



# Slaley First School



Friday 10th May 2024



Dear Parents,

It has been another lovely week here and it's been great to have the lovely weather too! Please can I remind everyone to make sure their child has sun cream applied before they leave the house and also that they arrive with a sun hat and a water bottle on sunny days. Children can also bring a bottle of sun cream to school in case we need to re-apply some through the day.

## Reading Update

The children have chosen some non-fiction books that they would like to spend our Readathon money on and a request to buy will be going in on Monday. Thank you to all of the Parents who came along to our Phonics Screening Information Evening last Wednesday, phonics screening week will take place on W/B 10<sup>th</sup> June.

## Clubs

Just a little reminder that tennis will NOT be on this week and next (14<sup>th</sup> May and 21<sup>st</sup> May) as Tom is not available, however it will resume the week after half term (4<sup>th</sup> June).

We are awaiting news regarding Dance Club this Thursday and I will let you if it is resuming once we hear from Pip - apologies for any inconvenience. Football and sewing Club will run as normal tonight and for the next two weeks.

After half term we will be beginning Choir, a 'Strong Minds' club, Lego and Gardening Club (more details to follow toward the end of this half term).

Next week, we have our Year 2 SATs week. As you will know from the recent meeting with Mrs O'Neill, SATs are not compulsory this year but we will still do them just as a little measure of where the children are and also to help us identify any gaps to work on next half term. They will be extremely low key though!

## Dates for your Diary

W/B 13<sup>th</sup> May – SATs Week – Year 2 children

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May – NSPCC Workshop – Pine and Spruce

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May – Vision Screening – Reception Children (letter will be sent out soon)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May – Victorian Day – Pine Class (Miss Parr has sent home a letter and also recently posted a reminder on Class Dojo)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – 'QuadKidz' at Corbridge Middle School – Pine Class

W/B 27<sup>th</sup> May – Half Term

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 'First Aid' Responder Workshop for children in Pine and Spruce Classes

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June (3.30pm-5.30pm) – Ofsted celebration, Family Picnic Evening on our school field

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Summer Fair (More Details to follow)

We will also be organising a trip for our Larch / Spruce children next half term.

## Year 4 Transition

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Mid Summer Games Evening

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July - Main Transition Day (children will visit Corbridge Middle School)

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July - Pine Class trip to Ford Castle. Thank you to those of you who have returned your consent form. If your form has not been returned as yet, please could you pop it to us on Monday.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers' Assembly and Pizza Night

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - possible Ceilidh visit to Corbridge Middle School (TBC)

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome Evening for Parents

Mrs Armstrong will also be visiting the children here at Slaley and we will let you know once we have a date for this. More details to follow.

Dates in red have been newly added.

### Attendance - last week

Larch Class - 95.6%

Spruce Class - 98%

Pine Class 98.3%

## FoSS Summer Fair

Hi from FoSS!



Just wanted to make sure everyone had the summer fair date in their diary - please save the date for **29th June 11am-2pm**. We would be hugely grateful for any volunteers to help run stalls, help set up, and help out on the day. Just half an hour or your time would be amazing!

We are hoping to do a super raffle to accompany the fair and are starting to ask local businesses to donate prizes. If anyone has any kind of ideas or offers of prizes, we would be very grateful: please just get in touch with us at [friendsofslaleyschool@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofslaleyschool@gmail.com) or on one of the mobile numbers below.

Have a super weekend! X

Your FOSS Committee contact details: Holly Bayley 07841 904986, Suzanne Osborne 07967 758876, Claire Hart 07815 046977



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**SUMMER FAIR**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June  
11am to 2pm  
SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL  
FREE ENTRY

JOIN US FOR LOTS OF FUN!

- SHUK scent hurdling demonstration
- Dance with Pip demonstration & activities
- Hook a duck
- Beat the goalie
- Splat a rat
- Balloon pop
- Water into wine
- BBQ
- Hadrian Brewery
- Sarah Loveland Newcastle
- Billrington Raffle
- and much much more

**Slaley First School  
Forest School Stay  
and Play Sessions**

Every Thursday  
Term Time  
1.30pm-3pm

Children and their carers welcome  
from 18 months to 3 Years

£1 donation to cover snack

Call the school office  
01434 673220