



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2023/I

Welcome

September is upon us again and we hope you have all had a restful, fun summer break. We would like to thank you all for your kind words and wonderful gifts at the end of last term. This term we welcome many new little Ducklings into nursery. We wish Jaxon, Juno, Sam, Mia, Nia, Charlie, Isla, Theodore, Joshua, Olivia, Marta, Oscar and Tilly many happy exciting times with us. We also welcome a new member of staff. Miss Orphanou is joining our Duckling team and will be the key person for the Moon group. We wish her many happy times with us and I'm sure you will all welcome her into the nursery and meet her during the coming weeks.

Autumn term topic

*How very different we all can be
And that's really cool for you and me
We can be big and we can be small
We can be short and we can be tall
The most important thing that we can do
Is to be kind and caring and accepting too.*

We are really looking forward to the topic this term and would love for you to share any ideas or resources that you have. The staff have planned some very exciting activities for the term and I'm sure the children will be very busy.

Sun cream

We are due to have some very warm weather during the next few weeks. Please can we remind you to sun cream the children before they come to nursery. We will re apply (Aldi) sun cream after lunch to the children who stay all day. If you require a specific cream please name it and pop it in your child's bag and let your child's key person know.

Nursery backpacks

During this first week we will be attaching a nametag to the children's backpacks which will be the same colour as their registration tag. This will have their name and corresponding picture to the one in the cloakroom where they hang their coats. Weather permitting please can the children's bags be hung on the hooks on the ramp. Please can the children have just one spare set of clothes in their backpacks and if they need to bring a comforter this can also be put in their bag.

Friends of Ducklings

The Friends of Ducklings group was set up many years ago and parents have organised some great events raising money for the nursery. We start this year with a very small group of two parents and myself. We would love to have some new parents join us and help to organise our first event for this term which is our Autumn/ Christmas Fayre on Friday 24th November. We usually meet on a Tuesday evening at the Rose and Crown pub in Writtle. The date for our next meeting is yet to be confirmed but I will let you all know this as soon as possible. Please come and see me if you require further information regarding this.

Reminders

Please can I remind you of a few things at the start of this term.

Please can all clothing be named including shoes wellies and slippers.

Please name lunch boxes/bags and water bottles.

We also request that children only bring water in their bottles rather than juice.

Lastly the nursery is a nut and egg free zone due to children's allergies.

Dates

The school year term dates and bank holidays are on the cloakroom wall. Dates for all events and special days throughout the year will be sent home to you as soon have they have been agreed and confirmed with the school.

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