



Newsletter - January 2016

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all we hope you had a wonderful Christmas & best wishes for the New Year.



Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached 'Story from Home' sheet about the Christmas holidays & return it to your child's key worker so it can be added to your child's learning journey.

Wanted

We are always looking out for extra resources... so if you have any old mobile phones, cameras, dressing up clothes, lunchboxes, bags, purses etc please send them in for children to play with.



We also could do with pants, vests, socks, tights, leggings or trousers to change children into when they are wet.



Coats, shoes, wellies, hats, scarves and bags - Please make sure your child's names are inside their clothes shoes & wellies. We cannot take responsibility for unnamed items as it is impossible to match unnamed items to children.

Dress for the weather

Please can you make sure children are dressed appropriately for the outdoors...coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots/wellies etc... and everything has your child's name on.



Mobile Phones

Can we remind you please for safeguarding reasons do not use mobile phones in or around the nursery school buildings.

Week beginning 8th February- Chinese New Year.

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different cultures we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will have the opportunity to dress in traditional Chinese clothes, make masks & lanterns & eat real Chinese food.



Inclement Weather- in the event of inclement weather please check the school website www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk & local radio stations for guidance on school closures.



Nursery Admissions

Have you remembered to apply for a nursery place for your child to start next September? Just because your child attends Early Learners does not mean they automatically have a place at Seaham Harbour Nursery School. Please see Mrs Marshall in the main office.



Medicines

Please can we also ask you not to leave any medication in the children's bags, any medication needs to be handed over to a member of staff. Thank you.

New Ramp

As from this week the ramp to the building is open. Please can we ask you not to leave empty buggies or pushchairs on the ramp during session times and not to allow your children to run up and down the ramp into the garden area. Thank you.



Entrance Gate & Porch Area

The entrance gate & porch door will open 5 minutes before each session starts & will stay open 10 Minutes after each session finishes. If anyone arrives late or needs to collect early & the gate is locked then please ring the main school number for the gate to be opened.



Caretaker/Cleaner Vacancy

Unfortunately Mr Tomlinson our caretaker is leaving at the end of this week to work in a larger primary school. We will miss Mr Tomlinson and wish him well in his new post. If anyone is interested in applying for this position please see Mrs Marshall in the main office.

Early Learners closes at the end of Friday 12th February 2016 for half term holiday & re-opens Monday February 22nd 2016.

Thank you

Mrs Scott

