

## Seaham Harbour Nursery School

## Early Learners Newsletter - March 2022

Dear Parents



Thank you very much for your warm welcome back, it is great to see you and all the children again and being part of Seaham Harbour Nursery School again.



Our theme this half term is 'Spring' where children will be looking at changes in the environment, looking at signs of New Life, celebrating Easter and having the excitement and joy of watching our Living Eggs hatch.

Obviously the Government released their living with Covid plans a few weeks ago. One of the main points of this plan is the removal of the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, the plan does state that adults and children testing positive are still advised to self-isolate for 5 days at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days you can take a lateral flow test and another one the following day, if they are both negative and there is no evidence of a temperature then you can return to normal routines. Therefore, we are asking if children or adults are unwell and test positive they remain away from Nursery for 5 days. Hopefully we are in a position to get back to normality again but please act accordingly to avoid further outbreaks and follow the guidance. Fingers crossed we can really get back to normal life.



Red Nose Day - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March - We are celebrating Red Nose Day with a party theme. Children can come to nursery, dressed ready for a party and to have lots of fun (we will still have water, glue, paints and sand out). If children would like to make a £1 donation they can drop it in the collection bucket.

<u>Parent Review - Week commencing 28<sup>th</sup> March</u> - Appointment sheets have been sent out separately for you to complete and return as soon as possible.



<u>Spring Craft - Week commencing 4<sup>th</sup> April</u> - As we welcome you all back into Nursery we are having a Spring Craft Week, where you will have the opportunity to join in with some activities with your child. Further details will follow in a separate letter.

<u>Easter Raffle</u> - We are hoping to hold an Easter Raffle and this will be drawn on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April. Money raised from this will be used towards purchasing a new summerhouse for the children to use in the garden. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the raffle (Sweets, Easter Eggs, Chocolates, Toiletries, Wine, Gifts etc.) please can you send them in no later than 1<sup>st</sup> April. Thank you. Raffle tickets will be issued at a later date.







<u>Website</u> - Please keep checking this out for information, dates of events and photographs. We have recently added lots of information about our curriculum, healthy eating, oral health which you might find interesting to read as well as looking at the gallery of photographs <u>www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk</u>

<u>Nursery Places for September 2022</u> - Places will be allocated after Easter for children starting in September 2022. If you know anyone who would like a place at Early Learners or Nursery please ask them to contact Mrs Marshall as soon as possible.

## Dates for your diaries

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April - Nursery closes for Easter Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April - Nursery opens Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Nursery closed - May Day Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May - Nursery closed - Staff Training Day Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery opens Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May - School Photographer Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May - Nursery closes for Half Term

Thank you

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