



Newsletter - January 2016

Dear Parents



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

Our theme this half term is "Let's Investigate", details of this & ideas for developing this are displayed on the information board in the entrance porch.



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.

Also attached is a questionnaire. Please can you complete this & return it to nursery as soon as possible.

Welcome- To our new children & their families starting with us this week.



Thursday 21st January 2016- Group Photographer

The photographer will be in school to take the group photographs. Children need to wear school uniforms. Once developed the photographs will be displayed for you to view and order. Individual photographs will be taken in May.



Monday 25th January & for the following 5 weeks- Simply Sport.

We are working with Simply Sport developing a unique Physical programme helping the children understand how their body moves in different ways.

Week Beginning 8th February- Chinese New Year

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different activities we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will have opportunities to dress in traditional Chinese costumes, make masks & dragons, learn a dragon dance & eat real Chinese food!



Dogs- Please can we remind you not to bring any dogs onto the school premises. Thank You.



Coats, shoes, wellies, hats, scarves, jumpers etc- 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.

Wanted- Vests, pants, socks, tights & trousers.

Please could you send in any spare vests, pants, socks, tights & trousers, so we can use them when we change children.



Wanted - Parent & Grandparent helpers.

Please could you spare some time & come along to help in nursery. If you would like to please see Mrs Scott.



Mobile Phones-

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

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.



Lunchclub

As from this week the ramp to the new building is open. Please can we ask you to use this now when taking and collecting your children to & from lunchclub.



School Forms- Last Reminder

Have you remembered to apply for a school place for your child to start school next September? If you have not see Mrs Scott urgently.

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



School closes Friday, 12th February 2016 for half term and re-opens Monday, 22nd February 2016.

Thank you

Mrs Scott