



Little Ducks Pre-school

Summer 2024 Newsletter

Term dates: Mon 15 April - Friday 19 July

Half term: w/c 27 May

CLOSED ALL DAY BANK HOLIDAYS Mon 6 May

CLOSED AFTERNOON OF Friday 19th July except for leavers.

Week commencing	letter of the week		
15 April	Ss	3 June	Cc / Kk
22 April	Aa	10 June	Ee
29 April	Tt	17 June	Hh
6 May (4 days)	Ii	24 June	Rr
13 May	Pp	1 July	Mm
20 May	Nn	8 July	Dd
		15 July	Gg

Hope you all had a lovely Easter break and didn't eat too much chocolate!!

Summer term is usually a busy time for us at Little Ducks so please see details below of some special events.

Wednesday 12th June - PHOTOGRAPHER VISIT

Our photographer will be here to take our group and individual photos and our special "graduation" photos of our leavers! If your child is not usually in on Wednesdays you can bring them along from 08.30 to get their photo taken before the session starts.

Friday 5th July - 2-2.45PM SPORTS DAY

All children are welcome to join us for this event so if your child is not usually in on Friday afternoons please bring them along to join the fun. Families are invited to watch our little athletes enjoy some fun races and get their medals.

Friday 19th July afternoon - Leavers presentation

If your child is usually in on Friday mornings they can stay for the afternoon and if they are not usually in they can come in from 1pm on the 19th. Parents are invited to join us at 2pm for the presentations but we will contact all leavers parents nearer the time and if you cannot make this date we will make alternative arrangements.

TERM WILL END AT 12.15 ON 19th JULY FOR CHILDREN NOT LEAVING.

Arrangements at drop off time.....

We continue to meet children at the door so please place children's lunchboxes and drinks on the table outside so children only need to bring their bag in with them.

A few reminders for the new term.....

- **Bag contents** - Children's bags brought into pre-school should only contain items needed for the session like change of shoes/ clothes, drinks and items linked to theme or letter of the week for show and tell. Could parents/carers ensure that very small toys, coins, make up and food items are not left in bags or brought into the session. This is for the safety of all children.
- **Labelling** - Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name. Tags provided should be attached to your child's bag.
- **Outdoor play** - As we are going outside every day when possible children need *indoor and outdoor shoes*.
- **Jewellery** - children should not wear any jewellery apart from small stud earrings.

Payment of Fees

Please remember unless you have agreed alternative arrangements with Michelle fees are payable in the first 2 weeks of term. Prompt payment is always appreciated as chasing fees later in the term is our least favourite thing to do!!

Tapestry online

Our Tapestry system to record your child's progress and achievements is always available for you to view online. Children new this term have been entered onto the Tapestry system and parents should have received an email asking them to set up their password in order to access their child's learning journal. When you get the opportunity to look at your child's journal we always appreciate it if you could add your comments.

Rising 5's Homework

Activity sheets are available for children to do at home. This is completely optional and sheets can be collected at home time. If you have any questions please speak to your key person or Molly who is the Rising 5's coordinator

Lunch boxes

Please ensure they are clearly named and items provided are ready for your child to eat. We ask that small items like cherry tomatoes, grapes and olives are cut in half lengthways to avoid choking hazards. PLEASE REMEMBER NO NUTS OR NUT PRODUCTS- this includes Nutella spread

Sunny Days and Outdoor play

Now that summer is approaching (?!) please ensure that your child has had sun cream applied if necessary and has a named sun hat. They will not be allowed in the garden without one and we only have a limited number of spares.

Regards,
Michelle Yarwood and the Little Ducks team

If you need to contact us please note numbers below
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Email: admin@little-ducks.co.uk

2024-2025 term dates and times:

AUTUMN TERM: Monday 2 September 2024 - Friday 13 December 2024
Half term w/c Monday 28 October 2024

SPRING TERM: Monday 6 January 2025 - Friday 4 April 2025
Half Term w/c Monday 17 February 2025

SUMMER TERM: Tuesday 22 April 2025- Friday 18 July 2025
Half term w/c 26 May 2025
Bank holiday Monday 21 April (Easter Monday)
Bank holiday Monday 5 May 2025