

Slaley First School



Friday 4th September 2026

Dear Parents,

Just like that the summer holidays are over! It is so wonderful to have all of the children back in school. I hope you have had a wonderful time and have enjoyed the beautiful weather! We have lots of lovely things planned over the coming year and some of these things are already detailed on our school website calendar.



Slaley Stompers is returning next

Tuesday 8th September (1.30pm - 3pm)

Spread the word!!



Even though school has been closed, we have been beavering away in order to get our cabin ready in time for the children to enjoy it at the beginning of this academic year... It looks amazing and we are super proud of what we have all achieved together. Thank you so much to everyone who donated and/or helped in any way! We are so grateful!

From Friday 18th September, our newsletters will be changing to a fortnightly schedule. We've decided to make this change because, when sent weekly, there can sometimes be a lot of the same information or updates included as the week before.

Moving to a fortnightly newsletter will allow us to share more relevant updates and ensure there is plenty of new information to include each time. (There will be one next week but not the week after.)



Our Little Hands, Big Flowers project culminated this year in the most beautiful display of sunflowers! I really hope that some of you got to see these when they were at their best! They were absolutely amazing!



Dates For the Diary

Tuesday 8th September - School Council Elections

Friday 11th September - Vegetable Creature Making - More information to follow

Friday 25th September Macmillan Coffee Morning 9am - 10am ALL WELCOME

Monday 19th October - 9.15am & 2.15pm **October** - Harvest Festival (In school - more information to follow)

Thursday 5th November - Flu Vaccinations

Wednesday 11th November 3pm - 6pm - Parents Evening

Friday 13th November - Children in Need Day

We are also planning a Halloween Night - Date to follow soon.

From **Monday 7th September** - [Multiskills Club](#) (Year 1 - Year 4) 3.30pm - 4.30pm (At Slaley First School.) PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MULTISKILLS ON **MONDAY 19th OCTOBER (Harvest Festival Day)**

Form **Monday 14th September** - [Dance with Pip](#) (Reception to Year 4) 3.35pm - 4.30pm (At Whitley Chapel C of E First School.) Children will need to be transported by a parent/carer straight after school.

Tuesdays:

From **Tuesday 8th September** - [Tennis Club](#) with Tom Geary (Year 1 - Year 4) (3.20pm-4.20pm) (Please see letter attached) - these sessions are arranged directly through Tom.

Wednesdays:

NO CLUBS, however, After School Wraparound will be available as usual (3.20pm - 5.30pm)

Thursdays:

From **Thursday 10th September** - [Lego Club](#) with Mrs O'Neill (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) (3.20pm - 4.20pm). Please note, if you have indicated that your child would like to attend this club, please assume they have a place.

PRAISE ASSEMBLY

Our next Praise Assembly will take place on **Wednesday 16th September** when parents of children in Pine Class are more than welcome to join us at 2.45pm.

Have a lovely weekend everyone!
See you next week!

Mrs Hayward