

Seghill First School Newsletter September 2023 edition 2

Attendance target 96.3%

Whole school attendance since 05 September 2023	94.0%
Whole school attendance this week	95.8%
100%	83.8%
99.0%	96.7%
91.8%	96.7%

Class of the week for this week is **Orange** class with 100% attendance. **Well done Orange class.** You have the attendance octopus and you all had a dip in the sweet box today.

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 **Manessa** in Red class.

Birthdays

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

Star of the week

Our stars of the week are-

Mrs Lyons
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas
Miss Winter
Mrs Bell
Mrs Kembrey
Mrs Askew
Miss Chappell
Staff star

Isaac;
 Owen;
 Leo;
 Abel;
 Rosie;
 Megan;
 Parker;
 Mrs Thomas.



WOW winners

Our Writers of the Week are-

Mrs Lyons
Mrs Watson and Mrs Thomas
Miss Winter
Mrs Bell
Mrs Kembrey
Mrs Askew

Elizabeth;
 Katie;
 Emily;
 Luciana;
 Ethan;
 Rio.



Seghill First School Pedestrian and Cycle Zone

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.** 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.

Jeans for Genes

Staff and children are invited to wear **denim** and pay a **donation** on **Friday 22 September** to support the Jeans for Genes charity. This charity does amazing work to support families where a child has a genetic disorder. We will be learning about genetic disorders and the work of the charity in assemblies next week.

Welcome Michele and Daniel

We would like to extend a warm welcome to two new children, Michele and Daniel, and their family. They have joined our Reception and Year 3 classes.

Autumn term coffee mornings

Thank you to everyone who attended their child's **class coffee morning** this week. We hope you found them useful.

Attendance in all year groups was great. We had 15 parents in key stage 2, 18 parents in key stage 1 and 13 parents in Early Years. Mrs Bell had 18 parents from Year 1 at the key stage 1 coffee morning, which she's hardly mentioned to the other staff at all! Well done, Red class parents, you are top of the shop this time.

Information for parents and carers

Last Friday we sent home some forms that **we asked you to complete and return** to school by today. They are-

- **Admissions form**, including local visits permissions and photograph permissions;
- **Home school agreement**;
- **Medical conditions form**- **only** return this if your child has a medical condition.

Less than half of the forms have been returned. If you have not returned your forms to school, please can we have them on Monday.

Events coming up this half term

Reception to Year 4 nasal flu vaccinations	Tuesday 19 September
Jeans for Genes non-uniform	Friday 22 September
Macmillan coffee afternoon	Friday 29 September 2:15pm
Autumn term interviews for parents and children with class teachers	Monday 23 October and Wednesday 25 October from 3:30pm for all year groups
Celebration assembly	Friday 27 October at 2:15pm, including harvest festival
October half term holidays	Monday 30 October to Friday 03 November

School office

The school office is currently closed and we have no staff in the office. If you need to speak to us, please ring us on 0191 2370419 and leave a message if the answer machine is on. You can send us a message on School Gateway or email admin@seghill.northumberland.sch.uk We will get back to you as soon as we can. Hopefully this situation will be remedied soon and the school office will be back in full working order.

Nasal flu vaccines Reception to Year 4

We will be visited by the school nurse on the morning of **Tuesday 19 September** for the Reception to Year 4 nasal flu spray vaccine. The children's nasal spray flu vaccine is safe and effective. It's offered every year to children to help protect them against flu.

<https://www.northumbriaimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>

Please click on the link to access the consent forms for the nasal spray flu vaccine. This is to give or refuse consent for your child to have the nasal spray flu vaccine. You will need to use our school's code, which is **NB122225**.

It would be very helpful if you could do this in advance of the school nurse coming to school on Tuesday 19 September.

Macmillan Coffee afternoon

We will be holding our annual Macmillan Coffee afternoon on **Friday 29 September from 2:15pm**.

This is always an excellent event while raising money for a fantastic charity. We would like to welcome as many of you as possible. Please feel free to ask family and friends to come along too. The children will be joining us in the hall for the coffee afternoon. We will be asking for **donations of cakes and goodies** nearer the event; more information will be sent out soon. We really hope that you will be able to join us.