

Early Learners Newsletter - June 2025

Dear Parents



We hope you all had a good half term break. Thank you to all who have added some stories/photographs to your child's Opal learning journey. If you haven't please could you take a few minutes and add something.



As we move into the final half term, the next few weeks are going to be extra busy for the children, starting with '**Gardening Week**' next week. The children will have the opportunity to plant seeds and plants in the pots and tubs and help to transform our gardens. Thank you to all who have offered to donate plants and compost for us to use.



Friday June 13th - Staff Training Day - The whole school is closed for all pupils.



Saturday June 14th - Open Day - We are holding an 'Open Day' (10am - 12noon) for new families to come along and see our wonderful school. If you know anyone who may be interested in registering their child with us, or would like to come for a visit, please spread the word and let them know about this date

Nursery Visits - Over the next few weeks the children who are transferring into the main nursery building will have the opportunity to visit with the Early Learner staff, meet the nursery staff and explore the environment. The nursery staff will also join the children in their building over the next few weeks too.



Week beginning 2nd June -Special Delivery - We should be receiving a delivery of caterpillars this week for the children to watch and feed over the next few weeks before they are released in the gardens as beautiful butterflies.



Week beginning 9th June - Governor Week - Our governors will be in school during this week as part of their monitoring role talking to and working with the staff and children.



Weeks beginning 30th June & 7th July - Ice Cream & Park Visit - We will be taking the children out in groups to play in the local park, have an ice cream and a story.



Friday 18th July - Last Day at Early Learners - We will celebrate the last day with a whole school 'Summer Garden Party'. Hopefully the weather will be lovely and we will be able to have lots of fun, games and a picnic in the large nursery garden. Children attend their normal session and can wear 'Summer' clothes if they wish



Sunhats & Sun cream - hopefully as the sunny weather continues please can you ensure your child comes to Early Learners with a sunhat/suncap on and they have sun cream on. We cannot apply sunscreen on your children.

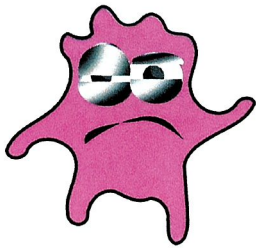


School Fund - Thank you to all who pay the £2.00 weekly contribution. We know this is a voluntary contribution, but it is very much appreciated and is used to buy all the children snacks, treats, resources, books and pays for the children to go on visits and outings. Please could we ask for everyone to try and contribute over the next few weeks. Thank you



Core Books & Core Rhymes

The core books we are sharing this half term are "The Hungry Caterpillar", "Ten Terrible Dinosaurs" and "Owl Babies". You may have these books at home that you could also read with your child or visit the Library to see if you could borrow a copy. The core rhymes and songs the children are singing this half term are "I'm a Little Teapot", "This Little Piggy", "Head, Shoulders Knees & Toes", "Jiggle Your Scarves", "The Sun Has Got His Hat On", "3 Currant Buns" and "3 Little Monkeys". You might want to sing them and do the actions with your child at home and make them part of your daily routines. Songs and rhymes this half term are in your summer booklet we gave you a few weeks ago.



Sickness and Diarrhoea - Please can I remind you if your child has one or both that they stay away from Early Learners for 48 hours after their last bout to ensure they are fully clear and not likely to pass the bug onto someone else.

Polite Notice - Please can I ask you to be mindful of neighbours who live near nursery especially at drop off and pick up times and be considerate when parking your vehicles. Thank you

Facebook

Just a reminder, we now have a facebook account- Seaham Harbour Nursery School. Please can you visit the page, follow us and share it with your contacts.



School Website

Please keep checking out our school website - www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk for news, information and the photograph gallery.



Thank you

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