



**The Duckling Nursery Ltd**  
**Writtle Infant School**  
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## **Newsletter 2024/F**

### **Goodbye**

I'm sure you are all aware that both Mrs Nicholls and Mrs Park will be leaving us before half term. Mrs Nicholl's last day is Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May and Mrs Park's is Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. They have decided it is time to move on to pastures new and we wish them both luck and many happy times in their new positions.

### **Welcome**

We will be welcoming Mrs Godbold, Mrs Taylor and Miss Oscroft onto our great team. Mrs Godbold will be joining us on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> May and will be the new key person with the Suns, Miss Oscroft will join us after half term and Mrs Taylor will take up her position on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June. Miss Leung and Mrs Taylor will be sharing the Rainbow group until the end of term. Mrs Moore will continue as the Stars key person alongside her new role as deputy. We congratulate both Mrs Moore and Miss Leung in their new roles.

### **Duckling Family Day**

## **Wow what a wonderful day!!!**

The sun shone, the BBQ sizzled, the Pimms flowed, the children were amazing and we all had a fabulous time. We thank everyone for your support and special thanks to Friends of Ducklings for organising another brilliant day.

**We raised the fantastic grand total of**  
**£1198.26p**

### **Summer sunshine**

At last we seem to have some sunshine. Please can I remind you all to apply sun cream to the children before they attend nursery. We will re apply cream after lunch to all children who are with us for the whole day. We will be using children's factor 50 from Aldi. If this is not suitable for your child we are happy for you to supply your own brand. Also can we request all children have sun hats in the nursery and please can they be clearly named.

### **Nursery Mobile Phone**

From after half term we will begin to use our new Duckling phone number 07359754682. This will be manned for calls and texts in the nursery hours only, any other enquiries outside of these times can be sent by email to [enquiries@ducklingnursery.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ducklingnursery.co.uk). The existing numbers will no longer be used for Ducklings business however we realise this may take some time for us all to get used to this change. We are of course always happy to chat or discuss anything with you in person at drop off or pick up or by prior arrangement.

### **Dates for after half term**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> - June Daddy's morning.

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> - June parent/key person consultations

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July - Duckling outing to Hopefield Animal Sanctuary

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July Duckling Sports morning and family picnic

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July - leaver's lunch

Further details regarding these events will follow in the newsletter after half term.

### **Parent/Carer Agreement Form (PAF)**

There are still some PAF forms that have not been returned. Please can you return your completed form as soon as possible as this is a requirement from Essex for your funding?

### **Half term**

We finish on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May for the half term holiday and return on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June.

Mrs Homer