



## Newsletter - September 2016

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 "Let's get started" 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- Thank you to all who have remembered to pay their weekly £1.50 school fund. Please wherever possible give this to your child on a Monday so they can hand it to their keyworker.



Names- Please can we ask you to write/label your child's coat, cardigan, jumpers, wellies, shoes etc. with their names. We have had several 'mix ups' this last week with coats and jumpers. If names are inside it makes it easier to return things to the correct children.

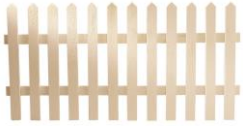


Tags- We have tagged the children's coats with small coloured fobs. This is to help your child & staff find coats when they are hanging on the pegs. We would appreciate it if you would leave them attached to your child's coat. (Obviously if you change your child's coat please swap the fob over).



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.

Porch- Now that all the nursery children are in the porch is very busy. Please can we ask parents/carers not to bring buggies/prams into the porch area due to health and safety regulations.



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/ Lunchclub/ Childcare, Extra Sessions

Remember we have additional services for you to buy all of which are very popular & enjoyed by the children. See Mrs Marshall in the office.



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

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October- Chat & Stay Coffee day 9-10:30, 12:45-2:15

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October- Sponsored obstacle course and cake stall  
9:00-11:00, 12:45-2:45

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October- School closes- half term.

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October- School opens

Monday 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November- Parent Review meetings.

Parent Governor- If any parent is interested in becoming a governor please see Mrs Wilson for more information

#### 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 2017.



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

