



# Slaley First School



## Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had another great week in school and there is now only one more week until half term!

The children in Class One have now completed their SATs and however they have managed, we are always extremely proud of them! The results of these tests will be shared on your child's report in a few weeks time. The children in Class Two have enjoyed a lovely afternoon at Corbridge Middle School today and have taken part in 'Quadkidz' which is an activity session comprising of running, jumping and throwing activities. (photos below).

Thank you to everyone who has returned their form for the Ford Castle trip on July 14<sup>th</sup>. We think this will be an amazing day for the children! We are also currently planning a trip to Hall Hill Farm for Early Years and Class One together but we are awaiting further details from the Farm. We can hopefully let you know more about this next week.

As outlined in previous newsletters, Mrs O'Neill will be holding a Phonics Screening Information Evening for the Parents of Year 1 children on Monday night (22<sup>nd</sup> May) 3.30-4.30pm. The Phonics Screen will take place during the Week Beginning 12<sup>th</sup> June and is statutory for all Year 1 children. As is always the case here at Slaley, we will be keeping this very low key, as to us, tests are definitely not the be all and end all!

I just wanted to finish by sharing some of our photos from Early Years. The children were delivered some tiny little caterpillars a few weeks ago and they have been nurturing them over the last few weeks. We are so excited to see them turn into butterflies; at the moment they have all created a chrysalis around themselves. We have been painting butterflies, 'flying' like a butterfly and making lots of marks related to our own butterfly 'stories'. Hopefully next week our friends will emerge and we will be able to set them free!

Have a lovely weekend everyone!

Kind regards

Mrs Hayward

### What is happening over the coming weeks

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May – Phonics Screening Information session for Year 1 parents (3.30pm-4.15pm)

-Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of half term

-W/B 12<sup>th</sup> June – Multiplication Check Week – Year 4 children / Phonics Screening Year 1 children

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July - Transition Information Evening (more details to follow)

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July - 9.30am -10.30am - Sports Day

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Class 2 Trip to Ford Castle

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> July – Summer Fair

Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July - Reports out to parents

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July - Leavers Assembly -9.30am-10.30am

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July- Leavers Pizza Night - 3.15pm

### Little Reminders ...

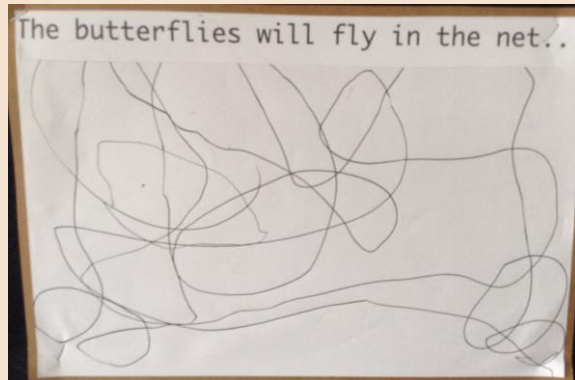
If, for any reason, your child ever forgets to bring their reading book home, I have uploaded a selection of Sounds-Write books to our school website.

Please follow the link below to access...

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# Butterflies ...

## Chrysalises



# Quadkidz ...



## Attendance

W/ B 8<sup>th</sup> May

Class 1 - 97.7%

Class 2 - 97.7%

EYFS 97.6%

Well done to all classes!!!

You can find tips on how to Keep your child safe online if you follow the link below ...

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/>