



Little Ducks Pre-school Ltd Summer 2026 Newsletter

Term dates: Mon 13th April-Friday 17th July 12pm for most children, school leavers 3pm.

Bank holiday Monday 4th May

Half term: w/c Mon 25th May

Letter of the week and Rhyme of the week

13 Apr	Ss	Five Little Speckled Frogs	1 June	Cc Kk	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
20 Apr	Aa	Five Currant Buns	8 June	Ee	Five Little Ducks
27 Apr	Tt	Once I Caught a Fish Alive	15 June	Hh	Round and Round the Garden
4 Ma	Ii	Two Little Dicky Birds	22 June	Rr	Incy Wincy Spider
11 May	Pp	One Potato, Two Potato	29 June	Mm	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
18 May	Nn	Wind the Bobbin Up	6 July	Dd	Humpty Dumpty
			13 July	Gg	Row Row Row the Boat

Happy Summer Term.

We hope you all had an enjoyable Easter and were able to enjoy time with family and friends.

Sports Day: 9:15 Friday 3rd July All children welcome. More details to follow

Leavers Ceremony Friday 17th July 2pm. All school leavers. More details to follow

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. For all children's safety please ensure that very small toys, coins, make up and food items are not left in bags or brought into the session.
- Labelling - Please ensure **all** items are clearly labelled with your child's name and use bag tags provided.
- Outdoor play - As we are going outside every day when possible children need *indoor and outdoor shoes or wellies*.
- Jewellery - children should not wear any jewellery apart from small stud earrings.

Literacy Afternoon: May 2026 we will hold a literacy afternoon, concentrating on Oral Language we will be holding 2 more literacy afternoons this term, linked to The Making it Real Project. More information and invites to parents, carers to follow. Here is a link if you would like more information on the project: <https://www.ncb.org.uk/MakingItREAL>

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 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 would appreciate it if you would add your comments. If you have any photos from over the holiday period you could add them too.

Key Person

Your child's key person will introduce themselves and as some staff do not work every day we use a "buddy" system and the name of your 2nd key person is included on the introductory note. Some children who were with us last year may have a new key person but you will be informed if this is the case.

Adverse weather

In case adverse weather the pre-school plans to remain open unless there is any problem with the premises or enough staff cannot get to work safely. If this happens an email will be sent to parents and a message will be posted on our website www.little-ducks.co.uk

Uniform order site: www.schooltrends.co.uk

Mobile number 07389-725844 (available during opening hours Mon-Fri)

Email: caroline@little-ducks.co.uk

Regards,

Caroline Fenwick and the Little Ducks team

Autumn Term Dates: Monday 7th September

Half Term: Monday 26th October -Friday 30th October

Finish for Christmas: Friday 18th December 2026