



# Slaaley First School



Friday 17th May 2024



Dear Parents,

Time is flying again and with only one week to go until half term we are starting to think about transition and our summer events. We would love you all to come along to our picnic event to celebrate our Ofsted result on Friday June 7<sup>th</sup> (3.30pm-5.30pm). We think this will be a lovely time for you all to use our field with your children and enjoy a little bit of family time. Please bring a picnic and a blanket. (Obviously if it is really rainy then this may not be possible, but fingers crossed the sun will be shining down on us!)

Well done to our Year 2 children this week who have completed their SATs, although they weren't compulsory this year, we just wanted a little measure of where the children are. We are extremely proud of all of them and details of how they did will be included in their end of year report.

## Reading Update

The children have chosen some non-fiction books that they would like to spend our Readathon money on and we have ordered some books this week. The books were cheaper than we thought so have given us the capacity to order another set of lexile books and also some more decodable readers for our younger children!

## Clubs

Just a little reminder that tennis will **NOT** be on next week (21<sup>st</sup> May) as Tom is not available, however it will resume the week after half term (4<sup>th</sup> June). Football and sewing Club will run as normal tonight and next week. After half term we will be beginning more clubs; details will follow next week..

## Communication

Because we are so busy, there is often lots of information to send out to parents but we are trying very hard to ensure that communication is streamlined in the following way ...

All general communication to parents will be sent through Schoolcomms which will mean that an email will appear in your inbox. If there is anything curriculum related then this will be sent through the specific class pages on ClassDojo and any whole school 'events' will be posted on the school story on ClassDojo. I hope this makes sense, ClassDojo is definitely better for photographs and class specific information and we need Schoolcomms for payments etc.

## Dates for your Diary

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)

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July – Sports Day (9.30am-11am)

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

## Year 4 Transition

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June - Mrs Armstrong from CMS will visit the Year 4's here at 11.30am

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

Dates in red have been newly added.

## Summer Fair

It is that time of year when we start asking for donations for our up and coming Summer Fair which is taking place on Saturday 29th June 2024 (11am-2pm)

As we have done in the past, we will be collecting in donations for our stalls week by week and we will start with the Children's Toy Stall. Please can we have any donations of old and new toys on the morning of Tuesday 21st May.

Thank you so much!

## Pine and Spruce Class Swimming

Please can the children wear their swimming costume as usual but also bring a T-Shirt and shorts with them on Monday (no goggles.)



Pine Class  
Victorian Day



## 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