



Seaton Sluice First School

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Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
92.7%	98.7%	96.7%	95.2%	98.7%

Orange AND Purple Class have the best attendance this week with 100%!!! **WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

Easter Disco

The Easter disco takes place on Monday 3rd April in the school hall. Tickets priced £2.50 are available from the school office. Please accompany your child if they are in nursery or reception. Children should bring a change of clothes for the disco in a bag to hang on their peg. They will be able to change at 3.15pm in the class room. Please limit your child's spending for extra sweets and drinks etc. to £1.00. Ensure all purses and wallets are named. A safe store for purses/wallets will be set up for security. Please no high heels as the hall floor can be slippery.

Remember! - Pierced earrings **MUST** be removed on PE days

Attendance

Regular attendance and punctuality are high priorities for our school. On the whole we have good attendance but we are still struggling with some punctuality issues in the mornings. Minutes late every day add up over time and do have a serious impact on learning and your child's self-esteem. Please support the school by ensuring the best attempts are made to bring your child on time and through the correct door for their class.

Remember! - Book bags and water bottles (named) **MUST** be brought to school every day

Leave of absence for holidays

Please be aware that if you can produce evidence of exceptional circumstances for taking leave during term time and you arrange to share this with Mrs Love the absence can be seriously considered as being authorised if the reason is deemed exceptional.

Remember! - Scooters and bicycles **MUST NOT** be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

Year 4 bicycle rides

Due to the postponement of the cycle rides during April we now have a number of dates booked with Dr Bike and Cycling Generation. They are as follows:- Wednesday 3rd May (afternoon), Friday 5th May (morning), Tuesday 16th May (afternoon) and Wednesday 17th May (morning).

Remember! - Children **MUST** not play in the bushes at the bottom of the field or climb the trees

Scholastic book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair successfully raised £199 in Free Books for our school. Thank you again for this well supported event. Especially the parents who volunteered to help out each morning and after school.

Remember! - Children **MUST** be supervised by parents/carers before and after school on school premises

Easter holiday birthdays

Children whose birthdays fall in the Easter holidays will have their birthday celebrated in our celebration assembly on Friday 7th April.

Remember! - Parents/Carers **MUST** make themselves visible at picking up time so that children can be handed over safely

Capital Build

John Barns the Executive Head of Astley, Whytrig and Seaton Sluice Middle recently shared with partnership heads that he has been told there is some capital funding available to give Astley a new school on the Elsdon Road site. I know further meetings with councillors and the public have followed. At this time it is important to know that these plans have not been confirmed for action in any way. I understand that the announcement has also initiated much discussion about the future of the other Seaton Valley schools and the possibilities of changing to a two tier system.

It is vital that parents and the community are kept informed about the situation and we will endeavour to do so via newsletters when and if things progress any further.

Remember! - Dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school site

Easter Egg Competition

Entries need to be brought to school on Tuesday 4th April and taken home again on Wednesday 5th April at the end of the school day. Please ensure your child's egg is named and says which class they are in. There will be two prize winners for each class. Viewing of the eggs for parents/carers will be at 3.00pm on Tuesday 4th April and at 9.00am on Wednesday 5th April.

Remember! - Parents/Carers MUST check book bags daily for letters/homework/messages etc...

FUTURE DIARY DATES

Monday 3rd April: PTFA Easter disco with G-Force 3.15 - 5.00pm

Tuesday 4th April: PTFA Easter egg competition entries to be brought to school (parent/carer viewing 9.00 and 3.00)

Wednesday 5th April: Results of Easter egg competition in assembly

Thursday 6th April: Easter Stay & Play in nursery 10.30am

Thursday 6th April: Easter Stay & Play Reception 1.30pm

Thursday 6th April: Final meeting for Robinwood at 3.15pm in purple class

Friday 7th April: School closes for the Easter holidays at 3.15pm

Monday 24th April: School closed for staff training

Tuesday 25th April: School re-opens at 8.45am for nursery and 8.55am for main school

Wednesday 26th April to Friday 28th April: Year 4 pupils on residential at Robinwood

Monday 1st May: School closed for UK Bank holiday

Wednesday 3rd May: Year 4 cycle ride (afternoon)

Friday 5th May: Year 4 cycle ride (afternoon)

Monday 8th May: Y4 start Tag Rugby in the afternoons

Tuesday 16th May: Year 4 cycle ride with Cycling Generation in the afternoon

Wednesday 17th May: Year 4 cycle ride with Cycling Generation in the morning

Thursday 18th May: School games rugby tournament at Astley High School (morning)

Friday 19th May: School photographer in to do group photos of year four and reception and siblings photos

Monday 22nd May: Bring gifts in for Father's Day

Friday 26th May: School closes for half term

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Monday 5th June: School re-opens at 8.45am for nursery and 8.55am for main school

Tuesday 6th June: Sports Leadership training for Year 3 (morning)

Tuesday 6th June: Robinwood Presentation for 2018 to Y3 3.30pm

Wednesday 7th June: New nursery parents meeting 2.00pm

Tuesday 13th June: Y4 presentations for Robinwood 2017 3.30pm

Thursday 15th June: Buying of Father's day gifts £1.00

Wednesday 21st June: Whole School Sports Day and Healthy Lifestyles Day

Friday 23rd June: PTFA Summer Fair and Race for Life

Tuesday 27th June: Y4 cycle ride (all day)

Wednesday 5th July: New reception parents meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 6th July: Y1 multi skills festival (morning)

Friday 7th July: Annual school reports to parents go out

Friday 7th July: PTFA BBQ 6.00 - 9.00pm

Monday July 10th: Transition week

Wednesday 12th July: School transition afternoon (children visit new classroom and teacher for September)

Monday 17th July: PTFA end of term disco 3.15 - 5.00pm

Tuesday 18th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (morning)

Wednesday 19th July: Y4 Leaver's Production (evening)

School is closed for staff training on Monday 4th September 2017

School re-opens on Tuesday 5th September at 8.55am 2017