



Newsletter -May 2017

Dear Parents



Please can you take a few minutes to complete & return a 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey.



Our Learning theme this half term is "Out and About". As usual this half term is very busy, both in nursery and out in the local community for the children. Keep watching the plasma screen for photographs of the children & checking the theme board for ideas of activities you can do at home.



Thank you to all who donated prizes and bought raffle tickets. We had 74 prizes and raised a wonderful £582. This is to be used to purchase maths equipment and resources. We still have a couple of unclaimed prizes, please check your tickets. Prizes need to be claimed by Friday 5th May.



Tuesday 9th May - Photograph Day The school photographer will be in nursery to take children's photographs. School uniform to be worn. Brothers and sisters are welcome to attend. School aged children should come at 8.45 and 12.30 and any babies/younger children need to come at 10.30 and 1.30



Monday 22nd May - Governor Week Governors will be in school throughout this week, meeting the children and working alongside the staff.

Friday May 26th School closes for half term holiday and reopens Monday 5th June.

Tuesday 6th June - Noses Point We will be walking the children to Noses Point to take part in 'Ps in a Pod'. (Further details to follow)



Tuesday 13th - Visiting Artist The artist Vicky Holbrough will be working with children on the community project 'Ps in a Pod'

Friday 16th June - Staff Training Day The nursery is closed for children

Additional sessions/Breakfast/Lunch

Remember we have additional sessions for your children, as well as lunch club and breakfast. These are wonderful opportunities for your children to develop their friendship groups, social skills, prepare for school and try new foods. See Mrs Marshall in office for more information.

Webpage www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk Don't forget to keep looking at our web page for information, notices and photographs.



Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers We are once again collecting Sainsbury's Active Kids vouchers available from all Sainsbury stores, petrol stations & when ordering groceries online. Please can you collect vouchers & post them in the special collection box in the entrance porch.



Dogs on school grounds Please can we remind you not to bring any dogs onto the school grounds (or leave them tied to the school entrance gates). Some children are frightened of dogs (regardless of their size) and the dogs can become very frustrated/ anxious about being tied to the fence & then jump up at the children.



Mobile Phones Can we please remind you for safeguarding reasons that mobile phones (whether texting, phoning, playing games or photographing) must not be used whilst on the nursery premises and grounds.



School Visits The Primary schools will soon be organising their induction visits for your children starting school. If your child is going to be absent from nursery for their visits please let Mrs Marshall know in the school office.



Nursery Places (for September 2017) Places are allocated week beginning 8th May.

Early Learner Places (for September 2017) Places are allocated week beginning 22nd May.

Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher

