

# Seaton Delaval First School

## Moving on to... Red Class [Nursery & Reception]



Believing and Achieving Together

## September 2017

A guide for children and parents  
Their class teacher will be Mrs Vallely and  
Mrs Armstrong. Mrs Vallely and Mrs  
Armstrong will be based in the area that was  
the Nursery 2016/17 but will now be used  
for Reception children also.

## Daily routines

The Red Class doors open at **8:45am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will begin a dedicated phonic lesson in an appropriate group for their current attainment.

**Pegs** for coats and Reception PE bags are located to the rear of the classroom. Reception Children should put their **packed lunches** on the trolley inside the classroom and bring their **water bottles** with them.

Reception school lunches must be ordered on Monday morning for the following week.

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 Vallely and Mrs Armstrong 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 and Mrs Armstrong 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 Vallely and Mrs Armstrong before school or via a note.

### **Lunchtime routines**

Children in Reception will be dismissed for lunchtime at 11.45 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 - 11.45 for morning Nursery children or 3:00pm for Reception and 3.15 for afternoon Nursery children. Please collect Reception children from the Reception classroom door facing the main playground [Mrs Derrick's room]. Please collect Nursery children from the Nursery main door [front of school]. Parents who 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 Red 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 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. 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. Individual reading will take place twice 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 Vallely and Mrs Armstrong 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