

Seghill First School Newsletter July 2022 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance **this week is 91.6%**. Attendance since **September is 90.8%**. Attendance for each class since September is-

Nursery	90.9	Reception	90.9
Year 1	88.0	Year 2	93.7
Year 3	89.0	Year 4	93.1

Green class is the **class of the week** with the best attendance of 97.4%. **Well done, Green class.**

Summer term diary dates

Please note the following diary dates for this term. New dates are in **bold** text.

- **Friday 08 July Year 4 treat trip to Lightwater Valley;**
- Monday 11 July to Friday 15 July transition week for Year 4 children;
- Wednesday 13 July open evening at Whytrig Middle School at 6:00pm;
- Thursday 14 July open evening at Seaton Sluice Middle School at 6:00pm;
- Tuesday 19 July summer fayre from 3:15pm;
- Thursday 21 July Year 4 leavers' assembly at 9:00am;
- Thursday 21 July Year 4 leavers' party at 6:00pm;
- Friday 22 July celebration assembly for parents and carers in all year groups at 9:00am;
- Monday 25 July to Friday 02 September school closed for summer holidays.

Summer fayre

Thank you to everyone who has supported our summer fayre fundraising event by wearing **non-uniform** today and bringing in a donation for the summer fayre **chocolate and sweet tombola**.

We are sending your child home with **raffle tickets** today. Please follow the instructions and return the strips and £2 by **Friday 15 July**. If you would like more tickets, please ask your child's class teacher.

Birthdays

Our birthday boys and girls for the beginning of July are-

- Katie and Noah in Red class;
- Roman in Green class;
- Henry in Purple class.

Happy birthday to you all. We hope your birthday is special and fun.



Year 4 visit to Dukeshouse Wood

We were absolutely delighted that **our residential visit for Year 4 to Dukeshouse** went ahead at the end of June. As always, our children were absolutely fantastic. They tried all of the activities and amazed staff with their effort, attitude and courage.

Everyone returned looking exhausted but thrilled by the experience. Well done to all of the children for being such excellent ambassadors for our school and a special huge thank you to Mrs Lyons and Mrs Bell for taking the children on this visit.

Staffing update

As some of you may have noted already, **Mrs Elliott** has returned to work after a long absence. She is on a phased return, building back up to being full time in the office.

Mrs Askew will be returning to school on Monday 04 July in her role as Nursery teacher. She will be working alongside Miss Porter, Miss Elliott and Mrs Jose.

School visit update

Since our last newsletter, we have been out on four visits.

All children in Blue class went to **Dukeshouse Wood** on our residential visit with Mrs Lyons and Mrs Bell-see previous page.

Children in Blue and Purple class visited the **Hexham Book Festival**. This was an excellent visit and the children asked all good questions during the Q and A sessions with both authors. They also visited a **Greek restaurant** on Monday of this week. Everyone really enjoyed the experience of visiting a restaurant and some people really surprised themselves by trying out new food.

Children in Red and Green class visited **Bamburgh** yesterday. Despite some very ominous looking clouds, the children enjoyed a fantastic time at the Grace Darling museum and visiting her grave and the local church. They even managed to do some activities at the beach. The children really enjoyed it- some had a well-earned snooze on the way home on the coach.

We are taking Year 4 on an end of year treat trip to Lightwater Valley Adventure Park next Friday. I'm sure they will have an excellent time.

Thank you to all of the **parents and carers** who have paid any **voluntary contributions** that we have requested for our visits.

Thank you to the **staff and volunteer helpers** who have made all of these excellent visits possible. Your hard work is very much appreciated.

Queen Elizabeth book

We have received a set of the **Queen Elizabeth** books free of charge for all pupils in Reception to Year 4. The books are beautifully written and illustrated. They are currently on sale for £12.99 in bookshops.

Children will be bringing their copy home tonight. We only received them in school earlier this week, so this is why we are sending them home now.



School lunch fun day on Monday 4th July

On Monday 04 July we will be serving a school lunch fun day menu instead of our usual menu choice. The menu for Monday will be-

- Beef burger in a bun served with fries and a side;
- Stars and stripes brownie with ice cream.

If you would like your child to have this meal on Monday, you do not need to do anything different to our normal system. During registration your child should ask for a school lunch.

Parents and carers in Nursery and key stage 2 who pay for meals will be charged £2.30 as normal. Parents and carers in key stage 2 entitled to Free School Meals will not be charged. The meal will be free to all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 as normal. We will return to our usual menu from Tuesday.

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