



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Duckling nursery

This term is certainly moving at a rapid pace. The children are working hard and having great fun enjoying their weekly topics. Exploring volcanos, developing their understanding of letters and sounds, investigating their emotions and feelings, cooking up some tasty treats and discovering new authors. Wow whatever next!!! I hear it could be dinosaurs. Their daily exercise and movement routines with the teachers are an absolute joy to watch.

We can definitely see a light at the end of the tunnel as together we are beating the pandemic. Fingers crossed for sunnier, and more positive days ahead after such a strange and challenging past fifteen months. Very special thoughts for all our Duckling nannies, grannies, grandmas, grandads and pops who are now able to enjoy some much missed cuddles and hugs with their grand babies and grand children.

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. Hopefully we will be able to relax these rules a little more after June 21st and before the end of term. We really must keep our children, families and staff safe and well and once again I thank you all for your continued support and care.

September sessions

I think everyone has now given me their requests for sessions in September. The days are filling up very quickly and I will be contacting September starters during the next two weeks to confirm their sessions. If you are still unsure about changes or increases don't hesitate in coming to see me as I am always very happy to offer advice.

Our summer events look like a definite hit. Please book them in your diaries

Sports morning

Sports morning will begin at 10am on Friday 2nd July. Children who attend a Friday session will come at their usual time of 8.45.

Key person/parents consultations afternoon

The consultations will begin at 1pm on Friday 9th July. Appointments will be every 10 minutes and the appointment sheets to book these will be available from Monday 21st June.

Leaver's lunch

Leaver's lunch will be on Friday 16th July (the last day of term). All children apart from the leavers will finish nursery at midday and there will not be any lunch.

Further details for these events will follow after half term.

Duckling Summer Holiday Club

Summer club is almost full. Please let me know if you would like to book any of the last few remaining days.

Reminders

Please can we request that children do not wear shoes with laces to nursery. We continue to encourage all children to take their shoes off and put them on independently and the tying and untying of laces is very tricky for little ones.

Ducklings - Exciting news

Our Duckling eggs arrived on Monday 10th and have now all hatched. Thank you to Matilda and her family for looking after them during the weekend. This week they will be learning to swim before they go to their new homes on Thursday.

Week beginning 24th May

Miss Suckling has planned an exciting week of dance and movement for the last week of term. She has asked if the children can come into nursery in comfortable appropriate clothing please. Many thanks in advance.

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