



**Newsletter - September 2018**

Dear Parents

Hello & welcome to you all. All children are settling well into Early Learners and despite a few tears from only one or two children all are enjoying their time with us and are beginning to make good relationships with staff.

Please can we ask you to come on time not too early & not too late as this can be upsetting for the children.

Please can you ensure that all bringers and collectors have the correct password. We have had a few incidences when the password has been forgotten or incorrect. This causes a delay in the hand-over process which can be distressing for your child.



Staff are always happy to speak to parents at the end of a session but could we please ask you to wait until all the children have been collected to ensure safe collection of ALL the children.

Photographs- Photos of your children playing will very soon be appearing around the building, please take a few minutes to have a look at them.



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.

School Fund- Thank you to all who have remembered to pay their £2.00 weekly school fund, (the children are enjoying posting their packets/envelopes in the post box).



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



Standing Orders- Thank you to all who have so promptly set up their standing orders, if you have not done this yet please can you as soon as possible.



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.

Nursery Places- Have you registered your child for nursery school? This must be done before the end of March as places are allocated in May.



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

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October- School closes- half term.

Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October- School opens

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November- Sponsored obstacle courses run throughout this week.

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> November- Parent Review meetings.



Early Learners Places-We still have some places at Early Learners (both funded and paid). If you want to add sessions or you know someone who may want a place for their child please contact Mrs Marshall in the office.

Spare Uniforms- We still have lots of spare uniforms. If you would like any please help yourself from the rails but please leave coat hangers.



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

Music Project-We are pleased to be working with Durham Music Services on a 1 year long project Fiona Preston will be working with Vicki alongside groups of children on a Monday.

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

Thank you  
The Early Learners Staff