

## Early Learners at Seaham Harbour Nursery School

## Newsletter - September 2015

## Dear Parents



Hello & welcome to you all, first of all thank you for your patience and understanding in the delayed starting date. All children are settling into the new building and despite a few tears from only one or two children all are enjoying their time with us and are beginning to make good relationships with staff.

Very soon the ramp will be complete and you will be able to enter and exit Early Learners the correct way. Again thank you for your patience.

Please check with the staff & see the notices in the entrance porch of times for your children over the next couple of weeks. Please can we ask you to come on time not too early & not too late as this can be upsetting for the children.



<u>Photographs-</u> Photos of your children playing will very soon be appearing around the building, please take a few minutes to have a look at them.



<u>Wanted-</u> Please can we have old mobiles, cameras, spectacles, purses, bags, maps, binoculars, pans, wooden spoons, kitchen utensils & lunchboxes/bags for the children to play with.



School Fund- Thank you to all who have remembered to pay their £1.50 weekly school fund, (the children are enjoying posting their packets/envelopes in the post box).



<u>Names-</u> Please can we ask you to write/label your child's bags, coats, jumpers, wellies, shoes, hats, scarves and gloves with their names. If names are inside it makes it easier to return things to the correct children.

<u>Standing Orders-</u> Thank you to all who have so promptly set up their standing orders.



<u>Mobile Phones-</u> Please can we remind you for safeguarding reasons not to use mobile phones (texting, talking or taking photographs) whilst you are on the nursery premises.



Have you registered your child for nursery school? This must be done before the end of April as places are allocated in May.

<u>Parent Governor</u>- If any parent is interested in becoming a governor please see Mrs Scott for more information.



<u>Diary-Future Dates/Events-</u> Further details to follow.

Week beginning Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September- 2 hour sessions (9-11, 12:45-2:45).

Week beginning  $5^{th}$  October- 3 hour sessions (9-12, 12:45-3:45) Please can we ask you to come on time not too early & not too late as this can be upsetting for the children.



Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October- Early Learners closes for half term.

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November- Early Learners return.

Week beginning Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November- Sponsored obstacle courses run throughout this week.

Week Beginning Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November- Bulb planting Week Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> & Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November - Parent Reviews (4-5 pm) - Appointment lists will be available soon.



<u>Website-</u> Please keep checking the nursery school's website for information, dates of events & photographs of Early Learners www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk

Thank you

The Early Learners Staff