

## Newsletter - September 2013



## Dear Parents

A big "Welcome back" to our 'carry over children', they are enjoying helping the new children settle in and join in the learning activities.

A big "Hello" to all our new children and their families, we hope everyone enjoys their time here at Seaham Harbour Nursery School.

Our initial theme this half term is "Here we are" giving children lots of opportunities to develop their independence learning and thinking. Children will be encouraged to take the lead and initiative in their learning.



<u>S.T.A.R.</u> - Remember to check the STAR (<u>Super Teacher Activity Resources</u>) Board for activities you can do at home.



Stories from Home- Sheets are available from the notice board. Complete a sheet letting us know what your child has been doing at home and hand it back to your child's keyworker for your child's learning journey.



<u>Plasma TV-</u> Keep watching for photographs to see the wonderful activities your child has been doing. Also check this for notices and announcements.



<u>Bags-</u>Children do not need to bring bags to nursery.

<u>Clothes, Shoes & Wellies</u>- Please remember to label coats, jumpers, wellies, shoes etc. with your child's name.



<u>School Fund-</u> Please remember to give your child their £1.50 <u>School fund every week.</u> This money buys snacks, treats and resources for the children.



<u>Recyclable Materials-</u> "Junk"- Please can you send in empty boxes, tubs, pots & tubes for the children to make models with. <u>Please No Milk bottles/Cartons</u>



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



Diary- Future Dates/ Events- More details will follow.

Tuesday 15th October- Chat & Stay Coffee day

Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October- Sponsored obstacle course and cake stall Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October- School closes- half term.

Monday 4th November-School opens

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November- Bulb planting for Marie Curie Cancer Research.

Monday 18<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November- Parents Review meetings.



<u>Little Rockers Childcare Limited- Childcare/ Breakfast/ Lunch</u>
Remember we have additional services for you to buy. No minimum numbers of sessions are necessary- we are flexible and only ask that you book and pay in advance. See Mrs Marshall in the office.



<u>Mobile Phones-</u> For Safeguarding reasons mobile phones <u>MUST NOT</u> be used on the school premises.

<u>Car Park</u>- For Health & Safety reasons please do not bring cars or vehicles into the car park or walk across the car park- Please use the side gate. Thank you for your co-operation on these matters.



<u>Story/Number Bags-</u> We have created some story/number bags for children to enjoy and use at home with their families. Every child will have the chance to borrow these bags throughout their time at nursery. This will happen on a group rota basis. Red group will start the rota off on Friday 27 September.

Thank you

The Nursery Staff