

Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...
Red Class [Nursery and
Reception]



Believing and Achieving Together

September 2021

A guide for children and parents
Their class teacher will be Mrs Tallent.

Daily routines

The Red Class doors open at **8:45am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time.**

Pegs for coats and bags are located to the rear of the classroom. Children should bring their **water bottles** with them. Please make sure that your child's belongings are named.

We would ask Red Class parents to line up at the entrance where children will be collected by a member of staff at 8.45am prompt. Mrs Tallent 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. Mrs Tallent will take the **register**.

Children in Red Class get a piece of fresh **fruit** every day free of charge. 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 Red Class will have two **PE lessons or hall time** every week (to be confirmed). Parents who wish their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons should inform Mrs Tallent before school or via a note.

Lunchtime routines

Children in Purple Class will be dismissed for lunchtime at 11:50am. 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 morning routine

The school day ends at 11.45 for Nursery children. Please collect your child from the Nursery main door [front of school].

End of the day routines for Reception

The school day ends at 3:00pm for Purple Class children. Please collect Purple Class children at **the Early Years outdoor area red gate**.

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 Purple Class are not allowed to go to the other yard on their own, or leave the premises without an adult.

Other information

Tapestry is an online journal to help record all the learning and fun of children's early years education. You will receive a letter to ask you if you would like access to your child's journal. You can contribute to this growing journal by

commenting on the journal entries, or even adding your own. Let your child's teachers know what your child loves doing at home by sending photos and videos back, helping them understand their development at home.

Homework tasks 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 if there are any problems with this. Please check reading book bags daily for letters and information.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. Mrs Tallent 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