day.

## On your marks, get set, BAKE!

On Thursday, 28th September we are having a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan so they can help to look after people who are sick with cancer. We would love you to join us.

Every coffee drunk and every cake eaten at our coffee morning will help give someone who's been hit by the news they have cancer the support they need to take back control of their lives.



## Extra-curricular Clubs

An overview of extra-curricular clubs on offer this year can be found on our school website. This term we are offering: Tennis (Monday evenings); Multi-Skills (Tuesday evenings) and Dr Seuss Yoga (Wednesday evenings). We will keep you informed of any additional opportunities. Do get involved!



## Any concerns?

Please remember that, if you have any concerns or worries regarding your child's education at Slaley First School, you *must* let us know. Staff are out on the yard at the end of a school day if the matter only needs an 'informal word'. However, if you would like to speak more privately to your child's class teacher, or feel you need to speak to Mrs. Brett, please make an appointment through Mrs. Wilson in the office. You can do this personally, or by phone or email.

Please do not hesitate to contact us.

## Notes from the Office:

- ⇒ Any absence needs to be communicated to the school office by 9:30am. You can visit, phone or email (details below). Thank you.
- ⇒ If you would like your child to change from dinners to packed lunches or vice versa, please can we have 2 weeks notice so that Mrs. Seymour can make the appropriate alterations to orders. Please remember we are a 'Nut Free School'—Thank you.
- ⇒ If prescribed medication needs to be administered at school, an official form must be completed. You can find this form on the school's website, in the Parent Zone, or you can collect one from the office. Without this information we can not administer medication to your child.
- ⇒ Please make sure all uniform (including PE kit and bags) is clearly named—Thank you.



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