



Slaley First School



5th May 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

Can I please start by saying thank you to you all for helping with the non-uniform red white and blue request today! The children all looked wonderful!



Mrs Seymour worked her magic as always and made the most beautiful buffet for the children again. Unfortunately, the weather wasn't kind to us so we had to have our lunch inside but look at the wonderful tables all decorated to the most beautiful standard! Thank you Mrs Seymour, we really don't know what we would do without you!

Food and Second-Hand uniform Bank

Firstly, thank you again for the donations which have been made for our second-hand uniform stall and food bank. This facility is situated in the Clubroom kitchen and we have some uniform which is washed and are free to loving homes; as is the food that we have. We have had one or two takers already which is great! We will be opening this facility every Friday after school until 3.45pm, please come around to the Clubroom door if you would like to access it;

Our Sports Lending Library is well underway and children from Class 1 have been borrowing equipment every week. Please can we remind everyone that this facility is only open on a Wednesday so please can items be returned then (and a bag provided to put the new equipment in). After half term, it will be the turn of Class One children.

On Thursday next week, (11th May) we will be holding another Film Night and we are watching the film 'Home' (Cert U). All children should have a letter and if your child would like to come, please can you return their slip to school on Tuesday. Payment is available on Schoolcomms and the cost of is £5 (including sweets, popcorn and juice.)



Medical Forms

When new children start, parents are always sent home a medical form to complete which ask for details of any allergies etc. We also send a new one of these home at the beginning of every year. If your child develops any more allergies in the time that they are with us, please could you let us know. We may ask for some medicine (eg piriton) to be brought into school and we will need a form signed to say that it can be administered but we would much have the medication here incase it is needed. Mrs Wilson has recently trained as our Medical Co-Ordinator so is licensed to administer the medication.

Reading Ambassadors

I am super proud of our Year 4 Reading Ambassadors! This week they have organised a super 'Ticket Hunt' and read a story to the children who were lucky to find the tickets. They have organised everything themselves in such a mature manner.



Just a little reminder that we are closed on Monday next week (Bank Holiday) but will be open again on Tuesday 9th May.

Attendance Matters, Please bring your child to school everyday!



Our Cheerdance club continues to be a huge success! We are busy organising more clubs for after half term. Reception parents, please remember that Art Club is still on every Tuesday until half term.



What is Happening in the coming weeks?

Monday 8th May – Extra Bank Holiday to mark the King's Coronation Wednesday

10th May – Multiplication Check Info Afternoon for Year 4 Parents (all have been informed)

Thursday 11th May – Heights and weights for reception children (letter has been given out)

Monday 22nd May – Phonics Screening Information session for Year 1 Parents (3.30pm-4.15pm)

Friday 26th May – Last day of half term

W/B 12th June – Multiplication Check Week – Year 4 children / Phonics Screening week – Year 1 children

Saturday 15th July – Summer Fair (Please note the change of date from previous (8th July).

We are still also busy planning some summer/transition trips – we will be able to tell you more soon!

Transition Information

Children who are moving on to St Joseph's Middle school

Transition Day – Tuesday 4th July (This is a newly agreed date so please check your diary)

Wednesday 28th June – Year 4 Rounders Afternoon

Children who are moving on to Hexham Middle school

Wednesday 28th June – Year 4 Rounders Afternoon

Tuesday 4th July – Transfer Day

Tuesday 4th July – Transfer Evening (parent/ carer session)

Children who are moving on to Corbridge Middle School –

Tuesday 4th July – Transfer Day (newly agreed date) – Other days TBC

Our Leavers' Assembly (am) and Pizza Night (pm) will take place on Wednesday 19th July here at Slatley First School.

On Transfer day, all of the other children will be visiting their new classes; If we feel that there are children who will benefit from more than one visit, then this will be arranged.

Have a lovely Bank Holiday weekend everyone, see you all on Tuesday.

Mrs Hayward.