



Slaley First School



Friday 30th June 2023

Dear Parents,

This week has flown over and I really can't believe that it is Friday again! The children in Class 2 all had an amazing day on Monday when they visited Corbridge Middle School. They thoroughly enjoyed the performance and it was lovely for them to see what they can be involved in when they move on. All of our feeder schools have now held a games night/afternoon and it sounds like they were all fabulous! Please don't forget that Tuesday next week (4th July) is Transfer Day. This is the day when all Year children will visit their new Middle Schools (to be taken direct from home in the morning) and also when the other children here will move up to their new year groups. Any children that we feel may struggle with the change will have more than one visit to their new class.

Earlier today I sent out a message on Schoolcomms about potential strike action next Wednesday and Friday. (The children also brought home a letter tonight). As yet I have no definite decisions made by staff but I aim to let you know more details by Monday (including details of any changes we may have to make with regards to the EY / Class 1 Trip on Friday.)

Our Slaley First Summer Fair is on **Saturday 15th July (11am-2pm)**. As part of this, we will be holding a raffle for which we have some fabulous prizes including a Stalida restaurant voucher and a Hexham Nails voucher. If you would like some raffle tickets, they are £1 each and can be purchased via

the following link -

<https://www.justgiving.com/page/slaleyschoolsummerraffle2023>

Tickets will also be available to purchase on the day of the Fair. Also, as we did last year, we will be asking for some donations. If possible, please could we have donations of the following -

W/B 3rd July - Traditional tombola prizes (smellies, boxes of chocolates, candles etc.) - For our 'Balloon Pop' stall

W/B 3rd July - Bottles of wine (red / white / rose) and **empty** wine bottles for our 'Water to Wine' stall and bottle bags.

W/B 10th July - Cakes for our cake stall (which will still be in date by 15th July).

We would be so grateful if you can support us in any way!

Kind regards,

Mrs Hayward,

What is happening during the upcoming weeks?

Tomorrow – Open Morning for prospective parents

Friday 14th July – Class 2 trip to Ford Castle

Thursday 13th July – Sports Day – 9.30am – 10.30am (Tea, coffee and cakes for sale)

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fair 11am-2pm – All welcome and more details to follow soon

Wednesday 19th July – Leavers' Assembly (9.30am – 10.30am) and pizza night (funded by school) – 3.15pm-5pm

Friday 21st July – Last day of the year (school closes at 1.30pm)

Every Thursday afternoon, we are now practising for Sports Day. Please ensure your child's PE kit is in school.

Swimming for Class 1 and 2 will continue as normal next week. If teachers do strike then there may also be the possibility of clubs also being cancelled on those days; more details to follow on Monday once a final decision has been made by staff.



Promotion of our school.

Some parents in the school have been out and about in the community leaving little book parcels for passers by to find ... All of the books were lovingly wrapped by Holly Bayly (whose idea this was originally) and as well as a book, included in the parcel were leaflets advertising our school and Summer Fair. Anyone finding a book was asked to let us know via our school Facebook page. So far we have received these lovely messages ...

Slaley First School, Slaley, Northumberland
this little dude was over the moon with his find ❤️. What a gorgeous way to introduce us to your school 🥰🐜🐜🐜



'Jeannie was delighted to find the envelope on the bench, thank you. She will pass it on to her friend in the village who has a little girl who will start school in a few years time.' 😊

Thank you to all involved!!