



The Duckling Nursery Ltd
Writtle Infant School
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Newsletter 2019/A

Welcome

We welcome our new little Ducklings Brody, Amelie, Ayla, Aaron, Noah and Lola into the Nursery this term. We wish them many happy times with us along with Mrs Hamblin who returns after her maternity leave. We would like to thank everyone for all the kind and incredibly generous gifts we received for Christmas and wish all our Duckling children and families a happy, healthy, peaceful 2019.

Topic

Our topic for this term is:

*Where does everything come from
And how does everything grow
We think it's very interesting
And something we need to know.
Maybe somethings come from eggs
Or maybe they come from seeds
We will be exploring them all*

Through questions, interaction and the books we read.

As always we are looking forward to a very exciting, fun and stimulating term ahead. During the next few weeks we would love each child to bring in a small baby photo of themselves, also any scan pictures would be very welcome if you are happy to share them with us. Please can you ensure these are all clearly named?

Nursery time changes

Please can I remind you of the small change to the nursery times. We will be opening at 8.45 and finishing at 3p.m rather than 3.15. This does not affect the arrangements parents have with regard to dropping off and collecting children from other schools. All other nursery times remain the same.

Resources suggestions

The Duckling Autumn treasure hunt, nursery photograph commission and kind donations have totalled £117. Rather than bank this into the Friends of Duckling account we thought it would be lovely for the children to choose something they would like to play with at Ducklings. Please can you pop suggestions on a piece of paper and return during the next few weeks? The children will then make the final decision of what to buy.

Friends of Ducklings

Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 15th January in the Fox and Goose Pub at 8pm. We will be organising our ladies evening for Friday 8th March. If you have any thoughts on this evening please come along and join us. Would you like a stall or do you know of anyone who would. Are you a therapist or do you know anyone who is and would like to join us. This is always a very relaxing, fun successful evening so please don't forget to pop the date into your new 2019 diary and book your friends and family to come along with you.

First aid evening

We would like to hold a first aid evening during the spring term. This would be approximately 2/2.5 hours 7-9ish pm. The trainer will concentrate on the common ailments/accidents and their treatments that occur with young children both at home and outside. We have used this trainer for staff paediatric courses for many years and he will offer an informative and entertaining evening. Please let me know if this is something you would be interested in attending.

Term dates

Half term is Monday 18th - Friday 22nd February and the spring term ends on Friday 5th April.

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