



## Newsletter - January 2015

Dear Parents

Happy New Year to you all we hope you had a wonderful Christmas & best wishes for the New Year.



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

New Staff -Mrs Vicky Waller & Mrs Jenny Hodgson have joined the staff at Early Learners this week and are looking forward to meeting you and working with your children.

### Wanted



We are always looking out for extra resources... so if you have any old mobile phones, cameras, dressing up clothes, lunchboxes, bags, purses 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 and bags - Please make sure your child's names are inside their clothes shoes & wellies. We cannot take responsibility for unnamed items as it is impossible to match unnamed items to children.

### Dress for the weather



Please can you make sure children are dressed appropriately for the outdoors...coats, hats, scarves, mittens, boots/wellies etc... and everything has your child's name on.

### Mobile Phones

Can we remind you please for safeguarding reasons do not use mobile phones in or around the nursery school buildings.



### Week beginning 9<sup>th</sup> February- Chinese New Year.

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different cultures we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will have the opportunity to dress in traditional Chinese clothes, make masks & lanterns & eat real Chinese food.



Inclement Weather- in the event of inclement weather please check the school website [www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk](http://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.



### Medicines

Please can we also 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.



Early Learners closes at the end of Friday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2015 for half term holiday & re-opens Monday February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015

Thank you

Mrs Scott

