

Seghill First School Newsletter September 2024 edition 2

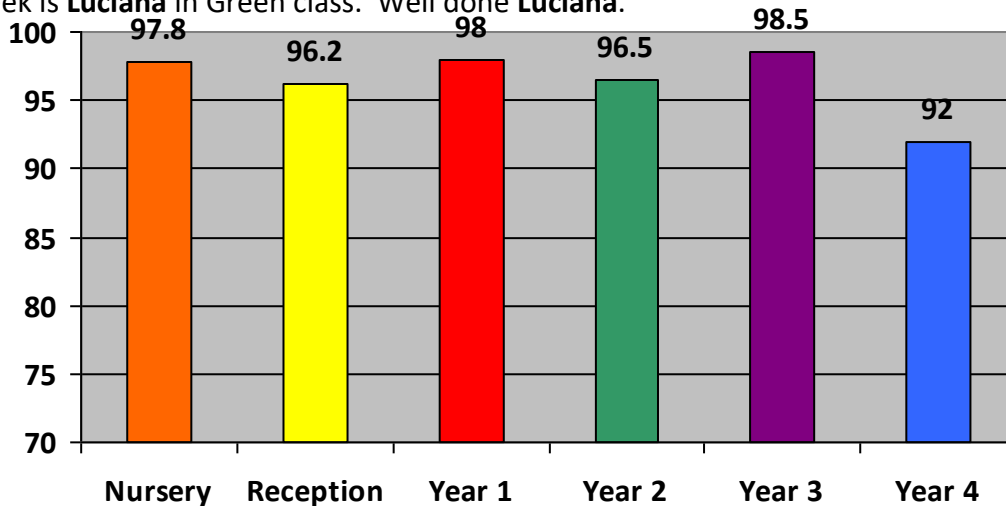
Attendance

Whole school attendance year to date 94.6%

National average attendance 2023 – 2024 94.5%

Whole school attendance this week 96.00%

Whole school attendance this week was 96.00%. Class of the week for this week is Purple class with 98.5% attendance. Well done Purple 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 Luciana in Green class. Well done Luciana.



Star of the week

Our Stars of the Week are-



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-



Mrs Lyons	Mattilda	Mrs Lyons	Noah
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	Leo	Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas	James
Miss Winter	Vinnie	Miss Winter	Elena
Mrs Bell	Amy	Mrs Bell	Mila
Mrs Kembrey	Elijah	Mrs Kembrey	Teddy
Mrs Askew	Freddie	Mrs Askew	Cole
Miss Chappell	Grace	Mrs Jose	Rosie W
Staff star	Mr Ruler		

Birthdays

We have two birthdays in school this week. Ivy and Dakota in Orange class are both now 4. Happy birthday Ivy and Dakota. We hope your birthday was special and fun.



Reminder- PE days for the autumn term A

Class	Autumn term A PE days
Nursery Orange class	Wednesdays
Reception Yellow class	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 1 Red class	Wednesdays and Fridays
Year 2 Green class	Mondays and Thursdays
Year 3 Purple class	Tuesdays and Fridays
Year 4 Blue class	Tuesdays and Thursdays

Important safety information

Parents and carers **should not drive up or down or park on Cheviot View or Parker Place** on school days between **8:15am to 9:15am and 2:45pm to 3:45pm**. Cheviot View and Parker Place are covered by the **Seghill First School Pedestrian and Cycle Zone**. This includes parents and carers who are dropping off and collecting children from Red and Green class or parking in either street to drop off or collect from any part of our school.

Children In Purple and Blue class must be **collected from the classroom door**. We do not allow children to leave our classrooms to be sent to an adult waiting in a car on Barrass Avenue.

