



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 26th April 2024

★ Well Done to This Week's GOLD Award Winners ★

Reception – Florence

Class 1 – Adas and Frank

Class 2 – Lily & Will M

Class 3 – All of Class 3

Safeguarding: Supporting Children with Depression and Anxiety

Knowing how to talk to your child about their mental health is important. The NSPCC website provides advice on the signs of depression and anxiety and how to help children who are struggling. Click [here](#) for more information.

Uniform

We have noticed that throughout school, there has been a noticeable dip in standards when it comes to school uniform. Unless there is a specific reason, children should not wear trainers unless it is a PE day. We are also starting to notice brand logos on clothing. Wearing a uniform promotes pride and inclusivity and is an important part of school life. Please refer to our website if you are unsure of our uniform requirements.

ParentPay

Please make sure that your ParentPay accounts are kept up to date. **Please also ensure that trips are paid for in advance so we can determine whether or not it is feasible for them to go ahead on a case by case basis.**

Scotton Scorchers

Scotton and Staveley Scorchers are offering FREE football sessions for the following age groups:

Girls - School Years Reception to Year 6 inclusive

Boys – School Years Reception and Years 2 and 3 (all other age groups are full)

To find out more please email Mike Collier at mikeandjanec@googlemail.com providing your child's name and school year. He will then get back to you with training session times and venue.

Weekly Attendance Figures

Reception – 98.15%

Class 1 – 96.55%

Class 2 – 91.02%

Class 3 – 97.10%

Well done to Reception who achieved the highest attendance this week! The expectation is that schools maintain an attendance level of **at least 97%**. This is the measure that schools are subject to during both local and national inspections. Figures below that level will be heavily criticized. We appreciate your support with this. It is also a legal requirement for children to attend school regularly. Please ensure that children are in school and on time every day and please avoid term time holidays. We are aware that there are lots of illnesses going around at the moment, please refer to the NHS guidance [here](#) when determining whether or not to keep your child off school.

Over 97%

90 – 97%

Under 90%

DID YOU KNOW?

Whilst 95% attendance doesn't sound too bad, across a year it means your child would have missed 9 days of school, or 45 lessons. Over 7 years of primary school, 95% attendance each year would add up to 12.5 weeks or 3 months or one whole term of missed school.

Diary Dates – Subject to Change

April 2024

Mon 29th – Phunky Foods engagement session for Class 1 parents (details TBC)

May 2024

Wed 1st – No Class 1 Swimming / EYFS and KS1 Multi Skills Festival

Mon 6th – Bank Holiday – SCHOOL CLOSED

Wed 8th – Class 1 Swimming – 3/9

Fri 10th – Walk to School Day / Class 2 Trip to Murton Park

Mon 13th – Y6 SATs week starts

Wed 15th – Class 1 Swimming – 4/9

Wed 22nd – Class 1 Swimming – 5/9

Fri 24th – PTA Non-Uniform Day / **School closes at normal time for May half term holiday**

June 2024

Mon 3rd – School re-opens / Multiplication check period for Y4 begins

Wed 5th – Class 1 Swimming – 6/9

Fri 7th – Grandparents Afternoon

Mon 10th – Phonics screening check period begins / Phunky Foods engagement session for Reception parents (details TBC)

Tues 11th – Dogs Trust visiting all classes

Wed 12th – Class 1 Swimming – 7/9

Tues 18th – Sports Day (parents invited from 1.15pm)

Wed 19th – Class 1 Swimming – 8/9 / Y3-6 Athletics Festival (details TBC)

Tues 25th – Reserve Sports Day

Wed 26th – Class 1 Swimming – 9/9