

# Slaley First School



## Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Dear Parents,

Just like that our first full week is over! We have had a busy week in school and all of our clubs are up and running again. Swimming is now underway and we were really proud of our children who are all superstars – particularly our year 1 children who hadn't ever been swimming with school before!

### **Homework**

Homework is beginning again for Spruce and Pine Classes this week. The children should have brought this home tonight with them. As usual, this will be sent home on a Friday and will need to be returned back to school by the following Wednesday.

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

Every Thursday  
(Term Time)

Children and their carers welcome  
from 18 months to 3 Years

£1 donation to cover snack

Email - [admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk](mailto:admin@slaley.northumberland.sch.uk)  
to let us know you are coming or to find out more  
information.

You can also ring 01434 673220 term time.

Mrs English is still running her toddlers' Forest School Stay and Play sessions on a Thursday afternoon. If you know anyone who would like to come along, please spread the word for us!

In order to help the children learn their times tables, we have signed the school up for a free trial of Times Tables Rock Stars...

We will let you know how our trial goes, but this may also be something that the children will be able to access at home once we have had a little explore of the app.



### **Roles and Responsibilities**

This week in school, we have elected our School Councillors and they are – Seb, James, Xander and Struan.

Our Eco Warriors are Fynola and Arte but we are still awaiting more applications from children who would like to be Librarians.

Soon we will be asking for applications from children who would like to be Reading Ambassadors and I know that Mrs Ainslie has already asked for Sports Leader Applications.

## Next Week

Next week we now have Tempest photography coming to school on Friday to take photographs of the children. More details will follow.



Come along on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September  
(8.50am-10am)

And have coffee and cake at our Reading Café!

If you would like to donate a cake(s) then  
please could we have them at school on  
Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September.

### Dates for the Diary

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September – Last Year's Leavers Powerpoint will be sent home

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> – Curriculum Powerpoint will be sent out for Parents/Carers

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September – European Day of Languages – Greek focus

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Celebration in school (Parents/Carers welcome) More details to follow re donations for Harvest boxes etc.

### Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day

This Week Pine Class were our attendance winners with 99.6%!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Mrs Hayward