



Newsletter - January 2015

Dear Parents



Happy New Year to you all, we hope you had a wonderful Christmas & best wishes for the New Year.

Our theme this half term is "Let's Investigate", details of this & ideas for developing this are displayed on the information board in the entrance porch.



Please can you take a few minutes to complete the attached 'Story from Home' sheet about the Christmas holidays & return it to your child's key worker so it can be added to your child's learning journey.

Also attached is a questionnaire. Please can you complete this & return it to nursery as soon as possible.



Tuesday 20th January 2015- Group Photographer

The photographer will be in school to take the group photographs. Children need to wear school uniforms. Once developed the photographs will be displayed for you to view and order. Individual photographs will be taken in May.



Monday 26th January (afternoon children), Wednesday 28th January (morning children)- Simply Sport and for the following 5 weeks (up to & including 9th & 11th March.- We are working with Simply Sport developing a unique Physical & Literacy programme helping the children understand how their body moves in different ways. For these six weeks (on a Monday or Wednesday) can you help by making sure your child wears socks (not tights) and easy shoes as the children will have to take their socks & shoes off!



Week Beginning 9th February- Chinese New Year

To develop the children's understanding & knowledge of different activities we will be celebrating Chinese New Year. The children will have opportunities to dress in traditional Chinese costumes, make masks & dragons, learn a dragon dance & eat real Chinese food!



Dogs- Please can we remind you not to bring any dogs onto the school premises. Thank You.

Coats, shoes, wellies, hats, scarves, jumpers etc- Please make sure your child's names are inside their clothes shoes & wellies. We cannot

take responsibility for unnamed items as it is impossible to match unnamed items to children.



Wanted- Vests, pants, socks, tights & trousers.

Please could you send in any spare vests, pants, socks, tights & trousers, so we can use them when we change children.



Wanted - Parent & Grandparent helpers.

Please could you spare some time & come along to help in nursery. If you would like to please see Mrs Scott.



Mobile Phones-

Can we remind you please for safeguarding reasons do not use mobile phones in or around the nursery school.

Inclement Weather- in the event of inclement weather please check the school website www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk & local radio stations for guidance on school closures.



School Forms

Have you remembered to apply for a school place for your child to start school next September? If you have not see Mrs Scott urgently.



School closes Friday, 13th February 2015 for half term and re-opens Monday, 23rd February 2015.

Thank you

Mrs Scott