



Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back!

We are so excited to welcome our 'old' Ducklings back and see how much they have grown over the summer break and meet all our new Ducklings joining us. This week has been all about settling in, building confidence and taking those little steps at each child's own pace.

Here's to a happy year filled with fun, laughter, learning and lots of beautiful memories!

Next week:

Communication and language - Ducklings will get to know their new classmates and learn each other's names, while meeting their teachers and beginning to settle into nursery.

Gross motor - Ducklings will explore the nursery environment and become familiar with their new surroundings through movement and play.

Fine motor - Explore playdough by squeezing, rolling, squashing and shaping it to strengthen their hands and fingers.

Art - Create their first self-portraits, exploring colours and materials while also expressing themselves.

Snack: We will be offering 2 snacks every day for the children to choose:

Monday: apples and ricecakes

Tuesday: cucumbers and satsumas

Wednesday: peppers and bananas

Thursday: pears and broccoli

Friday: raisins and apples

Occasionally we will have other things and will let you know.

Notices:

- Weekend News will take place every **Monday**. Please remember to upload all pictures to Tapestry by Sunday so they are ready for Monday. Children love seeing themselves on the screen and talking about their weekend! (Parents of new children should have received a link to activate their account on Tapestry - please check your Junk or let Clare Frost know if you aren't able to access it.)
- Please could you bring an extra set of clothes for your child to keep at nursery.
- Book bags will be sent home every Friday and should be emptied and returned to nursery on Monday each week.
- We also kindly ask parents to provide a family photograph for our display, either by e-mail or hard copy.

- Please could we request that you come down the slope by the windows to drop off the children, rather than the steps; they can be used to leave.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Bayan, Miss Nazia and Miss Karen