



**The Duckling Nursery Ltd**  
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## **Newsletter 2021/E**

### **Duckling nursery update and welcome back**

We hope you have all enjoyed your Easter break with lots of fun, some relaxation and a chance to meet with families and friends. Let's hope for a sunny, warm, positive summer term ahead.

We welcome Callie into Ducklings this term and wish her many happy times with us.

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 to be worn at all times on the school premises. Please can I remind you that hot lunches will not be available during the summer term. 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.

### **Summer term topic:**

***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.

### **September sessions**

I can't believe that it is already the time of year for sorting September sessions and waiting lists. Please can you let me know in writing as soon as possible if you require extra sessions or would like to change sessions for the autumn term? Please don't hesitate in coming to see me for further advice and help regarding this.

### **Future events**

We are still very hopeful that these events will take place.

Sports morning - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

Key person/parents consultations afternoon - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Leaver's lunch - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July

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

### **Duckling Summer Holiday Club**

My apologies for including either morning or afternoon sessions for the summer holiday club as this year we will only be offering full day sessions (9-3). The summer holiday club has always proved to be very popular with children and parents and we already have many children booked in. Please can you book your dates before Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The dates are 9<sup>th</sup>- 13<sup>th</sup> August and 23<sup>rd</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> August. Cost and times are 9-3 - £25

### **Home/nursery books**

Please can I remind you that the little yellow home/nursery books are for both parents and key persons. I understand that lives are very busy however they are a lovely link between home and nursery. The staff and children love to share their news together and ask Mummies and Daddies to please spare a few minutes to write a message.

### **Reminders**

Please can we remind you that some children do not yet have slippers at nursery since they were sent home for washing or replacing. Also once again water bottles, shoes, coats, sweatshirts etc are not being named. Please can you name these items as it can be very confusing and upsetting for children when mistakes are made.

### **Ducklings - Exciting news**

We will be having Duckling eggs delivered to the nursery on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May. The children will be able to watch them hatch, see them grow and handle them with care. We hope it will be a wonderful experience for them. Please let me know if you would like to home the Ducklings. They will be collected and returned on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

**Mrs Homer**