# Seghill First School

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Dear Parents and Carers of children in Purple class

## Seven Stories project for children in Purple class

We are now at the third stage of our project with Seven Stories for children in Purple class.

Children in Purple class are taking part in a project called 'Whose Books Are These Anyway?' This project is fully funded, and we have been very lucky to be chosen to take part.

The project began on Friday 08 September, when staff from Seven Stories came to school and worked with Purple class to launch the project with a full day workshop. Children visited Seven Stories for a full day workshop on Friday 15 September. On **Friday 22 September** they will be taking part in a half day workshop at Newcastle Central Library. Seven Stories staff will then visit school again for two further full day workshops on Friday 29 September and Friday 06 October.

## Arrangements for Friday 22 September

On Friday 22 September we will leave school at 9:15am as soon as registration has been completed. Children will take part in activities throughout the morning. We will then have our lunch at Newcastle Central Library before heading back to school. Children will need a **packed lunch** on this day.

We will return to school during the afternoon session. There are no changes to the drop off and collection arrangements.

#### **Clothing**

As we are supporting **Jeans for Genes** on Friday, children can wear the clothes that they would wear for Jeans for Genes- anything denim or non-uniform. No football tops please. Please bring a coat. The bus may not be able to get right next to the library at drop off and collection points.

They will need a **water bottle** and a **rucksack** so they can carry their things themselves and still have their hands free.

#### Lunch on Friday 22 September

Please provide your **own packed lunch.\_**We will provide a packed lunch for your child if your child is entitled to **Free School Meals and if you requested one for the last visit on Friday 15 September.** 

#### Next steps

You have already returned a signed permission slip to allow us to take your child on this visit.

What an **amazing opportunity** for our children to visit Newcastle Central Library and take part in this project.

Yours sincerely Miss Chappell Headteacher