

Seghill First School Newsletter April 2022 edition 1

Attendance

Whole school attendance **this week is 90.1%**. Attendance **since September is 90.6%**. Attendance for each class since September is-

Nursery	92.2	Reception	90.7
Year 1	88.3	Year 2	93.2
Year 3	88.7	Year 4	93.2

Blue class is the **class of the week** with the best attendance of 98.9%. **Well done, Blue class.**

Meetings with class teachers

Thank you to parents, carers and children who attended meetings with class teachers this week. Feedback from the face to face meetings was very positive. Attendance at the meetings was very high- 90% at the moment, and I know that some of you have re-arranged appointments as you were unable to attend the meetings we had arranged. If you did not meet with your child's class teacher and have not rearranged your appointment, please do so by next Thursday.

Easter holidays

School closes at 3:15pm on **Thursday 07 April** and re-opens on **Monday 25 April** from 8:45am after the Easter holidays. We have a **staff training day on Friday 08 April**. School is closed to all pupils on this day.

School will be open throughout the two-week holiday. This is because we are having work done to improve our wireless network. We have been successful in bidding for nearly £40,000 of funding from the Department for Education Connect the Classroom project which is funding this work.

Summer term PE days

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Purple
	Green	Orange	Red	Blue
	Purple		Green	
	Blue		Purple	

Please come dressed in school PE kit on PE days- plain white PE t-shirt and school jumper with joggers and trainers.

Reminder- deadlines for summer term milk and movie night

The deadline for parents and carers to give consent or to give consent and pay on School Gateway for **milk** for their child for the **summer term** is **Monday 04 April**.

The deadline for parents and carers to give consent and pay on School Gateway for **movie night** for children in Years 1 to 4 is **Wednesday 06 April**.

The payment portals on School Gateway will close on these dates and we will not be accepting any further orders or payments.

Star of the week

Our stars for the last two weeks are-

- **Mrs Lyons** Ellie and Olly;
- **Mrs Hansell & Mrs Watson** Ava-Betty and Henry;
- **Mrs Bell** Elizabeth and Joshua;
- **Miss Neal** Freddie and Layla;
- **Mrs Kembrey** Emily and Leo;
- **Mrs Thomas** Archie and Thomas;
- **Miss Chappell** Dylan M and Parker.



Movie night for children in Red, Green, Purple and Blue class

Children in Red, Green, Purple and Blue class are invited to stay after school until 5:15pm for movie night on **Wednesday 06 April**. Each key stage will select a movie that they want to watch and they will watch it in one of their key stage classrooms. Tickets cost **£3.00** and include a film, popcorn and a drink.

If your child would like to attend, we have set up a payment method on **School Gateway**. Click on **payments** and you will find the option for **Movie night April 2022**. Tick the box to give consent for your child to attend, click **add to basket** and pay £3.00 via School Gateway. This option will be open on School Gateway until **Tuesday 05 April**, which is the deadline for permission and payments.

There will be no after school club on Wednesday 06 April. If you have booked your child in to after school club, the booking will be cancelled and you will be refunded.

Parking on Barrass Avenue and Laycock Gardens

There have been some near misses and bottlenecks of traffic due to **parents and carers parking on the double yellow lines on Barrass Avenue and the entrance to Laycock Gardens**. The double yellow lines are there to protect our children, yet our parents and carers are the ones parking on them. Please don't park on the double yellow lines. I really do fear that one of our children is going to be run over.

Covid update from parents and carers

It is certainly the case that Covid is still with us. In the last two weeks we have had four children and one member of staff who tested positive. All stayed away from school for 5 days. Please continue to be vigilant and keep a close eye on your child, especially if they have any of these symptoms-

- a high temperature – this means you feel hot to touch on your chest or back (you do not need to measure your temperature);
- a new, continuous cough – this means coughing a lot for more than an hour, or 3 or more coughing episodes in 24 hours (if you usually have a cough, it may be worse than usual);
- a loss or change to your sense of smell or taste – this means you've noticed you cannot smell or taste anything, or things smell or taste different to normal;
- sore throat, feel groggy, sick or unwell.

Bookings for breakfast club and after school club

The booking portal on School Gateway for parents and carers to make bookings up to the end of the **summer term for breakfast and after school club** is now open. If you are booking in for either of the clubs, please do so by Friday of the week before your booking. This is so we can organise staff. If you do need to book in as an emergency, please do so via School Gateway but also send us an email via School Gateway or the admin email address to let us know. Your child's name will be added to the registers, which are printed every Friday.