



# Seaton Sluice First School

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Well Done to Reception— Red Class who had best attendance of 97.4%

Red	Orange	Yellow	White	Purple
97.4%	94.6%	91.9%	91.3%	92.6%

Our overall school target for attendance is 96%

## Safety on the yard

We have had a complaint from a parent this week about children riding bicycles and scooters at speed on the yard during the period immediately after school pick up time. Parents/Carers please be considerate and ensure your child does not ride or play football until at least 3.30pm.

## End of term disco

The PTFA end of term disco by G-Force takes place on Monday at 3.15 - 5.00pm. Please no high heels. Money for sweets, drinks and crisps should be brought in a named purse or wallet. There will be a 'safe place' for purses/wallets supervised by an adult so that children may come and collect them when needed. Tickets are £2.50 which includes a drink and a hot dog (available from the school office). About £1.00 is enough for the purchase of sweets, an extra drink and crisps.

## Gardening at Seaton Delaval Hall

We are still seeking another volunteer helper to work on the school garden at Seaton Delaval Hall alongside Claire Ayres. Please contact Mrs Heslegrave in the school office if you are interested.

## School reports

All parents/carers will receive their child's report today. There is a slip to return with comments which we would very much appreciate you sending back before the end of term.

## Newcastle United Foundation

The 'TRAIN LIKE A PRO' Summer Soccer Schools run by the NUFC have a booklet advertising their courses during the summer holidays. Many children from Seaton Sluice have attended and enjoyed the football courses run in Blyth in the past. If you are interested in picking up a booklet they are on the small table in the school entrance. Please come along and help yourself to one.

### **Seaton Delaval Hall**

You will have received a letter in your child's book bag today finalising arrangements for the whole school visit to Seaton Delaval Hall. Please read the letter carefully and note the arrangements for dropping off and picking up children at each end of the day.

### **Work to the school during the summer holidays**

During the summer holidays there will be a major building project taking place at school. The main entrance at the front of school is to be extended and will house a porch/waiting/holding area with a window into the school office (currently Mrs Love's room). The safeguarding of children will be improved considerably by this work and whilst it has never been raised as an issue by OFSTED the Governing Body has always felt it is a necessary piece of work for the school to complete.

Work will start immediately the school closes and will involve complete closure of the front entrance. Please do not allow children to play at the front of the school during any time the work is taking place.

On arrival back at school in September it may be a few days before we can resume 'normality' but we will be doing our very best to be up and running as soon as we can. Please be patient during the first week back.

The new school office will be situated at the front of school as soon as you enter the building (currently Mrs Love's room) and Mrs Love will be based in the 'old' school office (currently Mrs Heslegrave's room).

## **FUTURE DIARY DATES**

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July: Summer Musical Showcase for Year 4's at Seaton Sluice Middle School 7.00pm**

**Tickets are now all sold out.**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July: PTFA end of term disco with G-Force 3.15 – 5.00pm**

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July: Leaver's assembly/performance 9.15am & 6.00pm**

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July: School closes for summer holidays at 2.00pm**

**Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September: School opens at 8.55am**

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September: School is closed for a staff training day**

**Seaton Sluice First School MUSTS!**

Pierced earrings **MUST** be removed on PE days

Scooters and bicycles **MUST** not be ridden on the yard before and immediately after school

Children **MUST NOT** play in the bushes at the bottom of the field

Children **MUST** be supervised by parents/carers before and after school on school premises

Parents/Carers **MUST** make themselves visible at picking up time so that children can be handed over safely

Dogs **MUST NOT** be brought onto the school site

Parents/Carers **MUST** check book bags daily for letters/homework/messages etc...