

# Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...  
Green Class [Year 1]



September 2023

A guide for children and  
parents

Their class teacher will be Mrs Derrick.

## Daily routines

The doors (please see map) open at **8:45am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time.**

We ask Green Class parents and children to line up at the red gate where a member of staff will collect children at 8.50am prompt. Mrs Derrick will be available briefly to answer any queries you may have.

**Pegs** for coats and PE bags are located outside the classroom in the porch area. Children should put their **packed lunches** on the trolley inside the classroom and bring their **water bottles** with them.

Children should hand in any **money** (in a named envelope) and **slips or letters** as soon as they come in to the classroom. Mrs Derrick will take the **register**.

Children in Green Class get a piece of fresh **fruit** every day free of charge. Parents who would like their child to have **milk** should completed the form sent out via email and text.

The class will have two **PE lessons** every week (days to be confirmed). Children are advised to keep PE kits in school for the duration of the half term or return to school at the beginning of each week, if this is preferred. Parents who wish

their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons should inform Mrs Derrick before school or via a note.

### **Lunchtime routines**

Children in *Green Class* will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12 o'clock. They will have their lunch in the dining room, irrespective of whether they have school meals or packed lunches. They will then play on the yard or the field (weather permitting).

### **End of the day routines**

The school day ends at 3:15pm for *Green Class* children. Please collect *Green Class* children from the red gate outside the classroom. **For safeguarding reasons, please acknowledge staff and move to the gate to collect your child at home times. It is also parent's responsibility to make staff/office aware in advance, of any other adults collecting your child.** Parents who also have to collect other children are asked to collect their youngest children first and walk around to the other yard to collect any older children. Staff will wait in their porch until your older children are collected. In order to ensure their safety, children in *Green Class* are not allowed to go to the other yard on their own, or leave the premises without an adult.

### **Other information**

Children will have a daily phonic or spelling lesson in an appropriate group for their current stage of attainment.

**Homework** will be given out each week on Friday and should be returned by Wednesday of the next week. Please help to support your child's learning by ensuring their homework is returned on time, and inform the class teacher if there are any problems with this. Children will have their own reading book relating to the school scheme, which is matched to their reading age. This will be taken home on a nightly basis and read to parents/carers. A reading diary should be used as a two-way communication with home and signed each time your child has read. Please ensure reading books are brought back to school every day. Individual reading will take place every week with an adult in school. Please check reading book bags daily for letters and information.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. Mrs Derrick will talk to you about your child's learning and the progress they are making.

We look forward to seeing you in September.  
Enjoy the holidays.

Mr Flitcroft