



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 19- Summer Term 2

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Attendance for this week

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
92.3%	90.7%	95.8%	97.3%	94.7%

Well done **WHITE CLASS** for having the best attendance this week.

It has been difficult to achieve our target of 96.2% this week due to an increase in family holidays. As you can see from the results above, this clearly has quite an effect on our class percentages. Attendance will continue to be a key area of improvement for the school and is likely to be a focus for future school inspections in the light of our whole school attendance figure currently sitting below national average. We are extremely grateful to the many families who are fully supportive of our policy and choose not to book holidays during term time.

Celebrating Achievements



We have a truly amazing achievement to celebrate in this newsletter:

Name of child	Class	Achievement
Ashton	Purple	Ashton was awarded 'Outstanding Player Of The Year' award for the Whitley Bay Ajax team. What a fantastic achievement Ashton- well done!

Transition Day for Reception 2018 Children

There are two key events for children currently in NURSERY who are moving into RECEPTION in September. Firstly, parents are invited to attend a **new starters parent's meeting** on **Wednesday 6th July at 6pm**. The staff who will be teaching the class will be there to introduce themselves and provide you with key information for the children beginning their time in Reception in September 2018. Mrs Bennett will also be available to speak with parents and carers. In addition to school staff, there will also be a representative from North Tyneside Catering and samples of the school lunch menu will be available to try. Our uniform provider, 'Anne Thomas' will also come along with samples of the school uniform. The uniform can be ordered on the evening.

On **Wednesday 11th July**, the children for Reception are invited into school for a **transition afternoon** to meet their class and teachers. Families are asked to bring the children to the main entrance of the school where they will be collected by the staff and brought down to the



classroom. They should arrive for 1:15pm and can be collected at 3pm. The children are NOT expected to wear their uniform for this visit. It is a relaxed opportunity to familiarise themselves with their classroom area and key staff so they feel reassured and happy to begin in September. We very much look forward to meeting our new children for Reception in September and welcoming families into our school.

Transition Days for the whole school

On Wednesday 11th July, transition will take for all the classes in the afternoon. Organisations of the classes for next year are as follows:

Nursery: Mrs Sawyers and Mrs Warren

Reception: Miss Chivers (Mon-Wed), Mrs Collins (Wed-Fri), Miss Hall and Mrs Dale

Year 1: Mrs Schierig, Mrs Wake and Mrs Warren (some afternoons)

Year 2: Mrs Barlow, Mrs Calderwood and Miss Morgan

Year 3: Mrs Dixon, Mrs Elliott and Miss Morgan

Year 4: Mrs Walsh, Mrs Hervin and Miss Morgan

Stepping Stones: Mrs Dale and Mrs Davidson

Teacher's planning time will be covered by Mrs Dale, Mrs Calderwood and Mrs Bennett

Welcome to Miss Morgan

We welcome Miss Rebecca Morgan on to the team. Miss Morgan is our new teaching assistant apprentice and she will work across school but mainly in Years 2, 3 and 4. She has spent the last few days getting to know Years 3 and 4 and has already made such a great impression with the children and staff.

GDPR Update

Please note that updated GDPR compliant privacy notices have now been added to our school website. These can be located in the '**Parent/Carers**' section under '**GDPR Privacy Statements**'. Enid Scott has been appointed as our Data Protection Officer. Enid is employed by Northumberland County Council as part of our school support service. We welcome her guidance and experience in ensuring that as a school, we are fully compliant with the implications of the new data protection regulations.

Year 3 and 4 NUFC Junior Reporters

Both White and Purple Class will be participating in an exciting '**Junior Reporters**' programme lead by Newcastle United. These sessions will take place every Wednesday morning and they will include a fully funded trip to St James' Park on Wednesday 20th June. This has been organised through the SVLP sports premium funding.



PTFA Father's Day Stall

Donations are gratefully received over the next few days for the PTFA Father's Day Stall. On Thursday 14th June, children will be given the opportunity to visit the stall to buy a gift for a special person in their lives. Gifts are all £1 and will be wrapped for the children ready for Father's Day. This is always a great success and the PTFA are very grateful for the support given in donating suitable gifts for the stall.

Reading Books

A number of reading books from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are missing and have not been returned to school. Could we ask you to please have a good look at home and if you have any, return them to school? Replacing them is quite expensive so we would appreciate getting as many back as possible. Thank you.

SUMMER TERM DIARY DATES

Please check every newsletter as this list will be regularly updated.

Fri 25th May	Break up for half-term
	June
Thurs 14 th June	Father's Day PTFA Stall
Tues 19 th June	Singing Spreads Sunshine Singing Event- Whitley Bay Playhouse 7pm
Wed 20 th June	Y2 Multi-skills Festival Astley Community High School
Wed 20 th June	Y3 and Y4 Young Reporters Visit to St James' Park
Mon 25 th June	Nursery Sports Day (am)
Mon 25 th June	Reception Sports Day (pm)
Tues 26 th June	Years 1 and 2 Sports Day (pm)
Wed 27 th June	Nursery trip to Discovery Museum
Wed 27 th June	Years 3 and 4 Sports Day (pm)
Wed 27 th June	New starter meeting for new Nursery children 1:30pm
Fri 29 th June	Year 3 Sports Leader Training (pm)
Sat 30 th June	PTFA SUMMER FAIR 10am-2pm
	July
Wed 4 th July	New Reception Parents Meeting 6pm
Thurs 5 th July	Sept 2018 Year 3 Parents Meeting 6pm
Fri 6 th July	Parents receive pupil reports
Mon 9 th July	Transition Week for middle school
Wed 11 th July	Move to new classes for afternoon 1:30-3:00pm
Mon 16 th July	PTFA Summer Disco 3:30-5:00pm
Tues 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Production at SS Community Centre 9:30am
Wed 17 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Production at SS Community Centre 6pm
Thurs 19 th July	Years 2, 3, 4 Cinema Experience at SS Community Centre 1pm
Thurs 18 th July	Rec and Year 1 Cinema Experience in hall 1pm
Fri 20 th July	Break up for Summer! School closes at 2:00pm!!