



Nursery Newsletter -January 2017

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all the best for the coming year.

We are really pleased to be welcoming Mrs Scott back to nursery on a phased return, following her knee replacement surgery in the summer. Mrs Wilson will continue her role as acting Head teacher alongside until she returns full time at the end of January.



We are also delighted to be welcoming a new member to our nursery staff team, Miss Jade Tobin, who will be covering Miss Moore's maternity leave. Mrs Henry will also be staying with us to support the transition for the children.



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



Stories from Home- Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached 'story from Home' sheet about the Christmas holidays and return it to your child's keyworker so it can be added to your child's learning journey.

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2017- 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 23rd 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 23<sup>rd</sup> February- Chinese New Year.

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different activities we are 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!



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

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

Wanted- Please can we have old mobiles, cameras, spectacles, purses, bags, maps, binoculars, pans, wooden spoons, kitchen utensils & lunchboxes/bags for the children to play with.

**WANTED**

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



Mobile Phones- Please can we remind you for safeguarding reasons not to use mobile phones (texting, talking or taking photographs) whilst you are on the nursery premises.

Inclement Weather - in the event of inclement weather please check the school's website [www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk](http://www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk) & local radio stations for guidance on school closures.



### School Forms - Last Reminder

Have you remembered to apply for a school place for your child to start school next September? The closing date for applications is **Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January**. If you have not please see Mrs Scott or Mrs Wilson urgently.

### Caretaker

We would like to welcome another new member of our team, Mr David Thompson, who will be joining us at the end of the month as our new School Caretaker. He will be replacing Mr Ramsey, who left us at Christmas to take up a position closer to home. We wish him well in his new post.

Website- Please keep checking this out for information, dates of events & Photographs [www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk](http://www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk)

Thank you  
The Nursery Staff