



**The Duckling Nursery Ltd**  
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## Newsletter 2022/D

### **Covid update**

During this half term we are pleased to say that we have only seen a couple of cases of covid in the nursery. It is wonderful to see the nursery with a full attendance of children and staff all fit and well. Once again thank you all for your support during the past two years and hopefully the spring weather will bring warmer sunny days ahead.

### **Summer term topic**

Our topic for the summer term is: ***We love to choose what we can play***  
***Exciting activities each and every day***  
***Toys and games and puzzles too***  
***Let's share them together me and you.***

During the term we will be looking at the children's favourite days out. Using their ideas and creations we will make and design our very own 'Favourite Family Days Out' brochure which we are all very excited about.

### **Duckling Family Day-Sunday May 22nd**

Please can I remind you to book your tickets for the Superhero Family day? So far I have only received eight confirmed bookings which sadly is not enough to enable the day to go ahead. In the past this has always been a great success giving families a chance to get together with their children. Please can anyone lend us a gas BBQ for the day and are there any budding BBQ chefs who can offer their help during the afternoon. Please let me know if you can help. We would love to see all Duckling families and friends joining us for the afternoon.

### **Friends of Ducklings**

We are delighted to have new climbing/play equipment in the nursery garden. Please take a few minutes to look at and sample it. This was bought with money raised at past events including our Christmas Fayre which were all organised by Friends of Ducklings and supported by Duckling families. Let's make our Superhero Family Day another great success. Friends of Ducklings would love to have more families join them. Please see me for more details.

### **Daddy's morning**

Due to unforeseen circumstances I have had to change the date for Daddies to join us for Daddy's morning. This will now take place on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June rather than Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Summer holiday club**

There are still some places left for summer club. The dates are the week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> August and the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> August. All bookings by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> May please.

### **Duckling Nursery Outing**

The summer outing is booked for Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> July and we are going to Boydells Farm. In the past we have booked coaches for us all to travel together, however after making enquiries this year the cost of the coaches has risen enormously which would then result in the outing being a very expensive day. We have therefore decided that families can make their own way there and back (hopefully sharing cars) and we will all meet at the farm at 10 am and leave at 2pm in order to be back for the end of the school day. This outing is for everyone and we hope all Duckling children will be joining us. Further details and costs will follow in the next newsletter.

### **September sessions**

Please can you let me know of any changes and/or extra sessions that you require for September? To avoid disappointment I would like to book these in before I begin to contact families on the waiting list after Easter. I am very happy to chat and offer guidance if you are unsure of what to request for your child.

### **Duckling bags**

We have noticed that some of the children's nursery bags are rather full with clothes, toys and other bits and pieces. Please can you spring clean and check the bags (if needed only one set of spare clothes required).

**Mrs Homer**

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