

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2016 edition 1

Meeting for parents and friends fundraising group

We have organised a second meeting for parents, carers, grandparents and friends who are keen to **work as a group** and with the school to **plan and organise fun events for children and their families** which will also raise vital funds for our school. This will be held on **Monday 13 June** in the Club Room at **5:00pm**. We hope you can join us. Please use the Club Room entrance.

Attendance update

Attendance for summer term A was **95.8%**. Our overall attendance so far is **95.5%**. This is slightly below our target of **96%**.

Year 4 was class of the half term with 97.3%. Their reward is an afternoon of Golden Time. **Summer P** in Year 3 was the lucky winner of the £10 voucher as her name was pulled out of the hat in assembly on the last day of last half term.

Please support us to help your child to make progress with their learning by sending them to school on time every day that they are well enough to attend.

Father's Day lunch

Our **Father's Day** lunch will be served in the hall on **Friday 17 June at 12:00**. Thank you to those families who have returned their order form and payment.

Children will be able to have their lunch with their dad in the **hall**. Children will have their usual meal (school meal or packed lunch). Children in Early Years Class 1 must bring a packed lunch as we are not able to provide a school meal for them.

It would be really helpful if dads could arrive at school via the **main entrance** on Cheviot View by **11:55am**. You will be seated in the hall and we will bring your children to you so you can go to get your meals together.

Our recent Mother's Day lunch was a fabulous event and we are looking forward to this special event for dads very much.

School vision and aims- please help

Staff and governors are currently working on reviewing our aims and vision for our school. We are in the process of talking to all of the children and asking them about our aims and vision- **who we are, what we are here for and what we want for our children**.

We would also like to hear your views on this. We are collating the children's answers and making them in to a **wordle**. We will be circulating the wordle to parents and carers next week to look at and respond to. We will then create a second wordle to include the views of parents and carers so we can identify **the values that are the most important to all of the people connected to our school**. Please look out for our wordle next week.

June 2016		July 2016	
Monday 13	Summer fayre meeting at 5:00pm	Friday 08	Non uniform for the summer fayre
Monday 13	School council meeting	Friday 08	Internal transition- all classes move up 10:45 – 11:45am
Monday 13	Phonics screening in Year 1 this week	Friday 08	Current Early Years class 1 stay for school lunch
Friday 17	Resource Management committee meeting 9:00am	Thursday 14	Environment for Learning meeting from 3:45pm
Friday 17	Father's day lunch	Thursday 14	Helpers arrange tombolas for summer fayre
Thursday 23	Nursery new starters stay and play at 2:00pm	Friday 15	Summer fayre from 3:15pm
Wednesday 29	Full governing body meeting at 6:00pm	Monday 18	Teddy Bears' picnic for all Nursery children and Nursery new starters
Thursday 30	Sports morning and Race for Life afternoon	Tuesday 19	Year 4 leavers' assembly 8:45am
July 2016		Wednesday 20	Celebration assembly
Friday 01	Olympics day	Wednesday 20	Year 4 leavers' disco
Monday 04	Transition week all week for Year 4	Wednesday 20	School closes at 3:15pm for the summer holidays
Wednesday 06	Internal transition- all classes move up 9:00 – 10:30am	September 2016	
		Tuesday 06	School reopens for autumn term

School jumpers and cardigans

We are wasting time in school after every playtime and lunchtime trying to match children to their unnamed jumpers and cardigans. **PLEASE NAME JUMPERS AND CARDIGANS THIS WEEKEND.** Thank you.

Bringing in items from home

We provide all of the equipment that the children need to use during lessons. Children do not need to bring in their own pens, rubbers or felt tip pens from home. It is distressing for children if these items are lost or broken and they are distracting. We would be grateful if you would **reinforce this message by not allowing your children to bring these items to school.** Thank you.

Staffing update

Six teachers have taught our current Year 2 class as part of the recruitment process to find a teacher to cover Mrs Kembrey's maternity leave. Interviews will take place next Thursday.

Mrs Ellison will be leaving us at the end of next week. Ann has worked here as a cleaner and dinner lady for many years after initially bringing her own children to this school. We thank Ann for all of her hard work and wish her well in her new post.