



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! What a fantastic start we have had to the new term. The children look extremely smart and have really impressed their teachers with their superb attitude to school life. Reception children have been happy and extremely settled too. We are over the moon!

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 very good 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.

NUFC School Involvement

We are delighted to have NUFC support out PE curriculum this year. This term, Years 3 and 4 will take part in Match Fit and On Side sessions every Wednesday. It is vital that all children have PE kit in school with them each week. After half term, Years 1 and 2 will have support from the club as part of their PE lessons.

Healthy School Initiative

As part of our school development plan this year, we are promoting healthy lifestyle choices. We will be introducing a daily workout after lunch in addition to weekly PE lessons. We would also like to encourage families to promote healthy packed lunches that include fruit, nutritious food and limited sugar content. A reminder that all children are invited to bring in some fruit for break times and should all bring in a water bottle. The class teacher will encourage regular water breaks to make sure that the children understand the importance of keeping themselves hydrated. Thank you for your support.

Natalingo

Our Key Stage 2 French sessions begin next week with Nathalie Paris. Children in White and Purple Class will spend a half day working with Madame Paris alongside Mrs Dixon and Mrs Walsh. The content of these sessions will then be taught and developed in class. Madame Paris will come into school for a full day every half term. We can't wait to get started. Children across the school will also begin learning French through singing, speaking and listening activities.



Celebration Assemblies

Our first celebration assembly is on Friday 14th 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 remember that we are trialling a new system for signing into assemblies. See below:.

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

Friday 14th September - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-14th-september-tickets-47597586663>

Friday 21st September - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-21st-september-tickets-47597618759>

Friday 28th September - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-28th-september-tickets-47597637816>

Friday 5th October - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-5th-october-tickets-47597646843>

Friday 12th October - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-12th-october-tickets-47597663894>

Friday 19th October - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-19th-october-tickets-47597672921>

Friday 26th October - <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/celebration-assembly-friday-26th-october-tickets-47597683954>

The password 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.

PTFA Macmillan Coffee Afternoon- Welcome to PTFA

The PTFA would like to invite you to a coffee afternoon on FRIDAY 28th SEPTEMBER at 2:30pm. If anyone would like to bake and donate cakes for this occasion, it would be greatly appreciated with funds going to the charity. Cakes can be brought in on the morning of the event. This event is normally very well attended and you are welcome to collect your child/children and bring them along to join you for refreshments at 2:30pm. Many thanks in advance for your support.



DATES FOR THE DIARY- to half term

DATE	EVENT
Mon 3 rd Sept	SVLP Teacher Training Day
Fri 7 th September	Nursery Stay and Play 10:30-11:30
Thurs 13 th Sept	Natalingo KS2 French Experience
Mon 17 th Sept	Reception start full time
Fri 21 st Sept	House Meetings 2:30-3:00pm
Tues 25 th Sept	Y4 Sports Leadership Training- all day (for R and Y1 Festival)
Wed 26 th Sept	European Day of Languages Day
Fri 28 th September	Reception and Y1 Playground Games Festival (am)
Fri 28 th Sept	PTFA Macmillan Coffee afternoon 2:30pm
Mon 1 st Oct	Healthy Lifestyles Week
Wed 3 rd Oct	NSPCC 'Speak Out, Stay Safe' assembly
Thurs 4 th Oct	Y4 Sailing Experience (12 pupils and 2 staff)
Tues 9 th Oct	School Photographer- Reception-Y4 (am)
Tues 9 th Oct	School Council Meeting 11:30am-12:00pm
Tues 9 th Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Wed 10 th Oct	Parental Consultations Rec-Y4 3:30-6:30pm
Tues 16 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Wed 17 th Oct	Nursery Consultations 1-3:30pm
Mon 22 nd Oct	We Love Learning Week
Wed 24 th Oct	Y4 School Games Football (team of 8) ACHS 9:30-11:30am
Fri 26 th Oct	PTFA Planning Meeting 9:30am
Mon 26 th Oct- Mon 5 th Nov	OCTOBER HALF TERM