Seghill First School annual calendar autumn 2024

Christmas	Fundraising and community events
Christmas post boxes open - Monday 16 th December	Jeans for Genes non uniform day – Friday 20 th September
Year 1 to Year 4 Christmas concert – Monday 16 th December 9.00am and 2.30pm	MacMillan coffee morning – Friday 27 th September 9.00am
Nursery and Reception Christmas performance – Tuesday 17 th December 9.00am	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 8 th November
Nursery and Reception Christmas party – Tuesday 17 th December 1.00pm	Children in Need – Friday 15 th November
Christmas lunch all year groups – Wednesday 18 th December	Non uniform for Christmas fayre – Friday 22 nd November
Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas party – Wednesday 18 th December 1.00pm	Non uniform for Christmas Fayre – Friday 6 th December
Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas party – Thursday 19 th December 1.00pm	Christmas Fayre – Friday 13 th December from 3.15pm
	Film night Year 1 to Year 4 – Wednesday 18 th December 3.30pm
Autumn term meetings for parents and children with class teachers	Other school events
Monday 21 st October from 3.30pm	School nursing team flu vaccinations, Reception to Year 4 - Wednesday 18 th September
Wednesday 23 rd October from 2.30pm	Santa's reading challenge – Monday 2 nd December
Celebration assemblies	
Friday 25 th October 2.30pm	
Friday 20 th December 9.00am	

School is closed on these dates-

Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November for the half term holidays.

Monday 23rd December to Friday 3rd January for the Christmas holidays.

Monday 06 January 2025 due to a staff training day.

Request for pupil information to be returned

Thank you to everyone who has completed and returned the information sent out with last week's newsletter. We are still waiting for quite a few more forms to be returned to school. Please can we have the rest of the forms returned to school by **Monday** so all details currently held can be checked and updated if required. Thank you.

Contacting school

You can contact us by telephone on **0191 2370419** or text us and email us via **Schoolcomms**. You can also send us an email. Over the summer we have changed our email systems and our email addresses have changed. The school email address is now- schooladmin@seghillsschool.co.uk

Class teachers can be contacted via their **school360 email addresses** below-

Mrs Lyons amanda.lyons@school360.co.uk

Mrs Watson sarah.watson1@school360.co.uk

Mrs Thomas melissa.thomas3@school360.co.uk

Miss Winter lucy.winter@school360.co.uk

Mrs Bell anna.bell1@school360.co.uk

Mrs Kembrey sarah.kembrey@school360.co.uk

Mrs Askew hannah.askew@school360.co.uk

Class teachers will check their emails a couple of times a week. Please use these email addresses for non-urgent messages. If you need to contact the class teacher about something urgent or very important, please contact them via the **school admin address**. Miss Best will forward the email to the appropriate person.

If you need to contact me, please email the **school admin address** and Miss Best will forward your message to me. If you need to speak to me about the **safeguarding of a child**, please text or ring me on **07785 180484**. This is my work mobile number.

Please do not use our previous email addresses. They will be in use for a couple more days but as we fully transition to our new system, they will be closed and emails sent to them will not be received.

Autumn term coffee mornings

Thank you to everyone who attended our autumn term coffee mornings this week. We hope you found them useful.

Asda cashpot

Between 2nd September and 30th November 2024, every time customers shop with **Asda** using their **Rewards app**, they can choose a school to receive a percentage of their spend. And that's not all — every time a customer chooses our school, Asda will donate £1 to our school's Cashpot, plus a further £50 when your first customer shops. We would be very grateful if you would help us to raise a bit of extra money by using the Rewards app if shopping at Asda.

No dogs on the school site

Dogs are not allowed on our school grounds. Our school grounds include the drive, the yard, all paths around school and the area next to Cheviot View which is inside the red pencil bollards.

Please do not bring your dog onto our school site, even if they are in your bag, being carried or they are super cute.



Jeans for Genes no uniform

Staff and children are invited to wear **denim** and pay a donation on **Friday 20 September** to support the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder.

Nursery 30 hour code reminder

We are making our final checks on the 30 hour free childcare codes for this term. We need to ensure that the 30 hour free childcare codes for all children are valid and are uploaded onto the wizard so we receive the funding for your child's 30 hours of education.

The 30 hour free childcare codes need to be reconfirmed by parents and carers to ensure that the entitlement to 30 free hours is still valid. Please can all parents check their child's 30 hour code and reconfirm it if required. **If the code is not reconfirmed when required, your child will not be entitled to their 30 hour place and will only be eligible for 15 hours of free education each week.** If we do not have your 30 hour code by Monday, your child will not be entitled to their 30 hour place and will only be able to attend morning Nursery sessions. Parents and carers will have to pay for any further hours.

