



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2024/C

New resources

We have now finalised our decisions on the new resources being purchased by Friends of Ducklings fantastic fundraising. I will be ordering them this week and will keep you updated as they begin to arrive.

Mummy's morning

Please can I remind you about Mummy's morning on Friday 8th March 9-10am. This is for all children and their Mummies whether or not your child attends a Friday session. You will be joining your child in a fun activity, which will then be followed with cakes and refreshments. Please can you let me know if you are able to come?

Oral health

Recently there has been a lot of information regarding children's oral health and families being unable to access dentists. In light of this I have purchased toothbrushes for all the Duckling children. These will be individually named and the children will be encouraged to brush their teeth after their lunch each day. We will begin this from Monday 4th March. Please let me know if you require further information regarding this or would rather your child doesn't take part in this new initiative.

Easter Holiday Club

Mrs Park and the staff will be running an Easter Holiday club again this year. This will be the week of Monday 8th - Friday 12th April, 9am-3pm at £30 a day. Please let me know if you would like to book sessions for this week and please pass this information onto friends who have children in the school and may want to use this facility.

Writtle Library Visits

Our library visits are taking place this Thursday 29th February and next Thursday 7th March. We hope these will be successful and will continue every term.

September sessions

I realise September seems along time away, however I am now beginning to sort out the waiting lists and sessions for the autumn term. Please can you let me know of any changes or additional sessions you will require in September. I am very happy to advise on any decisions you may be thinking about.

Friends of Ducklings

Our next event is The Duckling Family Day on Sunday 12th May 12-3pm. The children will be doing a little performance for you (further details to follow) the BBQ will be sizzling and the pimps and beer tent will be open. There will be bouncy castles, ice cream van, face painting, fun activities and stalls. We began to organise this day at our last meeting but we need your help with the following:

Donations of new/nearly new soft toys. (please bring them to the nursery at anytime)

Raffle prizes - restaurants and pub vouchers, soft play, farm and zoo vouchers, wine and other gifts.

Are you a face painter?

Are you a budding BBQ chef?

Can you help with setting up from 10am and clearing away at 3pm. Please let me know if you are able to help with any of the above. We would also love to hear any new ideas that you may have for the day.

Our next meeting is on Tuesday 30th April, 8pm at the Rose and Crown, Writtle. Come and join us.

Please complete the tear off slip below as soon as possible in order for us to know how many people we are catering for. This event is always great fun and hugely successful and we hope all families will join us.

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We..... will/will not be coming to the family day on Sunday 12th May.
We enclose £15.00 for a family ticket and an extra £2.50 per person for other friends and family members.

Signed:.....

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