

Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 10



“Shining a light on inclusion”

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SPECIAL EDITION: FOCUS ON SCHOOL SAFETY



Working together to make a difference within our caring school community

Parents, carers, families and friends...can you help us?

The Parent and Carer Think Tank met recently to discuss how we can work together to calm the traffic outside of school, making our area safer for everyone. The group came up with some fantastic ideas! Since meeting, Mrs Bennett has been in contact with safety advisers from Northumberland County Council to share the ideas and seek further advice. The suggestions were praised and we would like to share them with you. Together, we believe that we can all make a real difference!

The ideas include:

1. Can you be one of our Safety Superhero Families?

We would like to launch a **voluntary traffic calming ‘one-way’ system**, with vehicles making their way to school turning in at the Co-op (from **Beresford Road** onto **Millway**) and then park (within five-minute walking zone of school). When leaving school site, cars should then make their way along **Malvern Road**, then either along **Dereham Close** towards **Beresford Road or Simonside** (leading to The Beehive Road). This will help with congestion. Families can show their commitment to this voluntary scheme by collecting a permit from the school to display on their dashboard. This will contain a **unique number** which will be entered into a bonus number draw every half-term for a family prize. Permits can be collected from **Monday 22nd April** from the school office. The draw will take place as part of our Thursday assembly (with children and staff present).



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2. Meet our Parking Buddies!

Kindly provided by Northumberland County Council, we now have two new friends (referred to by Mr Green, our Caretaker, as Milly and Molly!), The parking buddies will be displayed each day to remind families to park safely outside of school, making the area as calm as possible. This includes parking considerately, not blocking drive ways, not on paths or corners and spacing out. We also ask that our families adhere to the maximum speed limit of 20 mph.

3. Do you know anyone who would like to be one of our volunteer Crossing Captains?

Maybe you or someone you know would like to volunteer to assist our families crossing the road? Even if you are only able to commit to one morning or afternoon, we would love to hear from you. Northumberland County Council are working with us to see if this scheme could be delivered alongside advice and support from their team. It would involve wearing high visibility clothing and being a 'friendly face' that meets and greets our children in the morning or afternoon, keeping them safe whilst crossing the road. Any interested people should email the school office to express interest, stating availability.

4. Of course...at Seaton Sluice First School...we have a song for MANY occasions!

It will probably come as no surprise that plans to compose a road safety school song have begun. Maybe it will be a rap or a sea shanty? The children will be involved in sharing their ideas and during 'Walk to School' week in May, we will begin learning our new school song!



We look forward to sharing the progress with these ideas over the next few months. Little changes make a **HUGE** difference- we really hope that we can collectively make every effort to make our school the safest school around. Your support is very much appreciated.



Many thanks to the Parents and Carers who have already logged onto the [OFSTED Parent View](https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/) website to provide their views on the school. We would like as many people to answer the questions as possible to provide the most accurate feedback. If you haven't completed the survey yet, remember to log onto:

<https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/>

Thank you for your ongoing support!



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Updated to include events across the full Summer term.

SUMMER TERM 2024



Please keep checking details of this calendar for any updates. **Highlighted events added**

Mon 22 nd April	'Worth Educating' PSHE session 1 for Y4 (Relationships)
Wed 1 st May	Seaton Sluice Has Got Talent 2024 18:00-19:30
Mon 6 th May	MAY DAY HOLIDAY
Wed 15 th -Fr 17 th May	Y4 Robinwood Residential
Thurs 16 th May	Nursery, Reception and Year 1 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
Mon 20 th May	Walk to School Week
Thurs 23 rd May	Y2, 3 and 4 Achievers' Assembly 9:00am
Fri 24 th May	Break up for Half Term
Sun 26 th May	Chance to Dance Performance at Dance City, Newcastle (Year 3)
Mon 3 rd June	Y4 Multiplication Testing week
Tues 4 th June	Nursery New Starter Meeting 5pm
Wed 5 th June	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (10 pupils selected from Y3)
Wed 5 th June	Reception New Starter Meeting 5pm
Thurs 6 th June	Ocean Youth Trust Voyage (10 pupils selected from Y4)
Mon 10 th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening Week
Wed 12 th June	Summer Parent and Carers Think Tank Meeting 7pm
Mon 17 th June	Funday Monday (details to be shared later) 3:15-4:30pm
Wed 19 th June	Nursery and Reception Sport's Day 9:30-10:30am
Wed 19 th June	The Animal Olympics (French performance) for Years 3 and 4 13:00
Thurs 20 th June	Years 1 and 2 Sport's Day 2:00pm-3:00pm
Fri 21 st June	Years 3 and 4 Sport's Day 2:00-3:00pm
Fri 28 th June	Bring a Bottle Day (all children) for stall at Summer Fair
Wed 3 rd July	Year 3 and 4 group of pupils to perform at Big Sing (Glasshouse) am
Fri 5 th July	End of year reports out to parents and carers
Fri 5 th July	Summer Family Barbeque 4:00pm-6:30pm
Mon 8 th July	Transition Week
Wed 10 th July	Move to new classes for afternoon
Wed 10 th July	Class transition meetings (parents and carers) 16:00-16:30
Thurs 18 th July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 1:30pm
Fri 19 th July	Break up for Summer! 2:30pm



School Website

For details on class curriculum, school news, calendar events, family support, policies and other key information, click on:

<http://www.seatonsluicesouth.northumberland.sch.uk/web/home/94509>