



Friday 16th December 2022

## Musical Performance

The children who have guitar lessons in school with Mr Charlton will be holding a short musical performance for parents and carers at **10am on Monday 19th December** in the school hall.

It promises to be a lovely morning, we hope to see you there!



## 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, this enables school to be able to continue to offer these provisions.

Parents with outstanding payments will receive a reminder letter today, 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.

## PD Date Change

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

## Carol Services

Due to the icy weather and the number of unwell children in school, our Carol Services in the community had to be cancelled this week.

To make up for this, we will be having a whole school carols afternoon in school on Monday, just for the children to enjoy.

Should children wish to wear their Christmas jumpers on Monday that's fine.



## Children's School Dinners

Due to next week being a short one,

Monday's dinner will be as normal however Tuesday will be Friday menu, offering Fish Fingers, Quorn goujons or a sandwich selection.



## Merry Christmas

On behalf of all the staff, governors and children of Seaham Trinity Primary School we would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy Healthy 2023.



School reopens for the children to return on Thursday 5th January 2023.

## Parent Teacher Association (PTA)



A PTA is a Parent Teacher Association, an organisation with a mission to make the school a better place for children to learn. We have restarted our Seaham Trinity Primary PTA in the hope that it brings together parents, teachers and children to raise funds and strengthen the school community. Money raised is usually spent on things that the school budget does not cover.

Last week, we had our first PTA meeting in what has felt like years and it was great to get together again and discuss exciting ideas and plans for the school. We are looking for parents to join our PTA in the new year to strengthen and build our team.

There is no expectation on any parent volunteer, any amount of time you can give to the PTA will always be well received. There are a variety of ways you can get involved, from engaging with social media activity, attending PTA Meetings through to volunteering at events or coordinating events. Even donating preloved items, raffle prizes or suggesting brilliant ideas are ways of getting involved. There seems to be a myth that if you get involved with your PTA you will never be able to escape! We make it clear that parents can come to our meetings to just listen and learn, or they can take a more active role if they want to, there are no set expectations.

If you are interested in finding out more information or being part of the PTA could you please contact **Miss Light or Emma Eggleston (parent chair)**. **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

## 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