

Spring Term



As we are coming to the end of a very busy term we would just like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a merry Christmas for all of the staff at Seascape. We have had a very enjoyable term and would like to thank you for your support in all we have done. We hope you all have a lovely break over Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday January 7th 2019.

Swimming

Year 6 will go swimming every week from Tuesday 16th January and Class 6a from Wednesday 9th January (we will confirm the first day back that these are going ahead.)

Please remember that all children must attend swimming and must wear swimming trunks (not shorts) or a swimming costume (not bikinis) and a swimming hat. Swimming hats can be purchased from the pool.

OPAL

The children have thoroughly enjoyed working with Chris our Scouted teacher outdoors this half term. All classes get to work with him at least once over the half term and we do encourage outdoor learning throughout the week. We have waterproofs in school but if your child has a pair of wellies or old shoes they could bring in in a labelled carrier bag then they can do so without getting their school shoes muddy.

Attendance

Congratulations to all those children who have 95% and above attendance so far this term! It is our aim to keep everyone's attendance above 95% so if your child's attendance falls below this target, you will be invited into school to discuss ways we can support you in ensuring your child comes to school every day. Durham Local Authority have already issued 18 formal warnings to families so far this term and a further 10 children have received holiday fines. Please help your child even more term, by ensuring they come to school every day so they don't miss out on vital lessons. Remember school starts at 8:50 am.

Classes

We have had to have a slight change of class organisation in January. Mrs Errington will be joining Susan and Sarah in reception as EYFS lead and Mr Green will be joining Mrs Oxley-Gillet in the year 5 team.

Homework

Please remember all homework is now completed online. Homework is monitored by school and is essential to help children make progress academically and also in their independent skills. Reading books will also go home over Christmas to keep the children entertained over the holidays!

Dates for January

25th January – class 9 assembly

15th February – class 8 assembly