

# Seghill First School Newsletter May 2021 edition 2

## Summer fayre

Thank you so much to everyone for their contributions to the bottle tombola today. As always, your generosity is amazing. On **Friday 18 June** we will be having a **non-uniform day** for the summer fayre. Any contributions towards the **CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA** will be very gratefully received.

## PE days for summer term B

These are the PE days for each class in summer term B.

Children in all year groups should **come to school wearing PE kit on their PE days**. They should wear their school jumper/cardigan and polo top as normal with plain black or dark joggers or leggings and trainers. They can wear PE shorts to school instead of joggers or leggings if they wish.

Blue	Green	Red	Yellow	Orange
Tuesday and Thursday	Tuesday and Thursday	Tuesday and Wednesday	Monday and Wednesday	Wednesday

Please remember that children cannot take part in PE lessons if they are wearing **earrings**. Please help us to meet the statutory requirements for PE by removing your child's earrings before school on PE days so they don't miss out.

Children in **Red, Green and Blue** class will be working with **Mr Dowson** from Shape Performance every Tuesday. Children in **Green and Blue** class will be working with coaches from **Newcastle United Foundation** every Thursday. Children in **Orange, Yellow and Red** class will have PE with their **class teacher** this half term.

## Wearing face coverings on the school site

Thank you to parents and carers in most year groups who are continuing to comply with our request to **wear a face covering** while dropping off and collecting children.

We are aware that you are outdoors at the beginning and end of the school day and the road map is moving along. However, parents and carers wearing face coverings on the school site is still listed as a **key protective measure** in our risk assessment. We share a border with North Tyneside, where the levels of the Indian variant have been detected.

There is a **noticeable difference between the number of parents and carers in red class who are wearing a face covering, especially at home time, and the rest of the classes**. We know that you have a lot of space on the bottom yard, but please can we ask that you follow the request being made to all parents and carers in all year groups and wear a face covering, unless you are exempt from doing so.

We review our risk assessment weekly, including the wearing of face coverings. At the moment, we are still requesting that parents and carers in all year groups wear a face covering while dropping off and collecting children.

## Plans for 2021- 2022

Unbelievably, it's that time of year again when we are looking at **how we will operate next year**. We have a governing body meeting at the beginning of next half term to discuss and confirm arrangements. We will then share this information with you. As always, our plans will be routed in providing the best that we can for the children. There will be some **staffing changes** next year. We will share this information with you next half term when plans have been confirmed.

### Summer term B dates for the diary

Monday 07 June	school reopens to all pupils;
Tuesday 15 June	Bags2school collection;
Friday 18 June;	summer fayre non-uniform 3;
w/b Monday 21 June	sports days will take place during PE lessons this week;
Wednesday 23	
to Friday 25 June	Year 4 visit to Dukeshouse Wood;
Wednesday 30 June	summer fayre;
Thursday 01 July	whole school visit;
Monday 05 July	transition week;
Wednesday 07 July	full governing body meeting;
Thursday 15 July	Year 4 leavers' party from 6:00pm;
Friday 16 July	school closes for summer holidays.

### Star of the week

Our stars of the week for this week are-

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| • Mrs Bell's star                  | Layla;     |
| • Mrs Lyons' and Mrs Watson's star | Ava-Betty; |
| • Mrs Knowles' star                | Bobby;     |
| • Mrs Kembrey's star               | Dominic;   |
| • Miss Neal's star                 | Eabha;     |
| • Miss Chappell's star             | Freddy.    |



Well done, stars. Who will be chosen next time?

### Covid reminders

If your child shows symptoms of Covid-19, please keep them and any siblings off school, arrange for them to take a test and self-isolate until you receive the results.

**Parents must inform school of any test result**, even if the test result is **negative**. **Parents must inform school of any test result** even if your child's year group is **currently closed** or if school is closed due to a weekend or a school holiday. Please email school via [admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk)

If you are worried about the safeguarding of a child, please ring school on 0191 237 0419 or our **safeguarding number 07785 180484**. This mobile number can also be used to report a Covid test result if you do not have email access. Your call may go straight to answer machine, but messages are checked every day.

We ask that you continue to follow these principles-

- bring your child to school **every day** and **be on time**;
- follow our **one way system**, even if you think there is no-one checking;
- wear your **face covering** and maintain a **distance** from other parents and carers while on the school site.

Staff continue to take twice weekly lateral flow tests and all results have been negative.

### Bags2school collection

We have organised our next **Bags2school** collection for **Tuesday 15 June**. A bag has been sent home to fill with any unwanted clothes. Bags are weighed and we are paid per kilo. The greater the weight we collect, the more money we receive for school. Any money we receive is used to pay for treats for our children.

If you need more than one bag, please see Mrs Elliott in the school office. Please drop off bags at the school office by **Friday 11 June** so the bags can be stored safely in quarantine before they are collected by Bags2school.