



WELCOME TO SEATON SLUICE FIRST SCHOOL NURSERY 2021



"Nurturing Excellence"





*On behalf of everyone here at Seaton
Sluice First School, WELCOME to a new
and exciting stage in your child's life.*



THE EARLY YEARS FOUNDATION STAGE

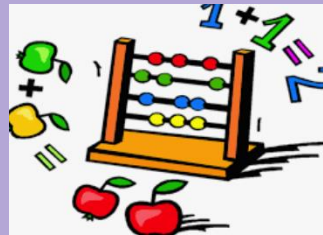
There are three prime areas that underpin everything we do. They are crucial to children's early learning and development:

- *Communication and language;*
- *Physical development;*
- *Personal, social and emotional development*



In addition there are four specific areas, through which the three prime areas are strengthened and applied. The specific areas are:

- *Literacy;*
- *Mathematics;*
- *Understanding the world*
- *Expressive arts and design.*



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The foundation stage begins in Nursery and carries through to Reception.

We help the children learn through playing, exploring being active. This means that the children will take part in a range of fun, practical activities; some of which are adult led, some guided by adults and some will be child initiated.

Themes start around what the children know and what they are interested in finding out. Children explore the outdoor learning environment regardless of the weather.



WHAT WILL MY CHILD DO AT NURSERY?

The EYFS is a play based curriculum. The classroom is set up into different areas to support your child's learning and development. They will have access to the outdoor learning environment throughout the session, regardless of the weather. As well as child initiated activities and learning the children will also have focused activities to complete throughout the areas of the classroom. The children will also take part in a variety of group times and Teacher Led Activities.



UNIFORM

A list of uniform for your child to wear is in your welcome pack.

Uniform should be easy for your child to manage for toilet trips and PE.

No laces please.

Please leave spare clothes in a bag on your child's peg.

*Please label **EVERYTHING!** Even shoes and Wellies.*



Children should be dressed appropriately for the weather. We are outside in the cold and wet so a warm, waterproof coat is essential. Equally we are outside when it is hot and sunny so sun cream and a sunhat is important. Your child will need a water bottle in school everyday. (NO Juice)
Please bring in some wellies to school to leave in the cloakroom for when the weather is wet.

KEY INFORMATION



Children will be given snack and a carton of cows milk each day. Snack includes carrots, pears, apples, bananas, strawberries and tomatoes.



If your child is ill, please let the school office know as soon as possible.

You must keep your child off school for 48 hours after the last bout of sickness or diarrhoea.

Please keep all phone numbers up to date in the office.

Please let us know if someone different is collecting your child. They will need to use the pick up password (In your pack)

YOUR CHILD'S FIRST MORNING IN NURSERY

As parents, you know your child best, so we encourage you to come into the Nursery, help your child to find their peg and their name card.

When the time comes to leave don't hover in anticipation of problems or confuse them with last-minute instructions. Kiss them goodbye, say you'll see them a bit later and leave.



Children who become upset usually calm down very quickly and we will contact you if there are any problems. You are welcome to ring school to see how your child is getting on.



WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING
YOU AND YOUR CHILD TO THE SEATON SLUICE
FAMILY.



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