

Seaham Harbour Nursery School

Nursery 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 and have said they would like to help transform our garden.



Beach School Project- You will have received a letter from Mrs Wilson before the holidays stating when your child will be visiting the beach for this project. The children are organised into groups on different days, we cannot swap or change the allocated days. If you would like to help on these visits please complete and return your slip as soon as possible. If you have offered to help, please check the lists displayed each week in the front office window.

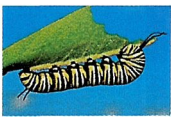


Friday June 13th - Staff Training Day - The whole school is closed for all pupils.

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.



School Visits - Over the next few weeks Primary Schools will be inviting children to visit for their start in September. **If your child is going to visit a school please let Mrs Marshall know in the office so their absence can be marked appropriately. Please note we do not take the children on their visits, it is parents/carers responsibility to do this.** As part of school transition the staff from the Primary schools are invited to come to nursery and meet the children and talk to the nursery staff.



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 throughout the last two weeks of term.



Tuesday 15th July - Wacky Warehouse Visit - **All nursery children** are invited to 'The Merry Go Round' at Hartlepool for an end of year visit. **All children need to come to nursery at 8.45, we leave at 9.00.** The **15 hour children will need to be collected from the main car park gates at 1.00,** the **30 hour children will stay at nursery and be collected at their normal time.** The visit will cost £16 per child which includes bus transport, a meal, unlimited juice and exclusive use of the play area. **We are asking if parents can make a contribution of £10.00 per child towards the cost of this visit.** The school fund will pay the remainder for each child.. Further details of the visit and menu choices will follow.



Friday 18th July - Last Day at Nursery - 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 nursery with a sunhat/suncap on and they have sun cream on. We will 'top up' the 30 hour children with sun cream at lunchtime.



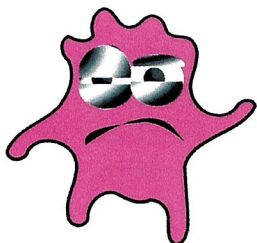
School Fund - Thank you to all who pay the £2.00 weekly contribution. We know this is a voluntary contribution, but it is very much appreciated and is used to buy all the children snacks, treats, resources, books and pays for the children to go on visits and outings. Please could we ask for everyone 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", "Three Billy Goats Gruff" and "Hairy Maclary". 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 "Here's the Church", "Wiggly Woo", "Hokey Cokey", "The Wheels on the Bus", "5 Jellyfish", "5 Brown Teddies" and "5 Little Men In A Flying Saucer" and "1 Little, 2 Little, 3 Little Fingers". 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 the 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 nursery 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

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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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