



Seaham Harbour Nursery School

Newsletter -April 2021

Dear Parents



Welcome back after the Easter holidays, it was lovely to see all the children returning so happily. Please can you take a few minutes to complete & return a 'Story from Home' sheet for your child's learning journey.



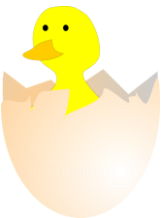
Some of you have sent us photographs of the lovely activities your children have done during isolation week and the holidays. If you are having difficulties with the ClassDojo you can send them in as an e-mail. We are always pleased to see the children completing activities the staff have produced for your children to learn from.

Thank you once again for continuing to wear face masks/coverings, keeping your distance and for following our drop off/collection procedures, these systems will continue for the foreseeable future.



Our Learning theme "Growth and Change" continues this next half term, keep checking the website and ClassDojo as we post some of the activities the children have been doing.

Friday 16th April - School Place Allocation - You will be receiving from the Local Authority (usually by e-mail) a school place for your child. If you could let Mrs Scott know the school you have been given. If you have not been given your choice please see Mrs Scott and she will advise you on how to appeal.



Monday 19th April "Special Delivery" - We will be receiving a delivery of "10 eggs" on Monday & hopefully from Wednesday we will be able to see some "Living Eggs" hatch.

Week Beginning 26th April - Governor Week - As part of their monitoring Governors will be visiting nursery this week to work with the children and staff. Governors are looking forward to this as they have not been able to do this for such a long time.

Monday 3rd May Day- Nursery is closed.



Tuesday 4th May - Photograph Day The school photographer should be in to take children's photographs. School uniform needs to be worn. Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions younger children/babies or school aged children are NOT able to attend this year. We are awaiting confirmation from the photographer that she will be attending.

Nursery Places (for September 2021) Places are allocated week beginning 4th May.



Early Learners Places (for September 2021) Places are allocated week beginning 17th May.



ClasDojo and Webpage www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk- Don't forget to keep looking for information, notices and photographs.

Hello and Goodbye (temporarily) - We are pleased to welcome back Mrs Waller (some children will know her as Vicky). Mrs Waller is working in the main nursery and is looking forward to working with all your children.

Many of you may have noticed (some of the children have) Mrs Hall is expecting a baby and at the moment due to the Covid restrictions Mrs Hall has to now work from home. Mrs Hall, however, will still be having daily contact with her keyworker group as she is having 'live' keyworker activities with the children. We hope Mrs Hall will be able to return to nursery before she commences her maternity leave later in the Summer term. (The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing her in keyworker time and are looking forward to seeing her house again).



Foodbank Donations - Thank you once again for the kind contributions so far. Unfortunately the foodbanks are still being used by lots of families and are still looking for donations. If you can give something please do, it does not have to be a lot but if everyone can give a little we would be able to help out with these much needed appeals. Donations can include tinned, dried and packet produce, long life milk, toilet rolls, toiletries, nappies etc.

Our collection buckets will be at the front of the school. Thank you.



School Fund - Thank you to all who so kindly pay their weekly £2 school fund, we are very grateful for this. If you can, can you please remember to pay this as we rely on this to buy your children's snacks, treats and resources. Thank you

Nursery closes - Friday 28th May and re-opens Monday 7th June.

Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher

