

The Duckling Nursery Ltd Writtle Infant School Lodge Road Writtle CM1 3HZ 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2018

# Newsletter 2018/L

#### Nursery time changes

As from January 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 we are making a small change to the nursery times. To make life a little more convenient for parents and children we will be opening at 8.45 and finishing at 3p.m rather than 3.15. I hope that this new arrangement will be welcomed by all. This does not affect the arrangements parents have with regard to dropping off and collecting children from other schools. All other nursery times remain the same.

### Topic

Our topic for the Spring term is:

Where does everything come from And how does everything grow We think it's very interesting And something we need to know. Maybe somethings come from eggs Or maybe they come from seeds We will be exploring them all

#### Through questions, interaction and the books we read.

As always we are looking forward to a very exciting, fun and stimulating term ahead.

# Duckling Christmas party – Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December

The Christmas party is for all Duckling children and will start at 9a.m and finish at 12 Noon. It will be held in the nursery and we have now booked Wild Science to present their animal Christmas show. This looks to be very exciting and great fun. Party games, singing, a party lunch will follow. If you have not already sent in your £3 donation, we would be very grateful for it as soon as possible?

## Duckling Christmas entertainment – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December

Everyone should now have been given the details of their child's costume for Monday 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have any concerns regarding these can you let me know as we can hopefully offer some help or ideas. Also, please can you let me know if you will require both tickets or if you would like more. We would like all children brought to the school hall doors (on the playground) at 9a.m in their costumes. We will then gather them together, settle them and have a little fun before opening the doors to our audience at approximately 9.20/9.30.

## Friends of Ducklings

Our next meeting will be in January (date to be confirmed after Christmas) when we will be organising our ladies evening for Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March. If you have any thoughts on this evening we would love to hear from you. Would you like a stall or do you know of anyone who would. Are you a therapist or do you know anyone who is and would like to join us. This is always a very relaxing, fun successful evening so please don't forget to pop the date into your new 2019 diary and book your friends and family to come along with you.

#### Parking

It has come to my attention again that parking around the school is often a little chaotic. Please can I remind everyone to be thoughtful and considerate to local residents when parking in nearby roads?

## Term dates

Our last day of term is Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December and we return to Ducklings on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019. Lastly, we wish all our children and families a wonderful Christmas and a happy, healthy, peaceful New Year.

#### Mrs Homer