



From Head to Home Newsletter

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"Shining a light
on inclusion"

Attendance Matters

At our school, we promote excellent attendance to access the best opportunities. Well done to **YEAR 2** for last week with **100%** attendance! This includes all Year 2 children across the school.



Autumn Term Welcome

We would like to welcome back everyone to school- our familiar families as well as our new families! It has been a very busy, happy and productive two weeks. The children have enjoyed adapting to their new learning spaces, new teachers and settling back into the usual routines. Classrooms and corridors have been tidied up, de-cluttered and stripped back to support a calm, focussed learning environment. It feels great!

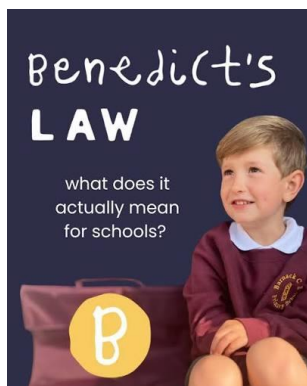


Proud to be an allergy aware school

Benedict's Law (now legislation in England) is aimed at improving allergy safety in schools. It places clearer responsibilities on preventing allergic reactions where possible, recognising and responding to anaphylaxis reactions, organising annual whole school staff training and establishing reviewed emergency procedures. It also requires schools to have appropriate access to spare adrenaline auto-injectors.

The legislation now means that schools are required by law, to take a more planned, systematic approach to allergy management. This includes having appropriate policies and procedures, up to date staff training, emergency medication and arrangements outlined on a Healthcare Plan, for all pupils with allergies.

Parents and carers are asked to contact the school as soon as possible if their child has a diagnosed allergy that the school is not already aware of. Providing accurate and up-to-date information will allow appropriate measures to be put in place to support individual children safely. All staff have now accessed certified training, a policy has been approved and we also have spare adrenalin auto-injectors available if required.



Teacher roles and responsibilities at Seaton Sluice First School

Recently, we have seen staff retire, move to new roles as well as new people join us. Change can provide new opportunities and allow us to further shape the school and create new roles. Over the last couple of years, we have worked with our governors to further develop and strengthen our workforce, with a range of teaching roles, including creating some additional leadership positions. Attached with this newsletter, is a document that introduces our teaching staff along with their key responsibilities. This will hopefully help with signposting, should you need any advice or additional support.



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SCHOOL CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2026-27 (new events added on newsletters will be highlighted)	
Mon 21 st Sept	Reception Phonics Meeting (in school hall) 17:00
Tues 22 nd Sept	Ocean Youth Trust sailing trip 1 (Year 4 group)- all day
Tues 22 nd Sept	Reception Phonics Meeting (in school hall) 14:30
Wed 23 rd Sept	Ocean Youth Trust sailing trip 2 (Year 3 group)- all day
Mon 28 th Sept	Black History Week
Wed 30 th Sept	New Reception 2027 Parent's Meeting 17:00 (Meeting and tour of school)
Fri 2 nd Oct	The Lighthouse AUTUMN Stay and Play 14:00
Mon 5 th Oct	NSPCC Kindness Challenge Week
Fri 9 th Oct	Hello Yellow Day- wear yellow item (optional) to support importance of well-being
Mon 19 th Oct	Culture and Diversity Day- BIGFOOT ARTS- My Friend Flo (whole school)
Tues 20 th Oct	Parental Consultations 15:30-18:00 (whole school)
Wed 21 st Oct	Parental Consultations 15:30-18:00 (whole school)
Fri 23 rd Oct	BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM
Mon 2 nd Nov	Pupils return to school
Thurs 5 th Nov	AUTUMN Nursery, Reception and Lighthouse Achievers' Assembly (email invite) 9:00
Wed 11 th Nov	AUTUMN Family THRIVE Event ('A World of Story' theme) 17:00
Thurs 12 th Nov	Individual School Photos (am)
Thurs 12 th Nov	Y4 visit to the cinema in Blyth (am)
Fri 13 th Nov	Children in Need Day (whole school)
Mon 16 th Nov	Anti-Bullying Week
Thurs 19 th Nov	AUTUMN Y2-Y4 Achievers' Assembly (email invite) 9:00
Tues 24 th Nov	Flu Immunisations (Reception to Y4) (am)
Sun 6 th Dec	St Paul's Christingle Service 9:30
Tues 8 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance 9:30
Wed 9 th Dec	The Lighthouse- Christmas Crafts 14:00
Thurs 10 th Dec	Durham University Oriental Music visit (Year 3- visitor in school)
Thurs 10 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 1 9:30
Fri 11 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 1 9:30
Fri 11 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2 13:30
Mon 14 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 13:30
Tues 15 th Dec	Nursery and Reception Christmas Party 10:00
Wed 16 th Dec	Years 1 and 2 Christmas Party 13:30
Thurs 17 th Dec	Years 3 and 4 Christmas Party 13:30
Fri 18 th Dec	Whole school movie 9:15
Fri 18 th Dec	The Lighthouse Christmas Party 13:30
Fri 18 th Dec	BREAK UP FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS
Mon 4 th Jan	Teacher Training Day
Tues 5 th Jan	Pupils return to school