



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.



As usual this half term is very busy for your children in Early Learners we have lots of lovely learning opportunities planned for your children.



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. Staff will bring the children who normally attend on a Tuesday into the main nursery building. Any child who attends on a different day can be brought along to nursery at **10.30** and **1.30**. Younger brothers and sisters can also be brought along at these times.



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.

Monday 12th June - Visits to Nursery We will be starting our transition visits into nursery. These will last for four weeks (Further details to follow)



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

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.



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

30 hour entitlement The eligibility checker is now available. If you think you are eligible for 30 hours and/or tax free childcare. Please complete this on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk as soon as possible.

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Thank you

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