



Seaham Harbour Nursery School

Newsletter - March 2022

Dear Parents



Thank you very much for your warm welcome back, it is great to see you and all the children again and being part of Seaham Harbour Nursery School again.



Our theme this half term is 'Spring' where children will be looking at changes in the environment, looking at signs of New Life, celebrating Easter and having the excitement and joy of watching our Living Eggs hatch.

Obviously the Government released their living with Covid plans a few weeks ago. One of the main points of this plan is the removal of the legal requirement to self-isolate following a positive test. However, the plan does state that adults and children testing positive are still advised to self-isolate for 5 days at home and avoid contact with other people. After 5 days you can take a lateral flow test and another one the following day, if they are both negative and there is no evidence of a temperature then you can return to normal routines. Therefore, we are asking if children or adults are unwell and test positive they remain away from Nursery for 5 days. Hopefully we are in a position to get back to normality again but please act accordingly to avoid further outbreaks and follow the guidance. Fingers crossed we can really get back to normal life.



Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March - We are celebrating Red Nose Day with a party theme. Children can come to nursery, dressed ready for a party and to have lots of fun (we will still have water, glue, paints and sand out). If children would like to make a £1 donation they can drop it in the collection bucket.

Parent Review - Week commencing 21st March - Appointment sheets have been sent out separately for you to complete and return as soon as possible.

Spring Craft - Week commencing 4th April - As we welcome you all back into Nursery we are having a Spring Craft Week, where you will have the opportunity to join in with some activities with your child. Further details will follow in a separate letter.



Easter Raffle - We are hoping to hold an Easter Raffle and this will be drawn on Thursday 7th April. Money raised from this will be used towards purchasing a new summerhouse for the children to use in the garden. If anyone would like to make a contribution to the raffle (Sweets, Easter Eggs, Chocolates, Toiletries, Wine, Gifts etc.) please can you send them in no later than 1st April. Thank you. Raffle tickets will be issued at a later date.



Recyclable Materials - Following on from the initial start of our recycling project we are having our collection boxes available again at the front of school for week beginning 14th March. Please can we have boxes, tubes, yoghurt pots, bottles (not milk), bottle tops and cartons. We will then remove the boxes and then bring them out again after the Easter holidays.



School Places - The Local Authority will be allocating your child's school place on Tuesday 19th April (by e-mail). Please can you let us know when we return after the holidays, the school your child has been allocated



30 Hour Code Re-Confirmation Date - If you haven't reconfirmed your 30 hour code since 1st January 2022 please can you do so before 31st March 2022. Once you have done this please let Mrs Marshall know, the next reconfirmation date, she does not need your code number.

Beat Baby - Each group has a furry friend called Beat Baby who loves to go on adventures. If you and your child would like to borrow him for a weekend or a holiday please see a member of staff.



Website - Please keep checking this out for information, dates of events and photographs. We have recently added lots of information about our curriculum, healthy eating, oral health which you might find interesting to read as well as looking at the gallery of photographs www.seahamharbour.durham.sch.uk



Nursery Places for September 2022 - Places will be allocated after Easter for children starting in September 2022. If you know anyone who would like a place at Early Learners or Nursery please ask them to contact Mrs Marshall as soon as possible.

Dates for your diaries

Friday 8th April - Nursery closes for Easter

Monday 25th April - Nursery opens

Monday 2nd May - Nursery closed - May Day

Tuesday 3rd May - Nursery closed - Staff Training Day

Wednesday 4th May - Nursery opens

Tuesday 10th May - School Photographer

Friday 27th May - Nursery closes for Half Term



Thank you

Carole Scott
Headteacher

