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## **Newsletter 2021/H**

### **Thank you**

Thank you, thank you, thank you to everyone for your support care and kindness throughout the last eighteen months. Together we have come through this crazy unusual time keeping each other safe and well. I would especially like to thank all the Duckling staff for their amazing commitment and thoughtfulness to all the children ensuring their fun and safe return to Ducklings during this time. I think we should all be very proud of ourselves.

### **Goodbye**

Sadly we have come to that time of year when we have to say goodbye to many Ducklings and their families. We wish Samuel, Ronnie, Rex, Eva, Finley, Annabelle, Albie, Felix, Dylan N, Charlie, Melody, Lois, Maria, Artie, Emma, Lowen, Dorothy, Alfie, Arthur, Annabel, Noah, Maisy and Milo C many happy times in their new adventures ahead. We also say goodbye to Miss Fulker and we wish her luck as she moves onto pastures new.

### **Nursery changes**

We are very excited and ready to begin our Tapestry journey in September. You will receive an email regarding your login details at the beginning of September and hopefully everything will become clear to us all.

We are also making some changes to the key groups having three rather than four groups. The Rainbows (green) with Mrs Park and Miss Briscoe, The Suns (red) with Mrs Moore and Mrs Nicholls and The Moons (blue) with Miss Mattacks and Miss Suckling. Most children will be staying in the same groups with their key persons, however a few will be moving into a different group. You can assume your child is staying in the same group unless the change is written on you newsletter.

Can I remind you that the afternoon session will begin at 1pm rather than 1.20 and the 4.35 collection time will be a little earlier at 4.30?

Also the breakfast club cost will rise to £5 in September

### **Autumn term topic**

The topic for the autumn term is:

*Important people who can they be?  
And who is important to you and me?  
Scientists artists both women and men  
I wonder if you can think of more than ten?  
Who will we choose and who will they be?  
Together we will explore and then we will see.*

We are really looking forward to the term ahead and would love our returning children to come back in September with some ideas and choices about who they think is or has been an important person.

### **Leaver's lunch**

In order to keep within the government guidelines we have had to make a little change to leaver's lunch. This will still go ahead on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July (the last day of term) however it will now be held on Writtle Green. This is always a lovely time although sometimes a little emotional and we hope all our leavers and their families will join us on the green. All children will need to be collected at 12:00 and therefore we won't be having lunch on that day.

### **Summer holiday**

Once again we would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support and wish everyone a very happy, sunny, safe summer break.

**The new term begins on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> September**

**Mrs Homer**