



# Seaton Sluice First School

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Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
95.5%	100%	94.6%	100%	100%

This week's overall attendance is **98% WELL DONE EVERYONE!**

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

## Welcome Back

A very warm welcome back to all our lovely children and their families. I hope everyone had a great summer break and enjoyed the sunshine and break from routine. We have had a very positive start and the children have settled in well. Our newsletter is sent out fortnightly via e-mail or paper copy if required (please see Mrs Heslegrave if you wish to amend your option). We especially welcome all our new nursery children and their families as well as some new families that have joined the school in other year groups. We have lots going on as always so please read your newsletter carefully and remember to check your child's book bag at the end of each day for any letters or reminders. We will continue to use the texts for quick and prompt communication.

Mrs G Love

Head Teacher

## Our new entrance facility

We are delighted with the work now completed to the front entrance of the school. This allows a much safer entry and exit point for all using the building but especially the children. The second door is on a timer and needs to be released by a switch in the office. Please do not try to push the door prior to release.

## Spare school uniform

We have a large amount of school uniform available that has been passed to us as spare clothing. If anyone would like to take spare sweatshirts, cardigans, trousers, polo shirts, skirts, pinafores etc please see Mrs Heslegrave or Mrs Davidson and they will help you. Much of this will be put in the school clothing bank if it is not needed.

## Name uniform

Please please please...name all items of uniform. PE kit and sandshoes!

### **School data sheets**

Mrs Heslegrave has sent out school data sheets for their annual renewal. Please fill in and return to school as soon as possible. ***The information on these forms is vital in the case of an emergency contact.*** We also must keep paper copies as well as electronic to ensure we are covered should systems go down and are inaccessible. Email addresses are vital for the distribution of the school newsletter and other forms of communication. Mobile telephone numbers are needed to enable everyone to access the texting service and also as emergency contact numbers.

### **Biscuits**

We encourage all children to snack in the middle of the morning with a plain biscuit. We believe this aids sustaining their concentration throughout the morning, particularly when some have had breakfast quite early. We ask each child to send in a packet of biscuits each half term please. These should be plain biscuits with no chocolate, cream /jam filling or sugar coated. E.g. laughing cow, digestives, rich tea, and shortbread. Please check that any biscuits sent do not contain nuts (see next item).

### **Nut allergy**

We have a child in school with a nut allergy. We need to be a nut free school. Please be vigilant.

### **Celebration assembly**

Our celebration assembly takes place every Friday at 9.10am in the school hall. Pupils receive star of the week awards, house point results, attendance results, birthdays are celebrated and any other awards or achievements of recognition are shared. Our reception children start to come in to this assembly after Christmas in January. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. For safeguarding reasons we ask every visitor at this event to sign in on entry to the hall. The front row of chairs is reserved for those parents/family members of the stars of the week.

### **Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS**

Our list of MUSTS appears on every newsletter. Please read and share this information with your children so that you can explain the health and safety reasons for these requests where they apply.

### **Relief caretaker**

Mr Green will be absent from some of his duties for a month from Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September. We have a relief caretaker, Mr Wilkie, who will be carrying out those duties in his place.

### **Clubs**

Clubs for this half term are as follows:-

Monday: Breakdancing 3.15 - 4.15pm

Wednesday: Cheerleading 3.15 - 4.15pm

Friday: Guitar and keyboard (individual times already given)

Friday: NUFC football skills for year four 3.15 - 4.15pm

Choir will start after October half term and will be on a Thursday after school.

# FUTURE DIARY DATES

- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September: Breakdancing club starts  
Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> September: Cheerleading club starts  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September: NUFC club starts info to follow  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September: Year 4 cycle ride with Cycling Generation (Dr Bike) info to follow  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September: Year 3 / 4 visit to Sikh Temple  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September: Reception children start full time  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October: No pens/pencils Wednesday  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October: School photographer (individual shots)  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October: School Macmillan coffee morning  
Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> October: Harvest Festival at Seaton Sluice Methodist Church 10.30am  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Year 4 cycle ride with Cycling Generation  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October: Parental Consultations for Reception, Y1, Y2, Y3 and Y 4 3.30 - 6.30pm  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October: Parental consultations for Nursery from 3.00pm  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October: Parental consultations for Nursery from 1.00 - 3.30pm  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October: School closes for October half term

*School reopens on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October*

## Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS!

Pierced earrings **MUST** be removed on PE days

Scooters and bicycles **MUST** not be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

Children **MUST NOT** play in the bushes at the bottom of the field

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

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

Dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school site

Parents/Carers **MUST** check book bags daily for letters/homework/messages etc...