



# EYFS Newsletter

Autumn Term one 2016

## Welcome to Scargill School and the EYFS department

The EYFS team is made up of 4 members of staff  
Mrs Chisholm is the teacher for the Dolphin Class .  
Miss Roper is the teacher for the Seahorse Class  
Mrs Brown and Mrs Claypole are teaching assistants and will support both classes.

## Physical Education

All children will take part in two hours PE each week this will include changing time. PE will commence on Monday 12th September so please can you ensure that full indoor and outdoor kit is in school so that your child can partake.  
Dolphins have PE on a Monday and Thursday  
Seahorses have PE on a Monday and Wednesday.  
If your child has earrings please can you ensure that they can remove them or that they come to school with them already taken out.

The children have been settling into school life well and have been enjoying lots of different activities.

## Water Bottles

The children have all been given a water bottle which needs to be filled and brought to school each day so that the children can have a drink throughout the day. Please only send water . If your children prefers to bring their own water bottle please make sure it is clearly labelled with their name.



# What we have planned for the children...

Below is a very brief overview of what we will be learning this term. Our Topic is all about Ourselves and we have lots of interesting and exciting activities planned for the children, however, at this stage the most important part of their learning is that the children enjoy coming to school, feel happy, safe and confident during the school day.

Week	Literacy	Phonics	Numeracy	Topic	Special events
1 5/9	Settling in	Settling in	Settling in	Washing hands, toileting etc	Mon/Tue inset
2 12/9	Baseline Assessments	Settling in and baseline assessments	Settling in and baseline assessments	Me - what I look like	
3 19/9	Baseline Assessments	s a t p	Simple number songs and counting 1:1	My family - who is in your family	Family Tree
4 26/9	Traditional Stories	i n m d	Counting More and Less	Where do you live?	
5 3/10	Lists	g o c k	Shape Size and Weight	Like and dislikes	Open day Dress up fruit or vegetable. Bring your favourite veg
6 10/10	Fiction Text	ck e u r	Addition	Keeping fit	Bikes and scooters - Mon Shipley visit - Friday
7 17/10	Non fiction Text	h b f l	Measuring	Senses -	

We are hoping to arrange a visit to Shipley Park on or around Friday 14th October. If any parents are available to help on this trip please let a member of staff know.

## Other Exciting Opportunities

During the term we will be making and tasting different types of bread, making fruit salad and fruit kebabs, tasting and identifying different tastes as part of our senses week.

In EYFS we try and widen the children's learning opportunities beyond the curriculum and enhance their learning as much as possible by offering these extra experiences. In order for this to happen we ask parents to make a contribution to cover the costs of the extra provision being offered. This term we ask if you would send £2 with your child or pass it to Mrs Brown in a morning. In the past this has always been well received by the children and parents.



Please make sure all items of clothing and belongings are clearly named with your child's name.

### Diary Dates:

Thursday 22nd September 2016 6pm in the Old hall—EYFS Curriculum Information evening.

Tuesday 4th October 2016—Open Morning—an opportunity to see what happens in school.

Friday 7th October 2016—come to school dressed up as a fruit or vegetable. Bring your favourite vegetable (we will make soup)

Monday 10th October 2016—Bring a bike or scooter to school

10th and 13th October 2016 - Parent Consultations

## Treasure Box and Visiting Friends

Within the next week we will introduce the children to our friends Danny dolphin and Sara seahorse. These cuddly friends will be sent home with one child to have a little adventure with them. All details will be enclosed when they are sent. We will also introduce our Philosophy bears who will have some thought provoking questions for you to discuss with your child. Finally, there will also be a treasure box which can be filled and returned to school so that your child can share their special items with the class. More detail will follow with each of the items.

