

# Seaton Sluice First School Newsletter 13



Shining a light on inclusion”

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“Nurturing Excellence”

**SPRING: SSFS HOUSE POINTS- Summer Term. Well done everyone!**

AIR  
683

WATER  
710

EARTH  
689

FIRE  
737

**Attend Today...Achieve Tomorrow...Attendance Matters**

RECEPTION 91.5%    YEAR 1 98%    YEAR 2 96.2%    YEAR 3 99%    YEAR 4 91.3%

A HUGE well done to Years 1 and 3 for their fantastic attendance this week. The whole school attendance from September is 94.5%. Let's see if we can make it to 95% by the end of this term!

## Protection in the sunshine



It has been lovely to enjoy the recent sunshine and spend more time outdoors. We understand that life can be really busy and that it is an extra task to put sun cream on your child before school. The staff cannot re-apply cream is not due to the number of pupils. Furthermore, some children have allergies to different products. If staff feel that children need extra protection, they will ensure that skin is covered and protected as much as possible. Finally, please remember to pop a sun hat in your child's bag too. Many thanks for your support.

## School Meals, Snacks and Packed Lunches

Please remember that we are a nut free school which includes foods **containing** nuts such as Nutella, peanut butter and some cereal bars. Many children have allergies with extreme cases requiring an EpiPen. Therefore, we must be strict with regard to this policy. Packed lunches should be as nutritious as possible including no chocolate bars and sweets please.

## End of Term Thank you Gifts and Cards



Please remember that we do not expect gifts at the end of term. We love our jobs and like to know that our children and families are happy. Families have an expensive time at the best of times not to mention, over the Summer holidays. Please do not worry about buying end of term gifts for us. The last thing we want to do is add any unnecessary pressure. A note written from a child of parents means as much to us.

## THANK YOU...Family Barbeque Day

We are so grateful to all of our families for the kind donations of bottles in a bag for our tombola that will take place at the barbeque after school next week. Tickets are available at the office for £3 each which includes a choice of either a burger, sausage or veggie sausage. We look forward to seeing many of our families there on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July for food and fun.



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## END OF TERM WATER COMBAT ARRANGEMENTS



### Come and join us at our annual whole school water combat!

Each year, we finish the term by celebrating our time together, have some fun and create a memorable experience for the children.

Our last day of term is **FRIDAY 19<sup>th</sup> JULY**. School will finish early on this day as follows:

Nursery (30hrs children), Reception, Year 1 and Year 2: to be collected at 2pm (water combat 2:05pm-2:15pm)

Years 3 and 4: to be collected at 2:15pm (water combat 2:20pm-2:30pm)

**Can we request that all parents and carers make a line to collect their child? Please be patient- it is vital that children all are signed out safely.**

We would be most grateful if parents could bring along equipment for the water combat event **at the end of the school day**. This will make it easier for us as there is not enough space in school for storage. Please remember that everyone should make their way off the school site once their event is finished. This includes children from Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, not joining in with the key stage 2 event.

**Please note: there will be no wraparound care on this final day.**

The children are invited to participate in a celebratory 'Water Combat'. If preferred, they can be accompanied by **one adult**. Please note that not all children will choose to take part- this is fine and they are welcome to watch their class if they wish.

#### Expectations of the event:

- Water equipment **cannot be re-filled** as we do not have outdoor water facilities.
- One adult per family is invited to join in with their child (although it is not essential- you may choose to watch and be ready for your child afterwards.)
- We ask that one adult per family should spectate, supervise school bags etc and be prepared with a towel for after the event.
- We expect the children to have fun but also display respectful behaviour.

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Updated to include events across the full Summer term. **Added events**

## SUMMER TERM 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Please keep checking details of this calendar for any updates. **Highlighted events added**

Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Year 3 pupils to perform at Big Sing (Glasshouse) am
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	End of year reports out to parents and carers
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Summer Family Barbeque 4:00pm-6:30pm
Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Transition Week
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Move to new classes for afternoon
Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> July	Class transition meetings (parents and carers) 16:00-16:30
Thurs 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 4 Leaver's Assembly 1:30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Whole School Water Fun Event 2:00pm-2:30pm
Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Break up for Summer! 2:00pm</b>
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Seaton Valley Training Days</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Pupils return to school</b>



PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR UPDATES ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE.

