



## Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 14- Summer 1

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

### Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
90.7%	98.6%	95.9%	93.7%	98%	100%

**WOW! WELL DONE TO PURPLE CLASS THIS WEEK FOR ACHIEVING AN ALMIGHTY 100%. ATTENDANCE CONTINUES TO BE EXCELLENT ACROSS THE SCHOOL.**

### Class Photographs

Tempest photographers will be in school on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June to take class photos for all classes. Can we please request that the children come into school wearing full school uniform even if they have PE on the day? The photos will be a lovely memory for parents and carers to purchase to celebrate this special academic year. Please remember to email or telephone Mrs Johnson in the office if you do not want your child to be photographed. Many thanks

### Yey for Sport's Day!



What an amazing week we had celebrating Sport's Day with our families. It was absolutely **fantastic** inviting everyone along to clap, cheer and enthuse with our wonderful pupils. The sun shone, the children were out of this world and the staff felt thoroughly uplifted by the atmosphere- it was like going back to the good old days! Thank you to everyone for your support and also to the adults who competed so seriously in the 'grown up' sprint and throwing event! We **LOVED** it! We look forward to inviting you along to our end of term whole school 'Water Combat' end of term celebration- hopefully we will have even more adult participation!

### Year 4 Heading off to Robinwood!

We are delighted that Purple Class will be going on their three day residential trip next week to Robinwood. This is a magnificent trip, full of fun and adventure- they are in for such a treat. We can't wait to hear all about it and sharing the photos.



### After School Clubs Return

Step by step, things are getting easier. We are thrilled that our multi-skills club and school choir have started again and look forward to sharing with you a wider range of after-school clubs for pupils who are with us in the Autumn term.

### Congratulations to Miss Storey

Having successfully completed her 'newly-qualified teacher' (NQT) year with us, we are pleased to announce Miss Storey's success in securing a position as Nursery teacher at Preston Grange Primary School, in North Tyneside. We have no doubt that Miss Storey will continue to achieve great success and be a huge hit with the pupils, staff and parents at her new school. We have loved having her with us and wish her the very best in her new role that commences in September.

### New Staffing Appointments for September 2021

Governors and staff are pleased to announce that we have three new members of staff joining us in September. Miss Sophie Procter will teach in 'The Lighthouse' alongside Mrs Walsh, our SENDCO and Mrs Kelly McBride will teach in Nursery alongside Mrs Saleh, our Early Year Lead Teacher. Mrs Arzoo Saleem will also be joining us as a newly qualified Teaching Assistant, supporting our younger children. We very much look forward to welcoming them all into our school and introducing them to parents, carers and children in the next few weeks.

### Classes for Next Year

The organisation of classes for next year are as follows:

Nursery- Mrs McBride

Reception- Mrs Saleh

Year 1- Mrs Mays

Year 2- Mrs Dixon (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Walsh (Thursday and Friday)

Year 3- Mrs Barlow

Year 4- Miss Chivers (Monday-Wednesday) and Mrs Collins (Thursday and Friday)

### Organisation of the School Day- from September 2021

As from September, we will be returning to our original start and finish times. Please see details below.

Nursery start time: 8:45am

Nursery finish time: 11:45am

Reception-Year 4 start time: 9:00am (with doors open from 8:50am to allow for staggering and less congestion)

School finish time: 3:10pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

3:15pm for Year 3 and Year 4 (to allow for staggering)

The following doors will be used to enter and exit:

Nursery- Nursery (door leading into classroom)

Reception- Reception (door leading into classroom)

Year 1- Year 1 (door next to Y1 yard)

Years 2 and 3- Community Room (door in centre rear of building)

Year 4: Year 4 (door next to gazebo)



Please note: siblings are welcome to enter through the classroom door assigned to the youngest child and then make their way to their own classroom area.

## **FINALLY...WELL-BEING WORDS OF WISDOM**



This week, we would like to recommend 'The Well-Being Zone' website that can be found at <https://www.pearson.com/uk/educators/schools/issues/working-together-to-build-healthy-and-happy-schools/the-wellbeing-zone.html>

This website provides a wealth of fantastic well-being resources including:

- Helping children understand worry
- Top tips for helping an anxious child
- Talking to children about coronavirus
- Mindfulness for unsettling times
- Using play and mindfulness to support children during times of change and uncertainty
- Calming and grounding techniques for children
- What is stoicism

*We particularly love the idea of creating a '**Calming Jar**' with your child. You could include coloured water, glitter and sequins. You and your child can then shake the jar and watch as the glitter swirls and circles around the jar.*

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	Class Photographs
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> -Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Robinwood Residential Trip
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	New Nursery Parent's Meeting (5pm)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	New Reception Parent's Meeting (5pm)
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 4 Water Sport's Experience (all day)
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	Reports out to Parents and Carers
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Transition Week
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition to new classes (pm)
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leaver's Celebration Event
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Final day of term- Whole School Water Combat (2:30pm)
<b>Break up for Summer on FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2021</b>	
<b>TRAINING DAY- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	
<b>START OF AUTUMN TERM- Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2021</b>	

**Please note: The Summer holiday this year lasts for 7 weeks**