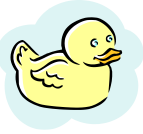


Friday 24th April 2026



Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a lovely week welcoming all the Ducklings back to nursery after the Easter break. We have really enjoyed hearing them share what they did during their holidays, and it has been wonderful to see how excited they were to return and be reunited with their friends.

This week, we have been exploring the sea, learning about different sea creatures and how we can help keep the ocean clean and safe for all our wonderful animals. The children have really enjoyed this topic, especially the story of *The Rainbow Fish*, which has helped us talk about sharing, kindness and looking after each other.

We have also welcomed two new Ducklings, Pax and Theo, into nursery. The older Ducklings have done a fantastic job of helping them settle in, showing kindness and making them feel comfortable and included.

Next week: Farm Animals - Our sound of the week will be 'c'.

Communication and Language: The Ducklings will develop their communication skills through the story *The Three Little Pigs*, exploring new vocabulary, listening carefully, and taking turns in conversation. They will also enjoy recognising and making farm animal sounds to support their speaking and listening skills.

Gross Motor: Explore farm movement games, copying different animals such as galloping like horses, hopping like rabbits, and stretching like cows to build balance, coordination and strength.

Fine Motor: We will practise milking a "cow" using hand movements by squeezing and pinching.

Art: Making a cat mask, using a variety of materials to design and decorate them creatively.

Forest school: Building houses using straw, sticks and bricks.

Snack: raisins & ricecakes, apples, peppers & cucumbers, broccoli, satsumas.

Notices:

The **Fire Brigade** are planning to visit us at Avondale on Monday morning next week, unless they get an emergency call. The children will have the opportunity to look round a fire engine and use the hoses.

We're looking forward to the **Cake Sale** on Wednesday at Avondale. Please bring cakes into school on Tuesday or Wednesday morning and they will be available to buy on Wednesday at 9.00 am, 12.30 pm and 3.00 pm. Payment can only be made in cash.

We hope you'll be able to join us for this term's **Parent Breakfast** on Friday 1st May at 8.15 - 8.45 am at Kenley.

The list for **parent readers** is now available by the door - the days and times will be the same as last term: Monday or Friday at 9.15 am or 12.15 pm.

Please could we kindly remind you that **toys** should be kept at home or left at the door with parents as we don't want to upset the children if they get lost or borrowed.

Please return **book bags and school bags** with a change of clothes, if you haven't already.

If children have a snack or **breakfast** on their way to school, please could we ask that they finish it before they come into school.

We are unable to apply **sunscreen** at school so please could you put some on your child before they come to school.

When **dropping off or picking up**, please could we remind you to come down the ramp and wait by the windows, rather than use the stairs. Children and parents/carers use the stairs to exit school.

The children have a chance to talk about their **Weekend News** on a Tuesday or Wednesday - please could you upload any photos or a write-up to Tapestry by first thing on Tuesday as there won't be another opportunity during the week.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Wishing you a lovely weekend!

Miss Bayan, Miss Nazia and Miss Karen