

Seghill First School Newsletter October 2021 edition 1

Attendance target 96.3%

Meetings with class teachers next week

Meetings have been arranged with class teachers for **Monday or Wednesday** of next week. Meetings are for class teachers to talk to parents and carers, with their child, to discuss how they have settled into their new class. Class teachers will also be talking to you about your child's targets.

You will receive a copy of their **autumn half term review sheet** tonight. Please make sure that you have read this before meeting the class teacher.

Meetings are scheduled for **10 minutes**. If you need to speak to the teacher about a more complex issue that will take longer, please arrange an alternative time to meet.

All meetings will take place in the **school hall**. Please arrive a couple of minutes before your meeting with the teacher. Access to and exit from the school will be via the **school office** on Cheviot View.

Important events in the next few weeks

Monday 11 October	Individual photographs from 9:00am
Monday 11 October	Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers from 3:30pm
Wednesday 13 October	Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers from 3:30pm
Wednesday 20 October	Harvest festival (during assembly)
Friday 22 October	Celebration assembly at 9:00am
School is closed from Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2021 for the half term holidays.	

Individual photographs

Michelle Fowler, our school photographer, will be here on **Monday** to take individual photographs of the children. Please make sure that the children are all **looking their best in their school uniform** for their photograph.

Please note that this year we are not taking photographs with older or younger siblings who do not attend our school.

Harvest festival

Our harvest festival will be taking place during whole school assembly on **Wednesday 20 October**. Please note that I put the wrong date on the last newsletter. The last newsletter gave the date of Wednesday 13 October, which is incorrect- apologies.

We are asking the children to bring in a donation for the harvest festival- **tinned goods, dried goods, unused toiletries** etc. We will make a display in the hall for the children to see during the harvest festival assembly. If you could start sending in any items from Monday 18 October, that would be great. All items will be distributed to the Seghill area via the Parish Councillors.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week for the last two weeks are-

- **Mrs Lyons** Joey and Mason;
- **Mrs Jones and Mrs Watson** Christina and Milo;
- **Mrs Knowles** Jack and Ava;
- **Miss Neal** Emily and Parker;
- **Mrs Kembrey** Leo and Frankie;
- **Mrs Thomas** Daisy and Will;
- **Support staff** Harry and Francesca;
- **Miss Chappell** Jake and Marnie.



Well done, stars. Who will it be next week?

Birthdays

Our birthday boys and girls since the start of term are-

- Dylan in Blue class;
- Ella in Red class;
- James and Sophie in Yellow class;
- Harry in Orange class.



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

Christmas cards

Thank you to everyone who has returned their artwork for the **School Christmas Card Project**. They have now been collected by the courier. They turn the design into a personalised proof card and send it back to school. We will send the personalised proof card to you and you can decide if you want to order any of the personalised items, including Christmas cards, gift labels, thank you cards, fridge magnets and mugs. Orders have to be paid for via **School Gateway**. Please do not pay for orders until we ask you to.

Punctuality reminder

We have made a super start to the new school year with all children arriving at school on time. Please support us to make sure your child has the best possible start to the day by **arriving at their classroom by 8:50am**. Gates are locked at 8:50am and children who arrive after this time will not be allowed in.

Other schools may operate different policies on punctuality. Our policy reflects our desire for children to be on time every day, and this is not negotiable.

Celebration assembly

We are looking forward to being able to welcome everyone to our celebration assembly on **Friday 22 October**. This will be our first celebration assembly in a very long time. Children will be telling you about their learning and experiences in school since returning in September. We hope you can join us.

Morrisons It's Good to Grow tokens

We are supporting Morrisons **It's Good to Grow** schools programme to inspire children to get outdoors, grow, learn and enjoy fresh produce. We can get free gardening equipment for school if you collect tokens from Morrisons. For every £10 spent you can collect one token. In order to get tokens you need to download the **MyMorrisons App** to take part. You then need to assign our school for your tokens. You also need to scan the app when you shop. Please send the tokens into school and we will collect them from each class.