

Welcome to The Lighthouse 2022-2023

Hello and welcome back to all of our wonderful Lighthouse children and parents. We have been so excited to see all of you again! You will find some key information for this year here but please just ask at the gate or by email if there is anything else you are unsure about.

Thank you for your continued support,
The Lighthouse Staff



Staff who will be helping your child to learn

Miss Procter (Teacher) Mrs Buglass (Teaching Assistant– Wed, Thur, Fri PM)

Miss Hall (Teaching Assistant) Mrs Elliott (Teaching Assistant)

The Lighthouse is also very lucky to receive support from Jigsaw Therapy Services Ltd.; Kerry (Occupational Therapist) and Amy (Speech and Language Therapist). Therefore, your child will be seen in class by these additional services unless you advise us in writing that you do not give consent for this.

We also receive additional support from Rachael (Play Therapist) and of course our SEND-Co and Deputy Headteacher, Katie Walsh.

Our Learning

The children will receive personalised learning; appropriate for their developmental stage and incorporating their targets from their EHCP's. The children will complete different learning activities throughout the day; some independent and some in small groups or one to one. All of the children will receive opportunities to spend time (where deemed appropriate by school staff) with their year group classes also.

Our topic for this half term is 'All About Me' where we will be focusing on learning all about ourselves including our likes and dislikes and our families. Please see the curriculum web for more information about this.

Our learning also includes lots of messy play, sensory exploration, play with adults and peer, life skills and visits within the local area.

Helping us to best support your child

No one knows your child better than yourselves so please keep us up to date with any changes in interests, eating habits, toileting, medication/ medical needs and anything else that you think is important for us to know.

P.E. and Uniform

P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and your child will wear their P.E. kit for this (house team coloured t shirt and navy or black shorts). Please can this be sent into school ASAP. If you are unsure which house team your child is in, please check with us. Your child will also take part in physical activities for Fit Friday. On a Friday, your child should come into school in their P.E. t shirt, shorts or tracksuit bottoms or leggings and trainers. Your child can also wear their school jumper or school hoody, weather dependent.

Please ensure your child comes to school in their usual uniform Monday– Thursday (please see the uniform policy on the website for any initial queries).

Please do not hesitate to discuss this with Miss Procter if your child has sensory differences or any other reason that your child may struggle with this school policy.

In addition to this, please can your child bring a bottle into school each day to ensure they have plenty to drink during the day. We can refill this throughout the day.

Toileting, Changes of Clothes and Messy Play

Please could all children bring in a change of clothes including underwear, socks, trousers/ leggings and a t shirt/ polo shirt which can be stored in their locker in school. This is not just for toileting accidents but also for messy/ water play. It would also be great if your child could bring in a pair of wellies to store in school too as the school field can become quite muddy. If your child wears nappies, please could you send some nappies and wipes into school.

Communication

This year, we are continuing to use communication books to let you know anything important about your child's day. Please also write anything important for us to know in here too– this could include how their morning has been or something that is important to your child too such as a successful trip swimming or to Asda!

A member of the Lighthouse staff will always be available to talk at the beginning and the end of the day to discuss anything important for that day and please feel free to email with additional enquiries: admin@seatonsluicefirst.co.uk.

If your child is absent from school please ring the school office 0191 2371839.