



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2021/I

Welcome/welcome back

Welcome back everyone. We hope you have all enjoyed the summer break although I am sure for most of us it has been a little different to our usual summers. Sadly we haven't seen too much sunshine but I'm sure the children will all return refreshed and ready to take on new challenges and enjoy the term ahead.

We welcome many new little Ducklings this term and wish Theo, Martha, Zachary I, Phoebe, Connie, Oliver, Violet, Leyton, Zachary M, Ivy, Robin, Camilla, Louis, Heidi, Meabh, Ralph, Florrie, Ismael, Jake, Maddy, Toby and Beatrice many happy times with us.

Covid update

We are all very positive about our return to Ducklings and hope we will have a future without any further disruptions. However, we will continue with measures to prevent covid transmission and keep everyone safe and well. Please can we request only one family in the cloakroom at any time and wherever possible to leave children at the bottom of the ramp or at the nursery door. A member of staff will be at the gate and at the nursery door to help children into nursery. If you wish to come into nursery please make this prompt and leave by the back door. The children will continue to wash their hands on arrival with frequent washing throughout the day. The nursery will be kept well ventilated and thoroughly cleaned.

The new guidance from the DfE is, if your child has covid symptoms, has a positive test or is required to isolate they cannot attend nursery. Children under 18 and those people fully vaccinated do not now need to isolate if they have been in close contact with a positive case including a household family member. The nursery will be vigilant in order to protect children and staff from possible infection.

The wearing of face masks will be a personal choice. Please endeavour to be respectful of each others decisions.

Autumn term

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 a very busy term ahead and would love the children to come in with some ideas and choices about who they think is important to them and their family. Some children may need a little guidance.

Nursery changes

We are very excited and ready to begin our Tapestry journey. You may have already received an email regarding your login details however if you have not yet had this, it will arrive very soon and hopefully everything will be clear. Please can I remind you of the following:

The three key groups are now Rainbows (green) Mrs Park and Miss Briscoe, Suns (red) Mrs Moore and Mrs Nicholls and Moons (blue) Miss Mattacks and Miss Suckling.

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 cost of the breakfast will now be £5.00

Please don't hesitate in speaking to me if you require further details on any of the above.

Friends of Ducklings and future Duckling events

Information regarding Friends of Ducklings and dates for your diaries will follow shortly as we will resume with our meetings this term. Our usual autumn term and Christmas events will hopefully take place this year.

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