

Seaton St. Paul's C of E Junior School



'We Believe, We Achieve, We Succeed!'

4th November 2022

Parking

We are extremely disappointed that we have to start the half term once again, with complaints from residents about parking issues. We have just sent a letter home this week from our local PCSO asking our parents to be respectful, safe and courteous when dropping off and collecting children. Again this week, we have witnessed cars parked at the entrance to school, blocking the road and preventing staff from getting to work. There are two pathways that children use to approach our main gate, one is the lonning behind school and the other is from the main road where children cross with Mr Dodd. Cars are reversing, trying to turn around on our school car park and in the entrance, while children are coming off these pathways and approaching school. Cars **MUST NOT** come on to our staff car park when dropping children off & collecting and must not do a three point turn especially when you have to mount the pavements on pathway exits. I am really concerned, one day we could have a serious accident and a child could be hurt. Safeguarding of our children is paramount. Also, when collecting from after school clubs please **DO NOT** come on to the staff car park.

Please think before you park inconsiderately outside someone's home, block our entrance or endanger a child.

Also, we have had a complaint from a resident of Ling Beck Park who has told us that children are regularly running across his grass & garden (using it as a short cut) on their way home. Cars are parking on the kerb outside his home and forcing children to go on the grass as there is no room to get passed. Please can we ask that parents to talk to their children about not running across private property and ensure that parents park responsibly in order to prevent this issue. We very much appreciate your co-operation with this.

Message from PCSO Hannah Donaughee

If anyone has any issues with persistent or ongoing problems, that you feel the police should be aware of in your neighbourhood, please copy this link into google <https://orlo.uk/AnLiG> and complete the survey. Thank you.

Breakfast Club

Please could we politely ask parents that when dropping their child off at breakfast club, they are not leaving lots of messages about clubs/home time arrangements/appointments, with the breakfast club staff. To enable our staff to concentrate on making breakfast and looking after the children, please ensure all queries and messages are sent via the school office by phone, email or on class dojo. Many thanks.

Children in Need



On Friday 18th November we will be supporting Children in Need! Children can come to school in their Pudsey T-shirts, Onesies, Pyjamas or just non-uniform. Please could all children bring in a £1.00 donation for this fantastic cause! We will also be selling 'Pudsey Bear' cakes at afternoon break time and these will be 50p each!

During the week commencing 14th November we will also be selling Pudsey wristbands & pin badges at morning break time. All of these are £1.00. We will also be holding a raffle to win a 'Giant Pudsey Bear'. Tickets are 50p each and will also be on sale during the same week! Please help us to raise as much as possible for this very worthwhile cause!

Online Safety Talk

It is with our sincere apologies that we have had to cancel the E-Safety talk at 4:30pm today with the PCSO. Unfortunately, due to the lack of numbers and interest from parents and carers, we have taken this decision.

In absence of this talk, we have a wealth of information on our website to support you in this ever-changing online space. We send our apologies to the people that did hand in their reply forms. As always, if you have any queries or concerns, please don't hesitate to get in contact and we will strive to support you in the best way possible.

Year 6 Trip to The Rum Story

We are looking forward to taking our year 6 children to The Rum Story on Monday for their trip! Children will be leaving school at 9.15am and will be back in time for the normal end of day. Children will need to wear their school uniform and also bring a warm waterproof coat. Children will need a packed lunch, however children on school meals will need to order a packed lunch via their Lunch Shop account. There is an option on Lunch Shop to pre-order a sandwich/packed lunch for this day. Please ensure you order child's packed lunch by Sunday evening. Your child should also bring a bottle of water and a snack to eat mid-morning. Please do not send sweets or chocolate. Mobile phones are NOT allowed.

Year 3 Trip to Tullie House

We are looking forward to taking our year 3 children to Tullie House on Tuesday for their trip! Children will be leaving school at 9.00am and will be back in time for the normal end of day. Children will need to wear their school uniform and also bring a warm waterproof coat. Children will need a packed lunch, however children on school meals will need to order a packed lunch via their Lunch Shop account. There is an option on Lunch Shop to pre-order a sandwich/packed lunch for this day. Please ensure you order child's packed lunch by Sunday evening. Your child should also bring a bottle of water and a snack to eat mid-morning. Please do not send sweets or chocolate. Mobile phones are NOT allowed.

Year 4 Family Feast Day

We are looking forward to welcoming our Year 4 parents into school on Tuesday for the Year 4 Family Feast Day! Tickets with your lunch choices have already been sent home with your child. Please don't forget to bring your tickets with you! The Family Feast will begin at 12.00pm. Please don't arrive too early, as we will be unable to let you into the hall any earlier. Your child will save a seat for you! 😊

Ten Pin Bowling Competition

A group of our children took part in a Ten Pin Bowling competition in Carlisle on Tuesday and came first! The children were amazing...we are very proud of you! Also, Cayden from year 3 got the highest overall score of the day! We are now through to the next round! Well done to everyone involved!

PE Days for the w/c 7th November are as follows:

Please don't forget that children need to come to school wearing their PE kit on the days they have PE. Thank you.

YEAR GROUP	PE DAYS
Year 3	Wednesday & Friday
Year 4	Monday & Tuesday
Year 5	Monday & Tuesday
Year 6	Tuesday & Friday

Year 6 SATS Meeting

We will be holding our Year 6 SATS meeting on Thursday 10th November @ 6.00pm in our school hall. This meeting is for parents only. Please try to avoid bringing your child with you wherever possible. We hope to give you information regarding the planned SATS tests in May 2023.

Parents Evenings

Can any outstanding slips be brought into school ASAP. Thank you

4D Classroom

4D classroom was the classroom that suffered the damage from the burst pipe. The children are temporarily being taught in the Arts room. I would like to thank all the staff for helping get the day sorted so we could carry on as normal as possible, thanks to the children for being so adaptable to their new surroundings and the parents for your support this morning. We will keep you updated with any changes. We have heating again due to our brilliant Plumbers!

Forthcoming Diary Dates

EVENT	DATE & TIME
Year 4 Family Feast Day	Tuesday 8 th November @ 12.00pm
Year 6 SATS Meeting	Thursday 10 th November @ 6.00pm
Choir Performing Music Festival	Friday 11 th November @ 9.30am
Children in Need Day	Friday 18 th November
Year 5 Trip to Life Centre in Newcastle	Tuesday 22 nd November
Year 3 Family Feast Day	Tuesday 22 nd November
Nasal Flu Vaccinations	29 th November
Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day	14 th December
Christmas Carol Services @ St. Paul's Church	15 th December Y3 & Y5 @ 11.00am Y4 & Y6 @ 2.00pm
Community Christmas Lunch	15 th December @ 1.30pm
Christmas Party Day (all classes)	16 th December

Have a lovely weekend! 😊

Kindest regards

Mrs Lynn Carini
Headteacher