



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2024/D

Goodbyes

Sadly we said goodbye to Mrs Ward last week and we will be saying goodbye to Mrs Hamblin at the end of term. We wish them good luck for the future. We also say goodbye to Izzy and wish her many happy times in her new nursery.

New resources

Some of our new resources have arrived. We have a balance beam, a weaving loom, play mats for the tuff trays, fairy/elf house and new scooters and there is more to come. Unfortunately some of the wooden balance and climbing items we wanted for the garden have been discontinued. I will be looking for them from another company.

Mummy's morning

What a wonderful Mummy's morning. It was lovely to see so many of you all making your spring wreaths together with your children and then enjoying the cakes and cookies made by Mrs Moore and the Ducklings.

Easter Holiday Club

There are still a few spaces available for the Easter club. Please let me know if you would like to book sessions.

Shirts/blouses

We are trying to replace our craft aprons and would be very grateful of any unwanted shirts or blouses you may have at home. Please could you bring them into nursery.

September sessions

Can I remind you that I am now beginning to sort out the waiting lists and sessions for the autumn term? Please let me know of any changes or additional sessions you will require in September as soon as possible. I am very happy to advise on any decisions you may be thinking about. Also if your child is leaving Ducklings to go to big school please let me know if they will continue with either breakfast and/or afterschool clubs.

Summer term topic

It's the summer term and our time to choose
 Hip hip hooray no time to loose
 At Ducklings we love to learn and play
 And we always have such a busy day
 Let's think of all the fun things we can do
 What an exciting time for me and you.

Please share any ideas or interests your children may have with their key persons.

Friends of Ducklings

Please, please can you return your slip regarding our Duckling Family day as I have only had four replies so far. This event is always great fun and hugely successful and we hope all families will join us. The children will be doing a little performance for you and there will be also be BBQ, beer and pimms tent, bouncy castles, ice creams, face painting, stalls and a grand raffle.

Please can you help with any of the following:

Donations of new/nearly new soft toys.

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

Can you help set up from 10am and clear away at 3pm. Please let me know if you can help.

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

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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