



Newsletter - September 2018

Dear Parents



Hello & welcome to all children and their families, we hope everyone enjoys their time here at Seaham Harbour Nursery School.



Our initial theme this half term is "Early Days" giving children lots of opportunities to learn the routines & expectations of nursery as well as discovering lots of new learning experiences.

S.T.A.R. - Remember to check the STAR (Super Teacher Activity Resources) Board for ideas/activities you can do at home.



Stories from Home- Sheets are available from the notice board. Complete a sheet letting us know what your child has been doing at home and hand it back to your child's keyworker for your child's learning journey.



Plasma TV- Keep watching for new photographs of the children in their early days at nursery.



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.



School Fund- Please can we ask children pay their weekly £2.00 school fund & wherever possible give this to your child in a named envelope on a Monday so they can hand it in to a member of staff.



Names- Please can we remind you to write/label your child's coat, cardigan, jumpers, wellies, shoes etc. with their names. If names are inside it makes it easier to return things to the correct children & avoids "Mix ups".



Tags- We have tagged the children's coats with small coloured fobs. This is to help your child & staff find coats when they are hanging on the pegs. We would appreciate it if you would leave them attached to your child's coat. (Obviously if you change your child's coat please swap the fob over).

Bags- Children do not need to bring a bag to nursery. The bag causes congestion in the porch and makes it very difficult for coats & pegs to be found.



Fence- Please can we ask if you arrive early to collect your child you do not stand at the fence. This can be very upsetting & distressing for your child especially if you are shouting at & calling them over & it makes it very difficult for your child to engage in the activities on offer.



Recyclable Materials- "Junk"- Please can we have empty boxes, tubs, pots & tubes for the children to make models with. Please No Milk bottles/Cartons



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.



Breakfast Club - Is available everyday 8:00-8:45 £2 per day. Please see Mrs Marshall in the office.

Diary- Future Dates/ Events- Here are some dates of future events-further details will follow.

Tuesday 9th October- Chat & Stay Coffee day 9-10:30, 12:45-2:15

Tuesday 16th October- Sponsored obstacle course and cake stall
9:00-11:00, 12:45-2:45

Friday 19th October- School closes- half term.

Monday 29th October- School opens

Tuesday 30th October- Bulb planting 9:00-10, 12:45-1:45



Names for Nursery- If you have a younger child you can register their name on the waiting list- you DO NOT have to wait until their 2nd birthday.



School Places-We will be issuing you soon a card with details on for registering your child for school next year. This must be done before January 2019.

Spare Uniforms- We still have lots of spare uniforms. If you would like any please help yourself from the rails in the entrance porch.



Website- Please keep checking this out for information, dates of events & photographs www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk

Music Project- We are pleased to be working with Durham Music Services on a year long project Fiona Preston will be working with Miss Tobin & the morning 15 hour children every Monday.



Toothbrushing Project- We are delighted to be working on important oral health tooth brushing scheme for the next year children will receive a toothbrush & toothpaste & will be encouraged to clean their during their time at nursery.

Thank you
The Nursery Staff