Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to…
Purple Class [Reception]

Believing and Achieving Together

September 2021

A guide for children and parents

Their class teachers will be Mrs Vallely.

Daily routines
The doors (classroom door leading on to **the Early Years outdoor area - please see map)** open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will then stay in their classroom for **group time**.

Pegs for coats are located outside the classroom in the porch area. Children should bring their **water bottles** and packed lunches with them into the classroom.

We would ask Purple Class parents to line up at the red gate where children will be collected by a member of staff at 8.50am prompt. Mrs Vallely 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 Vallely will take the **register**.

Children in Purple 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 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 Mrs Vallely 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 day routines
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
Homework will be given out each week on Friday and should be returned by Tuesday 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 to

read with parents / carers. A reading diary should be used as a two way communication with home. Individual reading will take place twice every week with an adult in school. Year 1 children will have a spelling test every Thursday.

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