

# Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...  
Yellow Class [Year 3 and 4]



Believing and Achieving Together

September 2021  
A guide for children and  
parents

Their class teacher's will be Miss Brown and  
Mrs McQuillan.

## Daily routines

The doors (please see map) open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will have a phonic or spelling lesson in an appropriate group for their current stage of attainment.

**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.

School lunches must be ordered and paid on Monday morning for the following week.

We would ask Year 3 and 4 parents to **leave** their child at the classroom door and allow them to enter the classroom on their own. The teacher's will be available briefly to answer any queries you may have.

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

Parents who would like their child to have **milk** should complete and return a **milk slip** with payment, as required, to the school office.

The class will have two **PE lessons** every week (to be confirmed). Parents who wish their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons should inform the teacher's before school or via a note.

### **Lunchtime routines**

Children in Yellow Class will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12.10 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 3:00pm for Yellow Class children. Please collect children from the Yellow Class classroom door. 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 Y3 pupils are not allowed to go to the other yard on their own, or leave the premises without an adult. Year 4 children are allowed to leave the premises without an adult if their parent has completed a **permission slip** (available from the school office).

### **Other information**

**Homework** will be given out each week on Friday and should be returned by Thursday 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's 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 to read with parents / carers. A reading diary should be used as a two way communication with home. Individual reading will take place once each week [plus an extra guided reading] or twice for target children in KS2 with an adult in school.

Children in Y4 are often given extra **responsibilities**, such as playground buddies, lunchtime monitors and librarians.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. The teacher's 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