

Dear Parents/carers,

Firstly, a warm welcome to our new families who have joined us this term. It's lovely to see the children settling in so well. The summer term is always busy, particularly supporting lots of our children as they prepare to transition to primary school. Summer also brings lots of exciting learning opportunities. The duck eggs arrived this week so do keep an eye on class dojo for duckling updates!

With Best Wishes, Helen

Staff News

We have said goodbye to Toria who has worked as one of our administrators for 9 years. She enjoyed an afternoon tea and the 'leaving day' song sung by the children. We wish her all the best in her new job.

We are pleased to be welcome Licinia Rodrigues to the staff team as an early years practitioner. Many of you will already know Licinia as she has worked in Squirrels for many years.

Over the past few weeks, we have been hosting three students from the University of Hertfordshire for their early years placement.

Olivia, Keira and Michaela have been a great asset to the team and we wish them lots of luck with the rest of their studying.

Primary School Allocation

If your child is moving onto primary school in September then you will have received your primary school allocation. Please let us know if you are not accepting the place you have been offered or you are staying on a continued interest list for another school.

After half term we will be inviting reception teachers in to meet the children.



Clothing

Please can we ask that children's coats, welly boots and other items are named. It really helps to keep items from getting lost and also helps staff when they are tidying the log cabin.

As the weather gets warmer, please remember to apply sun cream before your child comes to nursery, ensure their shoulders are covered, and to send them in with a named sunhat. As the children do a lot of climbing and running, please do not send your child into nursery in slippy sandals or crocs. Trainers or closed toed sandals are best. Thank you.



Keeping Safe

A couple of health and safety areas that we would appreciate your support with. A reminder that we do not have mobile phones on site. Please put your phone away when you are dropping off or picking up. This is a safeguarding requirement but also means that your full attention is on your child.

Please do not allow your child or siblings to play in the garden or on the equipment whilst coming to and from school.

Please also remember to hold your child's hand when leaving nursery.

Thank you.

Thank you

A big thank you for your continued support with donations. We really appreciate your help with this.

We continue to receive bread donations from Warburtons which is wonderful. We will also soon be supported by Greggs Foundation which is the charity run by Greggs. They have offered to support us with funding to support our snack times, which is really exciting.



Parent Workshop 'Getting Ready for Primary School'

If your child is moving to primary school in September, please come and join us for a chat about primary school and some top tips for supporting your child with this transition.

Monday 10th June at 9am and 2.15pm in the Family Room

Please book a place via the school office.

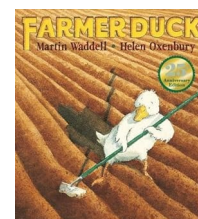
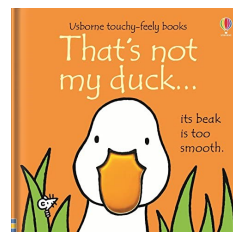
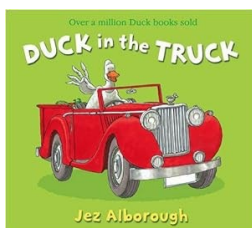
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Our Curriculum

Over the next two weeks the children will be learning about ducks and ducklings. Watching the ducklings hatch is a wonderful first hand experience and once they are old enough the children will be able to watch them learn to swim which is always exciting.

One of our core rhymes is 'Five Little Ducks'. Here are some ideas of how to enjoy the rhyme at home:

Sing the song together—you could find a video of the song on youtube. Cut out some ducks or use some rubber ducks as you sing the song. This is a good way to help your child count. Remember when you count you need to say a number name for each object. This is called one to one correspondence. Moving the ducks as you count them helps with this. Read some duck books together, here are some we enjoy in nursery.



Please note: Diary Dates for this term have been sent out separately.