



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 1- Autumn Term 1

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

Welcome back and a huge well done to everyone! We have had a lovely first week back with enthusiastic, settled children and very happy staff!

Holidays during term time

This is a good opportunity to remind families that holidays during term time will not be authorised. At Seaton Sluice First School, we expect excellent attendance that is not interrupted by holidays out of school. In addition to having an impact on progress, it is important to promote the value of education with the children and the importance of attending school on a daily basis. Should you still choose to book a family holiday during term time, please remember that a minimum of two weeks' notice is required and a leave of absence form must be completed that is available at the school office.

Celebration Assemblies

Our first celebration assembly is on Thursday 12th September. Families are invited to join us from 9am until 9:30am. Reception children will not be in these assemblies until after Christmas to allow them time for settling into their new routine.

Please click the relevant link below to register for these events:

Thursday 12th September

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-12th-september-2019-tickets-71659620855>

Thursday 19th September

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-19th-september-2019-tickets-71659721155>

Thursday 26th September

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-thursday-26th-september-2019-tickets-71660070199>

The password for tickets is: **assemblytickets**

**PLEASE DO NOT WORRY IF YOU ARE UABLE TO ACCESS THIS SYSTEM.
YOU ARE STILL WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO THE ASSEMBLY AND SIGN
UP ON THE DAY.**



Tour of Britain

You should have received a separate letter outlining the school arrangements for pupils from Years 1 to 4 spectating and cheering on the cyclists at this fantastic event. Please remember to make arrangements for the collection of your child; we strongly encourage people living locally to walk to school for the end of the school day.

Aldi Get Set To Eat Fresh

The school has registered to be part of this excellent initiative where twenty primary schools are given the chance to win £20,000 to kick-start a healthy legacy for their school. We have two large posters that will be displayed in the school hall from next week. Each poster has space for 300 stickers. One sticker is given for every £30 spent at Aldi. If the poster is filled with the stickers, the school receives an exclusive sports kit. We are aiming to fill both posters and be extra ambitious! By posting off the completed posters, we will be entered into the prize draw for the £20,000 prize. We would therefore be very grateful if families could support school and send in any stickers if they shop at Aldi. It is a fantastic offer- thank you for your support.

Improved School Entrance

Devolved capital funding has allowed us to significantly improve our main entrance by creating a new multi-agency meeting room and biometric finger print entrance system. The end result is fantastic and the creation of the newly refurbished space, which will be called 'The Cove' will allow children within school to access a quiet, calm space for group work or interventions.

The child minders will assemble at the end of the day in the main entrance to collect pupils. For breakfast club, children will be greeted in the main entrance once the breakfast club door bell is sounded.

Parent View

Parent View is the main route for parents and carers to give their views to Ofsted during a school inspection as well as at any time of the year. It offers an effective way for those who lead and manage schools to get an accurate picture of what parents think. It would be very much appreciated if families logged onto Parent View using the link below and answered a series of questions. There is a small selection of key questions that will take no longer than five minutes to complete. It would be extremely helpful to us as a school if people completed the questionnaire to gain an accurate picture of how we are doing as a school. Many thanks for your support.

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

SSFS Choir

Our wonderful SSFS choir will begin again after October half term, with preparations for Christmas. We look forward to welcoming back children from Years 2-4 and in January, Year 1 children will be able to join us too.



Changes to school dinners

Please note that one week's written notice is required for any changes to school dinners. Many thanks.

DATES FOR THE DIARY- to end of Autumn Term

Fri 6 th September	Nursery Stay and Play
Mon 9 th Sept	Tour of Britain
Mon 16 th Sept	Reception start full time
Tues 17 th Sept	Gibber Theatre Company- 'Super Splash Heroes' 9:30am
Thurs 26 th Sept	European Day of Languages Day
Mon 7 th Oct	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Mon 7 th Oct	School Photos- Whole School
Wed 9 th Oct	Playground Leaders Training Y4 (am)
Wed 16 th Oct	Reception and Y1 Playground Festival (am)
Tues 22 nd Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 23 rd Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 23 rd Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Thurs 24 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Mon 28 th Oct- Mon 4 th Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM
Mon 4 th Nov	We Love Learning Week
Mon 4 th Nov	Fustal Play Programme begins every Monday EYFS and Y1 (am)
Mon 11 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Fri 15 th Nov	YEAR 4 CLASS ASSEMBLY 9am
Fri 15 th Nov	Y2 Hula Hoop Festival (am)
Sun 1 st Dec	Toy Service at SS Methodist Church 10:30am
Mon 9 th Dec	Art Focus Week
Mon 9 th Dec	Nasal Flu Immunisations Rec-Y4 am
Tues 10 th Dec	EYFS Dress Rehearsal- 9:30am
Wed 11 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 1-9:30am
Thurs 12 th Dec	EYFS Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Thurs 12 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Fri 13 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance Dress Rehearsal 1:30pm
Mon 16 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 1- 9:30am
Mon 16 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 1- 1:30am
Tues 17 th Dec	KS2 Christmas Performance 2- 9:30am
Tues 17 th Dec	KS1 Christmas Performance 2- 1:30pm
Thurs 19 th Dec	Christmas Party Day KS1 am KS2 pm
Fri 20 th Dec-Mon 6 th Jan	CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Mon 6 th Jan	SVLP Teacher Training Day