



Hunsdon Ducklings Summer Newsletter

Welcome Back!

We would like to say a very warm welcome back to all our Ducklings children and families, old and new. We hope that we will be able to complete this coming term without any further restrictions. By now, you all would have received a hard copy of our curriculum and show & tell for the first half of the Summer term.

Ducklings Summer Day Out!

If Boris allows, we will be going on a Summer Outing this year, so fingers crossed there is good news for us all, come the 21st June!

Sports Day

Sports Day will be held on the morning of Monday 12th July. Further details will be confirmed nearer the time.

All Ducklings, parents/grandparents are invited. Please complete the reply slip overleaf.

We will be running the usual tea/coffee/cake stall on the day. Donations of cake and biscuits will be grateful on the day.

CLOTHES SWAP PARTY - Saturday 3rd July

A Ducklings family has asked us to assist in a fundraising event to raise funds for Essex & Herts Air Ambulance and to supply a defibrillator on-site for Hunsdon Ducklings & Hunsdon JMI School.

A Clothes Swap Party will take place in the school hall on Saturday 3rd July from 7pm.

This is a ticket event - £8 in advance/£10 on the door. Pop into Ducklings for more info or to purchase your ticket.

Please tell your family and friends and use it as an excuse to have a good sort out of clean, wearable clothes that you no longer wear.

More details to follow regarding where you can drop off your bags prior to the event.

Dates for Your Diary!

Super Star Sports

Super Star Sports will be joining us every two weeks this term!

May Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Walk to School Week

17th - 21st May

Half Term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June

Inset Day

Friday 25th June

Monday 28th June

Ducklings Summer Day Out

TBC

Clothes Swap Party - 3rd July

New Parents & Children visit Hunsdon JMI School

Thursday 8th July (PM) - for Ducklings starting Reception in September only

Sports Day



Term Ends

Wednesday 21st July finish at 12pm

Autumn Term Begins

Thursday 2nd September

This Term

The topic for this term is pond life, where we will be learning about the life cycle of a frog and talking about different habitats.

We have some frog spawn in our garden and the children will be investigating how it changes over time.

For the last two weeks before we break up for half term the children will be able to participate in a range of activities to help develop their fine motor and maths skills.

Parents are more than welcome anytime to make an appointment to come and have a chat and see their child's learning journey.



Reminders

Please could you ensure your child comes with a **spare set of clothes**. We do have a few spare sets, but it is always much nicer and easier to put a child in their own clothes if there has been an accident or they have got dirty. Please make sure your child's clothes are named - they all seem to have the same Paw Patrol jumpers!

Also, as the weather warms up could you ensure children have sun cream applied before pre-school in the mornings and they come with a sun hat. Please ensure that they are wearing suitable shoes - flip flops **are not** appropriate for running around outside.

Hunsdon Ducklings Baby & Toddler Group runs every Thursday morning at the Village Hall, 9.15-11.30am.

We welcome babies in arms and toddlers under the age of three.

£3 per session



Ducklings can bring their own scooters to school to play on at playtime if they would like. Please ensure these are parked in the scooter park with your child's name on and that children and staff know they are there.

If you have any unwanted scooters, outdoor toys or other toys in good condition and would like to donate them to Ducklings this would be greatly appreciated.



Fundraising

The Ducklings staff and committee would like to thank all the families for supporting us in 2109/2020. As we are a charitable Pre School **we must fundraise** to keep Ducklings operating. Equipment, utility bills, insurances, training, wages and resources are all subsidised through fundraising, so it really is important.

Bags 2 School

We continue to collect unwanted textiles such as clothes, shoes, bags, old sheets etc and we send them away and earn money per kg.

If you have any unwanted textiles, please bring into Ducklings in a bin bag. This is a great ongoing scheme and would be most grateful if you could donate anything.

Bags 2 School will be collecting on:

TBC

NO PILLOWS OR DUVETS



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