



SLS Update

Learning today for a better tomorrow.

Friday 12th April 2024

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

Reception – Olive

Class 1 – Henry W and Nancy

Class 2 – Laurie and Lily

Class 3 – Finn

Safeguarding: Road Safety

Hopefully you have all seen our brand new road safety signs. Please make sure that you cross the road between the flags when coming to and from school and please continue to park safely and considerately in the car park. Please do not park in the farm entrance at any time.

Class 1 Swimming

Swimming lessons for Class 1 start on Wednesday (17th April). Please note that further to the letter we sent out, there will be no swimming lesson Wednesday 3rd July as we are now planning a trip for Class 1 on that day. As such, swimming will end on Wednesday 26th June.

Food Hygiene in School

We are very pleased to confirm that after an unannounced food hygiene inspection earlier this week, our school kitchen was once again given the highest rating of 5. This is down to the hard work and great care taken by our lovely cook Magda. Thank you Magda!

Healthier Together

Healthier Together is a new NHS website to help parents and carers make the best decisions about their children's health. The advice is consistent and high-quality, developed by local health professionals. You'll find clear information on common childhood illnesses, including advice on what 'red-flag' signs to look out for, where to seek help if required and how long your child's symptoms are likely to last. Click [here](#) to visit the website today and whenever you're worried about your child.

Parent Survey – End of Year Performance

Please remember to complete our short survey regarding the end of year performance. Click [here](#) to access the form.

Free Football – Scotton and Staveley Scorchers

Scotton and Staveley Scorchers are offering FREE football sessions for girls from Reception to Year 6, and for boys in Reception and Year 2 (unfortunately all the other age groups are full for boys at the moment). To find out more, please email Mike Collier at mikeandjanec@googlemail.com and provide your child's name and school year. Mike will then get back to you with training session times and venue details.

Well done to Olivia & Olivia

During the Easter holidays, Olivia and Olivia from Class 1 decided to hold a cake stall to raise money for WWF-UK. They spent 2 days baking and, despite it being a bit blustery on the day, their stall raised over £145! If you would like to support their fundraiser, please click [here](#) to donate.



Weekly Attendance Figures

[Reception – 98.81%](#)

[Class 1 – 92.12%](#)

[Class 2 – 95.24%](#)

[Class 3 – 98.76%](#)

Well done to Class 3 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

Wed 17th – Class 1 Swimming 1/9

Wed 24th – Class 1 Swimming – 2/9 / Year 3-6 Striking Games Festival at Kirk Hammerton School

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 – 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 – 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

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