



Friday 13th January 2023

Parent Governors

Following an election in the Autumn Term, we would like to announce that Mrs S. Dixon and Mrs D. Tidball will be joining us as our new parent governors. Mrs Dixon will take up post with immediate effect with Mrs Tidball taking her post in February.

Welcome to Seaham Trinity.

Behaviour and Values

Our current focus for behaviour and values is developing Respect.



This week in school we have been talking about developing self respect, which includes apologising. We are encouraging the children to reply to an apology with "Thank you for the apology, but please don't do it again" if someone has hurt them (feelings or physically), so we help them to understand self-respect and the importance of looking after yourself.

Lunchtimes

Since the start of term there has been several incidents of children leaving food from packed lunches on tables if they don't want to eat something, and also of all children (school meals and packed lunches) dropping food on the floor. This is something I will be addressing in school, but would really appreciate it if you talked to the children at home about the importance of good manners and keeping school clean and tidy.

This all ties in with respect and it is essential that children hear consistent messages from home and school.



Keep our school tidy...
please put your rubbish in the bin.

Reminder



Please can we kindly request that parents refrain from parking in the staff carpark on a morning when dropping children off at breakfast club.

PD Date Change

School will be open as normal on Friday 26th May 2023 and closed instead on Monday 30th January for staff training.

Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



Our next planned meeting is Monday 16th January in school at 2:30pm. We hope some of you could come along to see what we're all about.

Stars of the week

Nursery - All of our January new starters
R1P - Miss Price - Max
R2W - Mrs Wilson / Miss Barber - Karlton
Y1T - Miss Watson - Dylan
Y1Y - Miss Yuill - Alby
Y2H - Miss Howarth - Lucy Anne
Y2G - Mrs Graham - Lennon
Y3W - Mrs Welburn - Quentin
Y3T - Miss Tansey - Theo
Y4V - Miss Light - Corbin
Y4L - Mrs Lamb - Harley. L
Y5S - Mrs Shaw - Daisie
Y5T - Mrs Huntley - Grace
Y6K - Mrs Carroll - Oakley
Y6M - Mrs Maddison - Dylan



ParentPay Outstanding Payments



Please can we ask that Parent Pay accounts be brought up to date this week. There are a number of accounts that have outstanding payments for dinner money and extra childcare hours.

Where debts are built up over time, it becomes more difficult to clear the outstanding amount. We kindly request that payment is made weekly as this enables school to be able to continue to offer these provisions.

Parents with outstanding payments will receive a reminder letter either today or at the beginning of next week, payment can be made easily via ParentPay. All parents should already have a username and password for this, however should you require this information again please contact school.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter, we are always here to help should you need any assistance or advice regarding outstanding payments.

P.E Kit

Following a Governing Body meeting, we will be transitioning back to a PE kit for September 2023, in 3 stages.



Stage 1: now until the end of Spring half term (17th February 2023)

Children to continue to come to school in their own clothes. Please avoid any logos for social media (such as TikTok) and games that are not PG rated, in line with what we teach during online safety in school.

Stage 2: Spring half term until end of Summer term (27th February until 21st July 2023)

Children to wear plain jogging bottoms, plain t-shirts and plain sweatshirts for PE days. Their own clothes will no longer be worn on PE days.

Stage 3: September 2023 onwards

Plain white t-shirts, black jogging bottoms and a school sweatshirt. Children can wear the school tracksuit but it is not compulsory.

PE kits do NOT have to have the school logo, but please do make sure EVERYTHING is named.

Children can still come to school in their PE kit for the full day.

You are free to transition back to the black and white PE at anytime during this period, to suit your personal circumstances or preferences.

To support our school family, please do consider donating PE kits your children have grown out of, but are still in good condition, as you do school uniform