

# Seghill First School Newsletter May 2024 edition 1

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## Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023	94.4%
Whole school attendance this week	96.4%
92.2%	99.3%
98.2%	91.4%
97.9%	94.4%

Class of the week for this week is Yellow class with 99.3% attendance. **Well done Yellow class.** You have the attendance octopus and you have had a dip in the sweet box.

Our winner for a **dip in the attendance prize box** as a reward for having 100% attendance and no late marks for the week is **Leo** in Green class.

### Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



### WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Frankie L	Mrs Lyons	Jack
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Ella	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Willow
Miss Winter	Charlie	Miss Winter	Freddie
Mrs Bell	Manessa	Mrs Bell	Edie C
Mrs Kembrey	Mila	Mrs Kembrey	Edie R
Mrs Askew	Cole	Mrs Askew	Elby
Miss Chappell	Hunter	Mrs Ellison	Roman
Staff star	Miss Lillie		

### Attendance update

Our attendance since we returned from the Easter holidays has been **really good**. In the last three weeks, our whole school attendance figure is **98.0%**. This is brilliant. Please keep this up.

As a result of making such a good start to the term, our overall attendance figure is creeping up. Whole school attendance since September is now **94.4%**, which is up 0.2% from last week.

We know that children can be genuinely unwell and therefore should not be at school. If you're not sure about whether to send your child in to school or not, the NHS website is usually a good source of information.

Please remember that **you must inform us by 9:15am** on the first day of your child's absence of why your child is absent and when you expect them to return to school.

### School meals update

This week has been our second chance to sample the week 1 menu from our **new school meals menu** started this week. Again, I have been in the dining room every day and can see that the children are enjoying the meals.

The menu is on the **front page of the school website**. If your child doesn't like the meal, you can provide them with a **packed lunch** or they can order a **jacket potato** during registration.

Please note that we will start next week on Tuesday (week 2 menu) due to the Bank Holiday on Monday.

### Birthdays

We had no birthdays to celebrate in school this week. Please check back next week to see who our birthday boys and girls are.

### Events coming up this term

Class assemblies	Fundraising and community
Year 2 class assembly Friday 07 June at 2:30pm	Games night Wednesday 22 May from 3:30pm for Years 1 to 4
Year 1 class assembly Friday 21 June at 2:30pm	Non uniform for Seghill Gala Friday 24 May
Nursery and Reception class assembly Friday 05 July at 9:00am	Non uniform for summer fayre 1 Friday 07 June (general tombola)
	Father's Day lunch Thursday 13 and Friday 14 June
Other school events	Non uniform for summer fayre 2 Friday 21 June (chocolate and sweets tombola)
Year 4 cycling with Richard Rothwell Tuesday 07, Wednesday 08 and Thursday 09 May	Non uniform for summer fayre 3 Friday 05 July (bottle tombola)
Children's Countryside Day for Years 1 to 3 Thursday 06 June	Summer fayre Tuesday 16 July from 3:15pm
Nursery and Reception sports morning Thursday 27 June at 9:00am	
Years 1 to 4 sports afternoon Friday 28 June 1:30pm	Celebration assemblies
Year 4 transition week Monday 08 July to Friday 12 July	Friday 24 May at 2:30pm
Year 4 leavers' assembly Thursday 18 July at 9:00am	Friday 19 July at 9:00am
Year 4 leavers' party Thursday 18 July at 6:00pm	
<b>School is closed on these dates-</b> Monday 06 May 2024 for the May Bank holiday. Monday 27 May to Friday 31 May 2024 for the half term holidays. Monday 22 July to Friday 30 August 2024 for the Summer holidays.	

### Closure of the Seghill level crossing

Thank you to all of the parents and staff who had quite a diverted journey but still made it to school every day this week. We haven't been made aware of how the project is going, so we assume that it is running to time. Hopefully the main road will be back up and running on schedule next week.

### School uniform

As the weather gets better (hopefully!) children often want to take off their jumper or cardigan. It is really difficult to match children with their own jumper or cardigan when they are not named. Please can you ensure that **all jumpers and cardigans are named**.

Please remember that we have lots of **pre-loved items of uniform**. If there is something you would like, please let Miss Best know. She'll let you know what we have and hopefully she'll be able to get you sorted out with what you need.

### Information about financially motivated exploitation alert

Globally there has been an increase in reports of **children and young people** being **victims of financially motivated sexual extortion**, often referred to in the media as 'sextortion'.

We have been asked to share [this link](#) to an update from CEOPs and the National Crime Agency, which provides more information about this subject. Some people may think this issue would not apply to a first school, but any child who has **access to a mobile phone or the internet** could become involved. Please read up on this subject so you are aware of the risks and dangers.