****Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 15- Summer Term 2

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**Achieve and Believe, Care and Share, Safe and Secure, Enjoy Together**

Attendance for this week

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| Reception | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
| 93% | 91.3% | 94% | 96.6% | 93.3% |
| Well done **WHITE Class** for having the best attendance! Attendance has been significantly lower this week. As a school we have done SO well this year and we need to keep this up. We are currently just over our whole school target of 96.2% for the whole year. | | | | |

Sport’s Days

We are looking forward to our sport’s days and keeping our fingers crossed for dry weather. Please check your emails for updates should the weather let us down and need to reschedule.

PTA Reminders

Our Summer Fayre is on Saturday 29th June from 10am-2pm. Many thanks to those people who have kindly donated goods to the PTA. Please note the following dates for reminders:

10th June onwards -     Jar Creations due in for Jar Tombola

17th June onwards -      Children's books/toys/teddy's and school uniform due in

20th June -                    Sponsored Walk Event (1030am-Nursery, 2pm-Reception-Year 4)

26th June -                    Raffle Tickets due in

28/29th June -               Cake donations due in

29th June -                    2019 Summer Fayre (10am – 2pm)

04th July -                     Sponsor Money due in to school

16 July -                       PTA End of Year Disco (3.15-5pm)

Your support is greatly appreciated and our thanks go to the PTA for all of their hard work.

Breakfast Club

Please note that you are not required to book your child in for breakfast club. It is fine to turn up on the day. Each session is £2 and must either be paid on the day or a block booking can be paid in advance. Many thanks.

Long Hair

If your child has long hair, can we please request that it is tied back for school. Lots of children are participating in PE lessons and requesting hair bobbles from the office. Whilst we are happy to help for one-off incidents, too many children are frequently coming in without their hair tied back. From a health and safety point of view, this will also reduce the risk of picking up head lice. Thank you for your support.

Singing Spreads Sunshine 2019

The school choir performed at The Whitley Bay Playhouse on Tuesday 18th June with six other schools from Seaton Valley. Mrs Bennett organised this event and composed a special song which was performed on the night. The children sang beautifully and sang with such confidence. We were also joined by the amazing gospel choir, ‘Voices Of Virtue’ who opened Act 2 and then accompanied the children in their whole group performances. It was a fantastic event which we were extremely proud to be part of. Many thanks to the children in the choir, the families who supported the event and the staff who rehearsed the children and gave their time on the night: Mrs Bennett, Mrs Dale, Mrs Davidson and Miss Smith.

Eligibility for Free School Meals

Parents and Carers can check their child’s eligibility for Pupil Premium or free school meals by contacting the school office. We will require the date of birth and National Insurance number of one of the parents/carers to complete on online check on your behalf. This information will be treated in strictest confidence. Identifying any children who may be entitled to free school meals, whether they take them up later in their school life or not, will result in our school receiving extra funding to help support learning. The financial benefit will follow your child to any schools that they might attend in the future providing your circumstances remain the same.

Seaton Delaval Hall

On Monday 8th July, children from **Reception to Year 3** will be going to Seaton Delaval Hall for a **Celebration Day**. We will arrive in time for lunch so everyone will need to bring a packed lunch. If your child receives a free school meal, a packed lunch will be provided. We would love to have some parent helpers for the day so if you are able to come along, please approach your child’s class teacher and let them know.

The day will include the following:

Play areas, a dancing display from Year 3, a music performance from Year 3, a juice and fruit stand, a hog roast, displays of craft activities produced by some of our pupils, a bug hunt, treasure hunt and a project hub. The staff from the hall have been working with our year 3 and 4 pupils and this will be a perfect opportunity to showcase their work. The Year 4 children will be attending a transition event with middle school staff but are most welcome to come along after school with an adult. The hall will be open until half past four.

ALL FAMILIES are welcome to come along to the hall from half past one to meet their child and enjoy participating in the event. A separate letter will be sent out next week that will include a slip indicating whether you are able to join us. This will be a lovely event and we would love to see as many families there as possible. Refreshments will be available to buy.

Invite to Music Performance

Mr Peacock would like to invite parents to a musical performance by his students on keyboards and guitars. This will be an opportunity to show what they have been learning, skills they have developed and music they have been working on. This will take place on Thursday 11th July at 2:30pm.

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

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| **BREAK UP FOR MAY HALF-TERM on FRIDAY 24th MAY 2019** | |
| Mon 24th June | Nursery Sports Day 10am |
| Mon 24th June | Reception Sports Day 2pm |
| Tues 25th June | Key Stage 1 Sports Day 2pm (Years 1 and 2) |
| Wed 26th June | New Nursery Starter’s Meeting 1:15pm |
| Wed 26th June | Key Stage 2 Sports Day 2pm )Years 3 and 4) |
| Fri 28th June | Reception Class Assembly 9:15am |
| Mon 1st July | Y4 Cycling Experience |
| Tues 2nd July | Y4 Cycling Experience |
| Wed 3rd July | Y4 Cycling Experience |
| Wed 3rd July | New Reception Parent’s Meeting 6pm |
| Thurs 4th July | Mr Peacock’s Musical Performance with students 2:30pm |
| Fri 5th July | Reports out to parents |
| Mon 8th July | Whole school Celebration Day at Seaton Delaval Hall |
| Fri 12th July | Year 1 Godly Play |
| Mon 15th July | PTA Summer Disco 3:30-5:00 |
| Tues 16th July | Year 4 Leavers’s Production 9:30am |
| Wed 17th July | Year 4 Leaver’s Production 6pm |
| Fri 19th July | Year 4 Leaver’s Assembly/Celebration Assembly |
| **BREAK UP FOR SUMMER on Friday 19th July at 2pm** | |