



Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 13- Summer 1

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

Attendance for this week

Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4
98.4%	96.5%	100%	97.2%	97.6%	98%

ANOTHER GREAT WEEK FOR ATTENDANCE FOR EVERYONE!

WELL DONE TO YEAR 1 FOR ACHIEVING A FANTASTIC 100%

Communication through Class Dojo and Tapestry

We would like to thank parents and carers for assisting us and remembering to raise any individual child issues by emailing Mrs Johnson at admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk. The Class Teachers have commented on how much easier this is in allowing them to focus on their class across the school day and respond to individual concerns at a quieter more appropriate time.

Family Gardening Club



Mrs Blakely, one of our governors has set up our family gardening club every Friday after school. Thank you to everyone who has come along to help tidy up this lovely area. The photos show how hard they have been working! We very much look forward to the children and staff across the school utilising this area, developing it further to grow flowers, fruit and vegetables.

Parental Consultations

Thank you to everyone for making an appointment to speak with your child's Class Teacher about how well they have settled back into school and their progress this academic year. We are struggling to believe that we only have ten more school weeks left until the Summer holidays! We certainly have a very busy final term ahead and look forward to inviting families along to some of the events such as Sport's Day and Year 4 Leaver events.



Beautiful Mosaic Donation



We would like to thank Rosanna, a local artist who has very kindly gifted this gorgeous mosaic to our school. We are very touched by her generosity. Visitors will be able to view the mosaic which will have pride of place in the main entrance. Thank you Rosanna!

Year 4 Transition Programme

After half-term, we will be liaising with the schools who will be welcoming our pupils into Year 5. This will include Mr Elliott, the Assistant Head and Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator, visiting on Monday 7th June to spend the morning chatting with the class. Transition week for Seaton Sluice Middle School will take place from Monday 5th July to Friday 9th July (Monday and Tuesday at SSFS and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at SSMS). If your child is not going to be transferring to the middle school, please be reassured in knowing that we will make contact with their next school to fully support individual transition procedures to ensure each child feels secure, prepared and well supported. Please feel free to speak with the Year 4 Class Teachers, Mrs Walsh or Mrs Bennett about any questions or concerns.

New Parent Governor Appointment

We would like to welcome to the board of governors, Rachel Turner. Rachel has a son in Year 1 and is also Chair of our PTA. We very much look forward to working with her and using her skills, experience and enthusiasm as part of the Governing Body

FINALLY...WELL-BEING WORDS OF WISDOM



We would like to recommend the website '**Mindful**' this week:

<https://www.mindful.org/mindfulness-for-kids/>

This is an excellent website that provides an abundance of ideas and activities to promote well-being through the practice of mindfulness. The benefits of mindfulness for children include:

- ✓ Increased focus, attention, self-control, classroom participation and compassion
- ✓ Improved academic performance, ability to resolve conflict and overall well-being
- ✓ Decreased levels of stress, depression, anxiety and disruptive behaviour

Why not try Teddy Bear Breathing?



This is perfect for young children. Ask your child to lie down with a cuddly toy on their tummy and let them watch as it moves up and down while they breathe. You could put play some gentle, calming music and they could rock the cuddly toy to sleep through their gentle breathing.

We LOVE their parenting tips too:

1. *Embrace imperfection*

2. *Listen with curiosity*

3. *Communicate courageously*

4. *Practice appreciation and gratitude*

5. *Forgive ourselves and each other*

6. *Practice support and generosity*

7. *Remember to play and have fun (in an unstructured way)*

More information on these tips can be found on the website.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please note changes to Sport's Day original dates

Date	Event
Thursday 22 nd April	IPad Music launch- Year 4
Monday 3rd May	May Day Holiday
Monday 10 th May	Reception and Year 1 Storyteller Visit
Tuesday 11 th May	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Wednesday 12 th May	Parental Consultations (3:30-6:00pm)
Friday 28th May	Break up for half term
Tuesday 8 th June	Nursery and Reception Sport's Day (am)
Wednesday 9 th June	KS1 (pm) and KS2 (am) Sport's Day
Wednesday 16 th - Friday 18 th June	Robinwood Residential Trip
Monday 28 th June	New Nursery Parent's Meeting (5pm)
Tuesday 29 th June	New Reception Parent's Meeting (5pm)
Friday 2 nd July	Reports out to Parents and Carers
Monday 5 th July	Year 4 Transition Week
Wednesday 7 th July	Transition to new classes (pm)
Thursday 15 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Celebration Event