



Early Learners Newsletter -January 2017

Dear Parents



Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you all the best for the coming year.



Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached 'story from Home' sheet about the Christmas holidays and return it to your child's keyworker so it can be added to your child's learning journey.

We are really pleased to be welcoming Mrs Scott back to nursery on a phased return, following her knee replacement surgery in the summer. Mrs Wilson will continue her role as acting Head teacher alongside until she returns full time at the end of January.

Wanted

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We are looking out for extra resources... so if you have any old mobile phones, cameras, dressing up clothes, lunchboxes, bags, purses, books etc please send them in for children to play with.

We also could do with pants, vests, socks, tights, leggings or trousers to change children into when they are wet.



Coats, shoes, wellies, hats, scarves, jumpers, etc-

Please make sure your child's names are inside their clothes, shoes and wellies. We cannot take responsibility for unnamed items as it is impossible to match unnamed items to children.



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.



Week Beginning 23rd February- Chinese New Year.

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different cultures we are celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will have opportunities to dress in traditional Chinese costumes, make masks & dragons, learn a dragon dance & eat real Chinese food!

Inclement Weather - in the event of inclement weather please check the school's website www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk & local radio stations for guidance on school closures.

Nursery Admissions



Have you remembered to apply for a nursery place for your child to start next September? Just because your child attends Early Learners does not mean they automatically have a place at Seaham Harbour Nursery School. Please see Mrs Marshall in the main office.

Medicines



Please can we ask you not to leave any medication in the children's bags, any medication needs to be handed over to a member of staff. Thank You.

Caretaker

We would like to welcome another new member of our team, Mr David Thompson, who will be joining us at the end of the month as our new School Caretaker. He will be replacing Mr Ramsey, who left us at Christmas to take up a position closer to home. We wish him well in his new post.



Coming Soon... story & rhyme bags for your children to use at home. Look out for more information in February.

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

Early Learners closes at the end of Friday 17th February 2017 for half term holidays & re-opens Monday February 27th 2017.

Thank you
The Early Learners Staff