



The Duckling Nursery Ltd.

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Dear Parents

Key Dates 2025 – 2026

Please find below our list of key dates for the coming academic year. Although we try not to make any changes to these events, sometimes this is unavoidable, so please keep an eye on Tapestry for any updates.

Date	Time	Details
Monday 8 th September		First day of term
WC 27 th October		Half-term (closed)
Monday 3 rd November		First day of term
Thursday 20 th November	1pm (by appointment) – Further details to follow	Individual Photographs
Tuesday 11 th November		Remembrance Day – Children to come to Nursery wearing something red.
Friday 28 th November	15.30 – 17.30	Friends of Ducklings Christmas Fayre (Writtle Village Hall)
WC 24 th November	9 – 9.30	Sewing Week
WC 24 th November		Book parent/Key worker consultations
Friday 12 th December	13.00 – 15.00	Parent/Key Person Consultations
Thursday 11 th December		Christmas Jumper day
Tuesday 16 th December	8.45am for 9am start	Christmas Entertainment
22 rd December – 2 rd January		Christmas Holidays (closed)
Monday 5 th January		First day of term
WC 2 rd – 6 th February	9.00 – 9.30	Reading Week
13 th February		INSET day (closed)
16 th – 20 st February		Half-Term (closed)
23 rd February		First day of term
WC 23 rd February		Chinese New Year Celebrations
Thursday 5 th March Thursday 12 th March	10.00 arrival at the library	Library Trip (World Book Day)
Friday 13 th March	9.00 - 10.00	Mummy's morning (WIS school hall if wet)
Friday 27 th March	11.15 – 12.45	Easter Picnic and Easter Egg hunt on the green (parents invited)
30 th March – 10 th April		Easter Holidays (closed)

7 th - 10 th March		Easter Holiday Club (Details to follow)
13 th April		First day of Term
4 th May		May day (Closed)
17 th May	12.00 – 15.00	Duckling Family Day
WC 18 th May	9.00 - 9.30	Grandparents' week
25 th – 29 th May		Half-Term (closed)
1 st June		INSET day (closed)
2 nd June		First day of term
Friday 19 th June	9.00 – 10.00	Daddy's Morning (school Hall if wet)
Thursday 25 th June	10- 11.30	Sports Day Morning
Wednesday 1 st July	All day with parents attending – Nursery closed	Summer outing
Friday 10 th July	13.00 – 15.00	Parent/Key Person Consultations
Friday 17 th July	12.30pm	Leavers' Lunch
Monday 20 th July		Summer Holiday begins (closed)
WC 10 th August	09.00 – 15.00	Summer Holiday Club (Details to follow)
WC 17 th August	09.00 – 15.00	Summer Holiday Club (Details to follow)

Kind regards

Mrs Moore and Miss Anderson