



Little Ducks Pre-school Ltd Autumn 2026 Newsletter

Term dates: Mon 7th September - Friday 18th December

Half term: w/c Mon 26th October

Rhyme of the week

7 th Sept 2026	Wind The Bobbin Up	14 th Sept 2026	Once I Caught a Fish Alive
21 st Sept 2026	Five Little Speckled Frogs	28 th Sept 2026	Wheels On The Bus
5 th Oct 2026	Incy Wincy Spider	12 th Oct 2026	Five Little Ducks
19 th Oct 2026	Humpty Dumpty	2 nd Nov 2026	Dingle Dangle Scarecrow
9 th Nov 2026	Row Row Row Your Boat	16 th Nov 2026	Tiny Turtle
23 rd Nov 2026	Five Currant Buns	30 th Nov 2026	Twinkle Twinkle Little Star
7 th Dec 2026	Christmas Songs	14 th Dec 2026	Christmas Songs



Welcome to the Autumn Term

We hope you all had an enjoyable summer and were able to enjoy time with family and friends. Here's just a few dates for your diary for the forthcoming term:-

Macmillan Coffee/Cake Afternoon, Friday 25th September 2026, 3pm -4:30pm

Nativity 9th December 2026 at 11:15am.

Christmas Party: 16th December 2026 from 11am - 2pm

Photographer: Wednesday 11th November

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 and drinks. For all children's safety please ensure that very small toys, coins, make up, food items and medicines i.e. Calpol, Paracetamol, Nurofen are not left in bags or brought into the session.
- Comforter - Your child is welcome to bring along their comforter to settle them into the session, but please refrain from bringing toys or large soft toys, as they can get dirty or damaged, and children are often not keen to share their toys from home.
- 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.

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

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Half Term: Monday 26th October -Friday 30th October
Finish for Christmas: Friday 18th December 2026