



Seaham Harbour Nursery School

Nursery Newsletter - May 2025

Dear Parents

We hope you all had a good Easter break. Thank you to all who have added some stories/photographs to their child's Opal Learning Journal. If you haven't please could you add something so we can share these with your child.



We will continue for the next few weeks looking at 'Signs of Changes', including sharing the excitement of our '10 Living Eggs' and watching our chicks grow and change.

Core Books and Core Rhymes

Our core books this half term are 'The Train Ride' and 'Where the Wild Things Are'. You may have these books at home that you could also share with your child or why not visit the Library and borrow a copy.



The core rhymes and songs we are learning this half term are 'Five Little Men in a Flying Saucer', 'Old King Glory', etc". You might want to sing them and do the actions with your child and make them part of your daily routine.

Attached to this newsletter is the Summer term booklet we have made for you to share with your children at home.



Thank you to all who kindly donated raffle prizes and bought raffle tickets. We had 50 prizes and between Nursery and Early Learners raised £676.00 a tremendous amount. All prizes have been claimed.

Library Visits

We continue our weekly visits to the Library on a Friday. If you have signed up to help please check the lists of helpers displayed in the office window. (The lists will change each week, as each visit changes).



Early Learner & Nursery Places for September 2025

Places for both Early Learners and Nursery will be allocated in the next couple of weeks. If you know anyone who would like a place, please ask them to ring Mrs Marshall in the office or email seahamharbour.nursery@durhamlearning.net



School Places

You should have received last week an email offering your child a school place for September 2025. Please let Mrs Marshall know the school place you have been allocated. If you have not received an email you must let Mrs Marshall know immediately, so a late application can be made to the Local Authority.





School Visits

All Primary Schools are invited to come to nursery over the Summer term to meet your children before they move onto school. Individual schools will be contacting you all as parents to make arrangements for you and your children to visit school. As and when you have dates for visits please let us know so we can authorise the visits in our register.



30-hour Code Re-Confirmation Date

Please can you make sure when you receive your message from HMRC you reconfirm your code before the date given and let Mrs Marshall know. If we do not have a valid date your child will not be able to attend on a 30 hour place.



Beat Baby

Remember, each group has a furry friend called 'Beat Baby' who loves to go on adventures. If you and your child would like to borrow it please see a member of staff.



School Photographer

'Sunshine Studios' will be visiting on Wednesday 14th May to take children's individual photographs. If you wish older school children to have their photographs taken, please bring them at the beginning of your child's nursery session (ie 8.45 or 12.30). If you wish to bring younger brothers or sisters, please bring them at 10.00 or 1.30. If you DO NOT want your child's photograph taken please let us know beforehand. Please note there is no obligation to buy the photographs.



Sun Hats & Sun Cream

Please can we remind you on sunny days to ensure your child brings a sun hat or sun cap to wear when outside in the garden and they have sun cream on before they arrive at nursery. We can only apply sun cream to the 30 hour children and we will do this at lunchtime.



Dates for your diaries

Monday May 5th - Nursery closed for May Day

Friday May 23rd - Nursery closes - Half Term holiday

Monday June 2nd - Nursery opens

Monday June 9th - Thursday 12th - Garden Week & Governor Week

Friday June 13th - Nursery closed for Staff Training Day

Saturday June 14th - Open Day 10am- 12noon

Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher