



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2024/E

Welcome Back

Welcome back to a busy summer term ahead. We hope you all had a relaxing, fun Easter break and enjoyed a visit from the Easter Bunny. We welcome a new little Duckling this term. We wish Harper many happy times with us.

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.

Yellow stars

Attached to the newsletter is a yellow star. We thought the children would like to share their Easter holiday adventures or achievements with us. However small, we would love to hear all about them. Please pop your news on the star and return to nursery where they will be shared and then displayed.

New resources

We now have two new balance bikes and our beautiful kasbah den. The children are really enjoying decorating it daily with different materials encouraging their wonderful creative and imaginative skills. If you have any unwanted duvet covers, bed sheets, curtains or large pieces of material the children would love to add them to our collection.

Grand parents week

The week beginning Monday 13th May is our grandparent's week. We would love grandparents to come and join us between 9-9.30 during the week. We are happy to provide activities for you to share with the children or if you would like to bring something in or do a particular activity please let us know. Also can you let us know which morning you would like to come in.

September sessions

The nursery is almost at full capacity for September 2024. If you haven't already requested extra sessions or changes to sessions please let me know as soon as possible. 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.

Friends of Ducklings

Please, please can you return your slip or let me know if you will be coming to our Duckling Family Day on Sunday 12th May as soon as possible as we need to begin to order food and refreshments for the day. This event is always great fun and hugely successful and we hope all families will join us. A programme for the day will be finalised after our next Friends of Ducklings meeting on Tuesday 30th April. Please come and join us.

We still need help with the following:

New/nearly new soft toys.

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

Help to set up from 10am and clear away at 3pm.

Summer Holiday Club

We are taking bookings for the summer holiday club. The dates are the weeks beginning 29th July and 5th August. Please pass this information and my contact number on to friends who may be interested in joining us.

Parent/Carer Agreement Form (PAF)

Please can you return your completed form as soon as possible as this is a requirement from Essex for your funding?

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