



# Slaley First School

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have had a great week in school and the children have settled well. Already, Easter seems a million miles away! As you all know, our new website is now live and Class One, Two and EYFS all have their own Class Pages now. Mrs O'Neill, Mrs Ainslie and I will be adding to these very soon and updating them regularly.

Many of you will have also noticed our new school strapline - 'Nurturing Ambitious Individuals.' We had a number of informal discussions about this and we wanted to change the previous strapline to reflect our children more precisely. They are all individual in their own way! We are also currently developing an ambitious new curriculum and care wholeheartedly for all of the children in our school, so have included the words **ambitious** and **nurturing**. The new strapline has been discussed and ratified by our school council and the Governing Body.

All children from Class One, Two and Reception have brought home a letter tonight which gives details of how to login to the home area of our new handwriting scheme (Letter-join). It would be great if the children could practice their handwriting at home. When you log into the site using the details provided, please choose the class that your child is in. Also, just a reminder that this weekend is a Bank Holiday weekend, so school we are closed on Monday but we will be back on Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup> May) - Have a wonderful weekend everyone!  
Kind regards, Mrs Hayward

## What is happening in the coming week?

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May (3.15pm onwards)

Individual Multiplication Check meetings with Parents of Year 4 children - all parents should have their meeting time already.

### Inamojo

Year 4 - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May am

### Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May

### 'Hoopstarz' Festival

(Wentworth Leisure Centre - More Information to follow)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May am - Reception  
Weights and Measures (school nurse)

### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May

Miss Parr's 'Upcycling' Club begins (Letters have been sent home tonight for Class One and Year 4 children. If your child would like to attend, please can you return the reply slip as soon as possible.

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May

Phonics Screening Check information Evening for parents of Year 1 children  
3.15pm onwards

## Little Reminders ...

PE Kits  
PE Kits (preferably consisting of: yellow t-shirt, blue shorts, blue sweatshirt & jogging bottoms, trainers, spare socks) are required for all pupils to be brought in to school. For health and safety reasons, we cannot allow children to take part in PE without their PE kit. Please can we also ask that all Parents and Carers enter our school grounds by the main gate at the front of the school, NOT by the carpark gates as this gate is for vehicular access only.

**Operation Encompass**

Supporting children through key adults

Our school is an Operation Encompass school

Operation Encompass has been designed to provide early reporting on any domestic abuse incidents, where the police have attended and that might have an impact on a child in an education setting.

A key member of staff in the school will be informed when a domestic abuse incident has occurred within the previous 24 hours or over the weekend.