



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2019/6

Parking

Sadly, I have been informed of an incident involving a Duckling child outside the school the week before the half term holiday. The child was crossing the pavement at the entry to Whitehead Close and unfortunately a car driving into the close did not see him and he was hit by the car. Luckily, he was not badly injured however he was very shocked and shaken as was his Grandma. There are no markings on the pavement or signs anywhere to alert pedestrians to this turning so please take care when crossing this section of the pavement. The Parish Council have been informed and they are very aware and concerned about parking and driving issues around the schools. Hopefully between us we can get something done about this to stop another incident/accident happening in the future.

Daddies morning

Please can we remind all Daddies about your invitation to the nursery on Friday 14th June at 9am. This will be an hour of fun and games, refreshments, delicious cakes and cookies. This is for everyone whether or not your child attends Ducklings on a Friday morning. We would love to see you all. Please let me know if you will be joining us.

Sun cream and sun hats

As I write this, I am feeling some lovely warm sunshine. Please can I remind you that all children have sun hats at Ducklings. For those children who attend a full day we will apply Boots children's factor 50 sun cream after lunch, however if this is unsuitable for your child please send in another cream. Please can you ensure that this is named?

Nursery Sports morning - Friday 28th June

The nursery will operate as normal for those children who attend a Friday session. Parents, families and all other children need to be brought to nursery at 10am. If all adults can then make their way onto the school field, we will bring the children out for their exciting events soon after. Please can children wear their group coloured tops with leggings, shorts or joggers and appropriate footwear. This is always a fabulous fun morning and we hope all children will take part. At the end of sports everyone is invited to stay with us for a picnic lunch on the field.

Nursery summer outing

The coaches are booked for 9.30 on Wednesday 10th July and we will return to nursery for 2.45. This year we are going to The Zog Trail in Upminster. Everyone is welcome and we hope all children and families will join us. Siblings are also very welcome. We will meet at the front gates at 9.15, however for those who use breakfast club we will be open as usual. The staff are very happy to take children without parents if you are unable to come. The cost for this is £5 for your coach seat and £3 for the Zog activity pack. Total cost for one adult and one child is £13. Please can this be brought into the nursery in a named envelop by Friday 21st June. Please don't hesitate in coming to see me if you require further information or have any worries or concerns.

Parent/key person consultations

The consultations will take place on Friday 12th July starting at 1 o'clock. The appointment sheets will be available to you from Monday 1st July. Please can you try to book appointments during this afternoon unless it really is impossible for you to attend. The girls will then accommodate you at another time if this is the case.

Leavers Lunch

I can't believe that another year has gone, and we are already planning leavers lunch 2019. If your child is returning to us in September, they will need to be collected from nursery at 12, midday. Children who will be leaving us this term and attend a Friday morning will stay and help prepare lunch. Could all other leavers and all parents arrive for lunch at 12.30? We hope all leavers will join us bringing their Mummies, Daddies and families with them.

Summer holiday requests

Please let me know if you require sessions during the summer holiday club, as there is still some availability. This commences on Monday 12th August and ends on Friday 23rd August.

Mrs Homer