



Little Ducks Pre-school Ltd

Summer 2025 Newsletter

Term dates: Tues 22nd April – Friday 18th July

Half term: w/c 26th May

CLOSED ALL DAY BANK HOLIDAYS Mon 5th May

CLOSED AFTERNOON OF Friday 18th July except for leavers.

Week commencing	letter of the week		
21 April	Aa	9 June	Ee
28 April	Tt	16 June	Hh
5 May (4 days)	Ii	23 June	Rr
12 May	Pp	30 June	Mm
19 May	Nn	7 July	Dd
2 June	Cc/Kk	14 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.

Friday 13th June – 3.00-4.30pm COFFEE AFTERNOON

We would like to invite you and your families to our coffee afternoon fund raising event. We will be raising money for some new garden equipment and we will donate some money to SNAP our local charity. Drinks and cakes will be available for a donation and we will be holding a raffle too. More information nearer the time.

Wednesday 25th 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 11th July – 2.15-3.00PM 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 18th 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 1.30pm on the 18th. 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 12.00 ON 18th 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*. **Please provide sun hats and apply suncream in the morning before your child attends preschool.**
- **Jewellery** - children should not wear any jewellery apart from small stud earrings.

Payment of Fees

Please remember unless you have agreed alternative arrangements with Caroline 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 Caroline.

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.

Regards,

Caroline Fenwick and the Little Ducks team

If you need to contact us please note number below

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2025-2026 term dates and times:

AUTUMN TERM: Wednesday 3 September 2025 - Tuesday 16 December 2025

Half term w/c Monday 27th October 2024

SPRING TERM: Monday 5 January 2026 - Friday 27 March 2026

Half Term w/c Monday 16th February 2025

SUMMER TERM: Monday 13 April 2026 - Friday 17 July 2026

Half term w/c 26 May 2026

Bank holiday Monday 4 May 2025