

Dates for the Diary!

-  **Monday 3rd June**
Back to school
-  **Saturday 15th June, 10am-noon**
Father's Day Bacon Butty & Play
-  **Tuesday 18th June**
Hartham Park Train Summer Trip
-  **Friday 21st & Monday 24th June**
Inset Days
-  **Monday 1st July from 9:15am** 
-  Ducklings & Oak Class Sports Day 
-  **Thursday 11th July** 
-  Last Toddler session 
- Thursday 11th July, 11am – noon** 
- Transition Day for Leavers 
- Friday 12th July from noon – 2pm** 
- Leavers/Parents school visit & picnic 
- Tuesday 23rd July, 10.45am to noon** 
- Leavers Presentation, **Leavers only** 
- Tuesday 23rd July at noon**
- End of Term

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held Monday 1st July from 9:15am on the school field.

All Ducklings and their parents/grandparents/carers are invited. We will be running the usual tea/coffee/cake stall on the day.

Donations of cake and biscuits will be gratefully received on the day.

Please complete and return the Sports Day reply slip to let us know if you and your child will be attending.

Transition Information

For any children moving up to Hunsdon JMI School in September, the children will attend a **Transition Morning on Thursday 11th July from 11am to noon.**

If your child attends the morning session of Ducklings on this day, a member of staff will drop them to school's reception. We will collect those that attend lunch club from the school at the end of the transition morning.

Children who do not attend either session should be brought to and collected from the school reception.

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On **Friday 12th July from noon**, you have your **new parents and child picnic lunch/parent visit.**

If your child attends the morning session of Ducklings on this day, a member of staff will bring them down to the gate for noon, so that you can attend the picnic together.

If your child normally attends the afternoon session and you would like them to continue the session when the visit ends, **please do let us know via email** and we ask that you drop them back to us.

Please refer to your transition letter from Hunsdon JMI School for all details.

Leavers Presentation Morning Tuesday 23rd July from 10:45am

This year, we are inviting Ducklings Leavers children and parents to attend our Leavers Presentation Morning from 10:45am.

Please complete the form attached.

Those children attending on a Tuesday morning who are not leavers, should still attend the session and be picked up at noon.

Father's Day Bacon Butty & Play Morning Saturday 15th June from 10am – noon

Please complete the form attached.

Please complete and return by Friday 7th June

Father's Day Bacon Butty & Play morning, Saturday 15th June, 10am – noon

Enjoy some playtime with your child, along with other dads over a cuppa and a bacon/sausage bap.

Child's name:

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would like/would not like to attend the Father's Day morning.

Dad's name:

Ducklings and Oak Sports Day – Monday 1st July from 9.15am

Child's name:

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would like/would not like to attend and take part in the Sports Day.

Signed:

Leavers Presentation Morning, Tuesday 23rd July from 10.45am

This year we are inviting Ducklings Leavers children and parents to attend our Leavers Presentation Morning on Tuesday 23rd July from 10.45am.

We will be celebrating the time we've shared with the children and saying goodbye before the summer break and their new adventures start in September. There will be a small presentation ceremony, along with some tea & cake.

For those leavers who do not normally attend a Tuesday morning session, please arrive in time the start of the presentation.

Please can you confirm below if you will be attending.

Child's name.....will attend/will not be attending the Presentation Morning.

Parent/Carer will be attending: YES/NO

If yes, how many adults will be attending?

Please complete and return by Friday 7th June

Hartham Park, Train Trip



Weather dependant, our summer trip to Hartham Park will take place on Tuesday 18th June.

We will be catching the 09.51 train from St Margaretsbury, so ask that children are dropped off at the train station by 09.15.

The children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear, a sunhat with suncream applied. They will also need to bring a packed lunch.

Our time at the park will be spent having lots of fun playing games, using the park facilities and a picnic lunch.

Children should be picked up from St Margaretsbury station at 14.47.

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HARTHAM PARK TRAIN TRIP, TUESDAY 18TH JUNE

Child's name

Based on the date of our trip now confirmed as Tuesday 18th June, please could you complete and return the slip below:-

- **Are you happy for your child to attend on Tuesday 18th June? YES/NO**
- **Are you able to volunteer on Tuesday 18th June? YES/NO**

Lynn will speak to anybody that has indicated where there may be a problem with drop off/pick up.

SHOW & TELL

Show & Tell gives your child the opportunity to bring in something relevant to the topic for that week e.g. a book, toy, picture, object or an event which they will share with their peers and staff during the week. We have also given suggestions for things you can do at home to promote and support your child's learning. **If some weeks you do not have anything relevant, please do not worry as we have many resources the children can share.**

Week commencing 3rd June – Space

- Ask your child to draw the eight planets (circles) in the Solar System and colour them in, helping to promote fine motor skills, counting, mathematical language of size and shape.

Week commencing 10th June - Space

- Can you make a model or drawing of a rocket? Talk about the 2d and 3d shapes used.

Week commencing 17th June – How People Help Us

- Talk to your child about the different types of people that help within the community. Can they name those that help us? Ask questions – what do they do? where do they work? what do they wear? Ask your child what they'd like to be when they grow up.

Week commencing 24th June – Occupation Week

- We will be having visitors in this week to speak to the children about their jobs. Speak to your child about their day and who visited them to see what they can recall.

Week commencing 1st July – Sports Week

- We hope you can cheer on your child from the sidelines when they participate in Sports Day

Week commencing 8th July – Goldilocks and the Three Bears

- Three is the magic number! Can your child make the table for three of their teddies using three bowls, three spoons and three chairs.
- Can they draw the different sized bears, small, medium and large.

Please visit our website www.hunsdonducklings.co.uk for our Medium Plan, which outlines our curriculum in more detail.