

Seaham Harbour Nursery School



Headteacher Update:

Welcome back everyone!

A warm welcome to all of our new children and families who are joining us this term and welcome back to our returning children. The children are enjoying exploring their new environments indoors and out.

Mrs Wilson.

Staffing Update

As we wished our marvellous Headteacher and office manager a happy retirement in the summer we are welcoming some new faces in our school. A warm welcome to Mrs Trudy Simcox our new school office manager and Miss Brooke Sowerby our new class teacher. Mrs Sue Wilson will be Acting Headteacher and we are delighted to welcome Miss Christina, Miss Furness and Mrs Power into our 2 year old building.

Getting in touch...

Please report absences and urgent messages to Mrs Simcox in the school office. 0191 5812829.

Class Dojo & Learning Journals

You have all been invited to join Class Dojo & Learning Journals. These are FREE apps so please do not pay for them. Please note messages sent via these will not be responded to as these messages are not monitored. Please call or email the school office.



What a great start!

We are delighted to tell you that the children are settling beautifully into Nursery life, making new friends and getting to know the Nursery staff.

Core Books

Over the year we will be sharing 'Core Books' and rhymes with the children. Our core books this half term are "Brown Bear, Brown Bear", "Owl Babies" and "Leaf Man".

Topics

Our topics this half term are Myself & Autumn.

Book Bags

All of the children should have now received a Nursery Book Bag. Please read this book with your child at home and return it as often as you like to exchange it for a new one.



School Fund

Please can we ask that you contribute to our weekly collections of £2.00. This money pays towards the children's daily snacks and special events in school.

Working Parents

Please remember to reconfirm your 30 hour eligibility code and email Mrs Simcox with your new re-confirmation date. Please note your code will not change.

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Starting School

Just to remind you, school places must be applied for by January 15th 2027 for children turning 4 within this academic year. This should be done online by visiting www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces

Standing Order

Thank you to those of you who have set up your standing order payment instruction for extended hours. Please can you ensure your agreement has an end date as we cannot refund over payments.

Wellies

Wellies do not need to be brought to Nursery or Early Learners as we have ones available for the children to use as and when needed.



Early Drop Off

This is available every morning from 8.00 at a charge of £3.00 per day.

Names & Tags

We will be tagging children's lunch bags using the same picture as their coat peg in Nursery and also the children's individual bags at Early Learners. Please ensure these tags stay on and if your child changes their bag, please could we ask that the tags are removed and attached to the new bag so they are clearly marked.

Tree Tag

Attached to this newsletter is a tree tag for you and your child to complete together to let us know what your child is enjoying at Nursery.

