



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
Lodge Road
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Newsletter 2022/A

Welcome back everyone. We wish you all a happy, healthy, peaceful New Year.
Thank you for such generous Christmas gifts and kind words at the end of last term.

Covid update

I am sure you are all aware of the new rules and regulations concerning COVID/OMICRON. Since Wednesday 22/12 the 10 day self-isolation period has been reduced to 7 days if you have negative LFD tests on both day 6 and day 7 of your isolation period. This also applies to children under 5 with LFD testing at parental or guardian discretion. Children under 5 are not being advised to take part in daily testing of close contacts. If a child under 5 is a contact of a confirmed case, they are not required to self-isolate and should not start daily testing. If they live in the same household as someone with COVID they should limit their contact with anyone who is at higher risk of severe illness if infected with COVID and arrange a PCR as soon as possible. They can continue to attend Ducklings while waiting test results and should only isolate if the test is positive.

Until otherwise advised I ask everyone to adhere to the following guidance:

Please wear masks when coming through the gate onto nursery premises.

Use the antibac hand sanitiser provided on the table by the gate before entering the nursery.

Keep your distance when waiting to come into nursery and wherever possible children to come in independently.

One family only allowed in the cloakroom at any one time.

As always I thank everyone for their continued support and care for each other.

Duckling topic

Our topic for the spring term is:

*Let's all dance and let's all sing
Drums to bang and bells to ring
Thoughts and ideas inside our heads
Imaginative dreams when we sleep in our beds.*

*Let's all paint and let's all glue
Beautiful colours red yellow and blue
Let's pretend and who shall we be
Come and join us and you will see.*

We are going to be having lots of fun exploring music, dance and movement. Our creative juices will be flowing and our imaginations will be working very hard. Do we have any parents or do you know anyone who would like to share their creative talents with us during the term. Please let me know.

Friends of Ducklings

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 25th January at 8pm at The Rose and Crown pub in Writtle. Our Christmas Fayre was such a huge success it would be great to start thinking about future events. We have our family day booked for Sunday 22nd May, however other suggestions are always very welcome. Please come and join us and let's get busy.

Parent/Carer Agreement Forms

If you received a parent/carers agreement form at the end of last term please can you return it completed as soon as possible? Please can I also remind you that your child's fee invoice must be paid by the required date? Also final reminder please can you name all items of clothing including shoes and especially coats, gloves hats and scarves, lunch boxes and water bottles.

Mrs Homer