

Seaton Delaval First School

Moving on to...
Blue Class [Year 2]



September 2018
A guide for children and
parents

Their class teacher will be Miss Thurlow.
[Mrs McQuillan returns in summer 2019]

Daily routines

Blue Class children and parents are welcome to use **both entrance gates** to the school.

The doors (please see map) open at **8:50am**, and children are asked to **be at their classroom by this time**. Children will begin the day with a dedicated phonic lesson in an appropriate group for their current 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 on *Monday* morning for the following week.

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

Children in Blue 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 the teacher before school or via a note.

Lunchtime routines

Children in Blue Class will be dismissed for lunchtime at 12 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 Blue Class children. Please collect children from the Blue 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

Blue 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 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.

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