

Seghill First School Newsletter June 2022 edition 2

Attendance

Whole school attendance **this week is 88.9%**. Attendance **since September is 90.6%**. Attendance for each class since September is-

Nursery	90.9	Reception	91.0
Year 1	87.6	Year 2	93.4
Year 3	89.1	Year 4	93.1

Blue class is the **class of the week** with the best attendance of 97.2%. **Well done, Blue class.**

Summer term diary dates

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

- Wednesday 22 June to Friday 24 June Year 4 visit to Dukeshouse Wood;
- **Monday 27 June Year 3 and 4 visit to a Greek restaurant;**
- **Tuesday 28 June Blue, Purple, Green and Red class sports morning during PE lessons;**
- **Wednesday 29 June Yellow and Orange class sports morning during PE lessons;**
- Wednesday 29 June Red and Green class visit to Bamburgh;
- Thursday 30 June non uniform for the summer fayre 2 chocolate tombola donations;
- Friday 01 July school closed in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee;
- 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.

Sportivate fundraising event

Thank you to everyone who has supported our Sportivate fundraising event by taking part and returning their sponsor money. There were some very red faces and puffed cheeks when the children completed their **Sportivate circuits** with **GB athlete Lucy Turner**.

Mrs Lyons has counted up the cash and online payments and we have raised a **magnificent total of £1900**. Some of this money goes to Sportivate. We receive the rest and Mrs Lyons has already been busy scanning the PE catalogues to see what we can buy with our money. As soon as we have decided, we'll let you know.

Well done and thank you to everyone for their support and especially to Mrs Lyons for organising the event.

Reminder about procedures for school visits

We have a number of visits planned between now and the end of term. We cannot take children out of school without written permission. This is why we require parents and carers to sign and return the permission slip. Please help us with this process by **returning in slips on time**.

We try to keep the cost of all of visits as low as possible by **subsidising all visits** with a large amount from school funds. This means that the voluntary contribution that we ask for from you is small. For example, the key stage 2 visit to Hexham was subsidised by £290, taking the cost from £10.81 per child down to £3.00 per child.

Subsidising school visits in this way is not a policy in all schools. Most schools expect parents and carers to pay the full amount without any subsidy. You will note this as your child moves to middle and high school. We would be very grateful if **everyone pays the voluntary contribution** for each visit. Any voluntary contributions that are not paid have to be paid by school in addition to the subsidy we have already provided.

Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

- **Mrs Lyons** Johnny and Willow;
- **Mrs Hansell & Mrs Watson** James and Zach;
- **Mrs Bell** Olivia and Frankeey;
- **Miss Neal** Angel and Mason;
- **Miss Porter** Charlie and Leo;
- **Miss Elliott** Will and Archie;
- **Miss Chappell** Jimmy T and Holly.



Birthdays

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

- Rosie in Orange class;
- Angel in Red class;
- Tia and Dylan in Purple class;



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

Reminder summer term B PE days

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

Please come dressed in school PE kit on PE days- plain white PE t-shirt and school jumper with joggers or shorts and trainers. Reminder- football tops should not be worn for PE. Please don't allow your child to wear their football top for PE.

Summer term topic homework

Thank you to everyone who has supported their children's learning at home for their contributions to our summer term topic homework. The vast majority of children had work to hand in, which was of a **very high standard**, and reflected a **great deal of thought and effort**. Pictures will be posted on our school website and school Facebook page soon.

Punctuality

Thank you to the vast majority of parents and carers who **prioritise punctuality** and get their child here on time every day. However, we have had an increase in late marks recently. We do not want to return to the system of turning children away who arrive late, but when we did have this policy, we didn't have any late marks. If you are always on time, please continue with the good work. It makes such a good start to the day for your child. If you have been late, please can we have a big push to get here on time every morning for the rest of the term. Thank you.

Sports mornings

On Tuesday 28 June children in Blue, Purple, Green and Red class will complete their **sports morning during PE lessons**. Please make sure that all children in these classes **come to school in their PE kit on Tuesday 28 June**.

On Wednesday 29 June children in Yellow and Orange class will complete their **sports morning during their PE lesson**. Please make sure that all children in these classes **come to school in their PE kit on Wednesday 29 June**.