



SLALEY FIRST SCHOOL

October 2016

Autumn Term

Message from the Headteacher:

Yes, Autumn is now upon us and the weather is getting a little cooler!

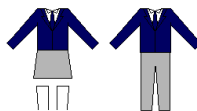
As we are planning to go outside for P.E. as long as we possibly can, the children are encouraged to bring tracksuit bottoms and hoodies for these sessions (school colours now available for order). P.E. kit needs to come into school on a Monday and go home on a Friday. In that way, the children will always have a spare change of clothes in school if required.

Some parents have taken the opportunity to attend our Praise Assemblies on a Monday afternoon (2:55-3:10pm) and have enjoyed sharing in the children's achievements. You are all warmly invited, and we look forward to you joining us, but please keep an eye on the website calendar for any cancellations. Thank you.



Who's is this?

Please could you check that your child's uniform and P.E. kit is labelled clearly with their name. We have had quite a few items going missing and children going home with other children's clothing and footwear. We would really appreciate it, if you could regularly check that your child's uniform does in fact belong to them! Thank you.



WE ARE
MACMILLAN
CANCER SUPPORT



A HUGE Thank You!

On Friday, 30th September we had a coffee morning to raise money for Macmillan so they can help to look after people who are sick with cancer. Many of you joined us and we raised an amazing **£270.00**. Thank you again for such a wonderful turn out and making the morning such a success.

Scholastic Book Club—Ages 0-11

Thank you for the book orders we've had in this term. This term's order will be sent off this week, so the books should be with us by Friday, 14th October. All orders earn commission for the school and this money is used to buy more books to go in the classroom libraries.



SFS Gritting Plan.

Please find attached, the gritting plan for the Winter months. This shows the paths that will be cleared and gritted if it is icy. Please be aware that the vehicle access is **not** to be used at any time by pedestrians as cars, buses and delivery vans frequently pull into this area.

On days when paths are gritted, the children will assemble at the front of the school at the end of the day, so that the yard can be avoided at pick up time.

Notes from the Office:

- ⇒ Any absence needs to be communicated to the school office by 9:30am. You can visit, phone or email (details below). Thank you.
- ⇒ Please can you regularly check your Parentmail account for any communication from school. This is very important. Thank you.
- ⇒ We would like to remind you that, if prescribed medication needs to be administered at school, an official form must be completed. You can find this form on the school's website, in the Parent Zone, or you can collect one from the office. Without this information we can not administer medication to your child.



Tel: 01434 673220 **Email:** admin@slaley.northumberland.school.uk

Dates for your diary:

OCTOBER

3rd October—Harvest Service at Slaley Methodist Church

5th October—FoSS Meeting
@ 7pm.

13th October—Parents' Evening

20th October—Halloween Buffet Lunch.

21st October—INSET Day
(school closed for half-term week).

31st October—School reopens
for the children.



NOVEMBER

2nd November—Zumba Classes
(R-Y2) 6 sessions

4th November—Magic Lantern
Visit (R-Y4)

12th November (6-9pm) - FOSS
Auction of Pledges, Commemoration Hall, Slaley.

14th November—Anti-Bullying
Week

18th November—School Photographs

22nd November—Nurse Visit
(Y1-3)

23rd November—Child Protection
Training (all staff)



DECEMBER

13th December—Nativity Services at St. Mary's Church (10:30 am and 6:00 pm)

15th December—Christmas
Lunch at school

16th December—Last day of
term.

**All dates are on the website
calendar.**

**Further information will be sent
nearer the time.**

