



**The Duckling Nursery Ltd**  
**Writtle Infant School**  
**Lodge Road**  
**Writtle**  
**CM1 3HZ**  
13<sup>th</sup> May 2019

## **Newsletter 2019/F**

### **The Duckling May Day Celebrations**

**What a wonderful day we had.**

**Sunshine, pimms, bbq, happy smiling children and so many friends and families.**

**Thank you everyone for your help and support and extra thanks to Friends of Ducklings.**

**We raised an absolutely fantastic total of £1518**

#### **Parking**

We have been asked by Writtle Parish Council to remind all parents dropping off and picking up children at both Writtle Infant and Junior schools and the Duckling Nursery about parking issues around the schools. There are particular concerns with the stretch of road between Margaretting Road and Loves Walk. Cars are parked along this road and it has been reported that vehicles are driving onto the footpath in order to get through the congestion when families are walking to school. We are requesting that parents do not park along this section of the road in order to keep the children safe. Please remain considerate to local residents when parking.

#### **Daddy's morning**

Daddies would you like to join your children in the nursery on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 and we would love to see as many Daddies as possible. Please let me know if you will be joining us.

#### **Sun cream and sun hats**

Hopefully we will be feeling some lovely warm sunshine soon. 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 28<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> June. Please don't hesitate in coming to see me if you require further information or have any worries or concerns.

#### **September session requests**

Your requests for extra sessions and changes to sessions for September have now all been allocated. Everyone has the sessions they required for their children.

#### **Dates for your diary**

Half term - Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May

Parent/key person consultations - Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July

Last day of term and Leavers lunch - Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

**Mrs Homer**