



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2021/D

Duckling nursery update and welcome back

Spring is here and we are seeing the snowdrops and crocuses appearing with daffodils following closely behind and there is much optimism in the air. Hopefully we can begin to look forward to some warmer weather. We now have almost all our little Ducklings back with us which is wonderful. The smiles, laughter, giggles and fun to be seen and heard at the nursery are an absolute joy to us all.

I think we all have to take a step back and reflect on what a wonderful job we are all doing. Being kind and caring for each other is something we think about and do continually but please don't forget that we also need to be kind and caring to ourselves too.

We will continue with a one-way system in and out of nursery, 2 metre social distancing, only one family in the cloakroom at a time and masks must be worn at all times on the school premises. The nursery will continue to open at 7.30 for breakfast and the later time of a 5.30 collection will be resumed after the Easter break. With regards to hot lunches we have decided that we will not reintroduce them during the summer term. We will review the situation for a possible September restart. Keeping our children, families and staff safe and well is paramount at this time and I thank you all for your continued support and care.

Spring/Easter raffle

The raffle raised £271 and was drawn on Friday with the help of the children. The lucky winners will receive their prizes this week.

Summer term topic

Our topic for next term is:

Let's choose let's choose let's choose today
It's time for us to have our say
We will tell our teachers what we'd like to do
Lots of fun and excitement for me and you.

We will be having lots of fun exploring many of the children's exciting interests and ideas.

Future events

We are hoping to be able to hold the following events during the summer term.

Please pop these dates in your diary: Sports morning - Friday 2nd July

Key person/parents consultations afternoon - Friday 9th July

Leaver's lunch - Friday 16th July

Further details will follow and we will keep you updated if we have to cancel any of them.

Duckling Summer Holiday Club

The summer holiday club has always proved to be very popular with children and parents and will be running again this year. Please can you book the days and times required before Friday 23rd May.

The dates are 9th- 13th August and 23rd - 27th August.

Cost and times are 9-3 - £25, 9-12 - £15, 12-3 - £15.00.

Please come and see me if you require further details.

Helping a fellow Duckling

We have a little boy at Ducklings who is very very poorly. We would like to make him a scrapbook with photographs and messages from his Duckling friends to make him smile and brighten his day. If you do not want your child's photograph in the book please can you let me know.

Mrs Homer