

SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

A Note from the Office – Spring Term 2021.

Please note, all letters will be emailed out to parents via the schoolcomms system even if we need a signature parents can print out and sign then scan and email them back to school.

No school bags or equipment are to be brought into school at this time.

Attendance - Can all parents ensure no children arrive on the school premises before 8.50am this is when the doors will be opened as there will be nobody on duty to supervise. If you arrive late (after 9:00am) please come to the main door so your child can be signed in.

Absence

Please advise the office by 9:30am if your child is absent from school. If this absence is due to a medical appointment we will need to see a letter or appointment card in order to authorise the absence.

Changes to home time arrangements

Please, wherever possible, notify the office by lunchtime if there are any changes to your child's home-time arrangements. You can do this by telephone or email admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk

Uniform

Uniform remains the same. However, as we are required to leave classroom windows and doors open, you may wish to send your child in wearing additional layers (but no hoodies please). All items *must* be clearly labelled with your child's name.

PE Kit

PE Kits (preferably consisting of: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, blue sweatshirt & jogging bottoms, trainers, spare socks, hat and gloves) are required for all pupils to be brought in on a Monday and left in school and taken home on a Friday. All items *must* be clearly labelled with your child's name. Uniform can be ordered online from Salto UK Ltd.

Please note, hoodies have been discontinued due to health & safety reasons.

Spare Underwear

All EYFS and Key Stage 1 pupils can bring in spare underwear in a named small plastic bag (freezer bag) to be left in school.

Wellies

All pupils to bring named wellies into school and left on the **outdoor pegs**.

Outdoor Education – EYFS: Monday/Tuesday morning & Thursday afternoon. Key Stage 1 – Tuesday Afternoon.

Children in EYFS and Key Stage 1, will need to come to school wearing their school uniform sweatshirt and school t-shirt, with black or blue tracksuit bottoms. They will also need to bring gloves, thick socks and waterproofs with them in a named carrier bag (as their wellies will remain in school on the outdoor pegs).

Water Bottles

Please can children bring in clearly named **filled**, *sports-top* water bottles for pupils to keep hydrated throughout the day, and taken home **every day to be cleaned**.

Office Times

Mrs Wilson is available from 8.30 – 1pm every day, and all day on a Monday and Thursday. Please ring or email (admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk) with any queries.

Dinner Money – The price of school dinners is £2.40 per meal. However, currently the government are providing Universal Free School Dinners for Reception, Yr1 and Year 2 pupils.

Milk Money – The price of milk this spring term is to be advised which you will be able to pay online via schoolcomms. Under 5s receive free milk. In the term in which a child reaches their 5th Birthday, payment will be required for that term.

Medication – If your child needs to take prescribed medication at school (including special hand wash/hand cream), it can only be administered if the school agrees to do so and an official permission form is completed by the parents of the child. This form is available from the school office or school website (Parent Zone).

Changes - Please can all parents advise the office immediately of any changes of circumstances as soon as possible i.e. mobile numbers, address etc. This is **particularly important** at this time.

Schoolcomms– Communication –All Dinner / Milk / Fruit etc can be paid on a secure server, which means all communications will be via email / text.

Further information is available on the school website www.slaley.northumberland.sch.uk

REMINDER: Community Access to the school grounds is currently only available at weekends.