

Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...
Pink Class [Year 4]



September 2018

A guide for children and
parents

Their class teacher will be Mrs Edwards/
Miss Brown.

Daily routines

Pink Class children and parents are welcome to use **both entrance gates** to the school. The classroom door will open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time.** Children will begin the day with a dedicated spelling lesson in an appropriate group for their current attainment.

Pegs for coats and PE bags are located outside the classroom in the porch. 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 for on Monday morning for the following week.

We would ask Pink Class parents to **leave** their child at the cloakroom door and allow them to enter the classroom on their own. Parents can speak to Mrs Edwards/ Miss Brown briefly and informally at this time.

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

Pink Class 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 2 **PE lessons** every week (to be confirmed). Parents who wish their child to be excused from PE for medical reasons should inform Mrs Edwards/ Miss Brown before school or via a note.

Lunchtime routines

Children in Pink Class will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12:05, and they will play on the yard or the field (weather permitting). They will have their lunch in the dining room from approximately 12:20, irrespective of whether they have school meals or packed lunches.

End of the day routines

The school day ends at 3:00pm. Children can be collected at the classroom door. Parents who also have to collect younger children from the other classes are asked to **walk around the yard** to collect their Pink Class child. Staff will wait in their porch until all children are collected. Pink Class 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 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 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 Pink Class are often given extra **responsibilities**, such as playground buddies, lunchtime monitors and librarians.

You will be invited to attend a **parents' meeting** every term. Mrs Edwards/ Miss Brown 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