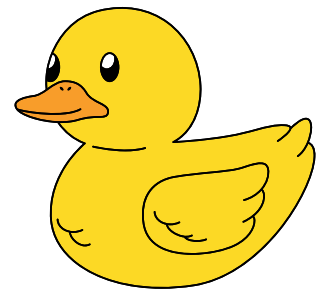


Nursery Newsletter

AUTUMN 2



WELCOME BACK F1 DUCKLINGS!

We hope you all had a lovely half term! It's lovely to see you and welcome you all back!

THEMES - SPACE, FESTIVALS, WINTER

We've got lots of exciting activities planned this half term!

We'll be building our listening skills through stories, songs, and fun games like sound lotto, musical instruments, and action rhymes.

The children will enjoy acting out We're Going on a Bear Hunt and exploring different textures, as well as using props to bring Whatever Next! to life.

We'll be getting creative for Bonfire Night—listening to firework sounds and making colourful pictures with paint, chalk, and glitter. Outside, we'll be building rockets with large construction materials! We will find out about firefighters and how to stay safe.

We'll also be writing letters to Santa and learning about different festivals and celebrations.

The children will have the chance to share their own special traditions too.

Finally, we'll explore our five senses on a Winter walk, noticing all the seasonal changes.

We're looking forward to a fun and busy half term ahead!

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 3rd November - INSET Day

Tuesday 4th November - Back to Nursery.

Thursday 6th November - September starters parent meetings

Friday 14th November - Children in Need

Thursday 20th November - Teddy Bear picnic

Tuesday 25th November - Christmas fair

Monday 8th December - F1 Christmas sing along

Tuesday 9th December - Trip to the Post Office

Wednesday 17th December - F1 Christmas craft morning

Thursday 18th December - Party day

Friday 19th December - Christmas jumper day

WEEKLY BAKING/FOOD TASTING

This half term, we have some exciting baking and food tasting activities planned for the children. These experiences are always a big hit and provide lots of opportunities for learning through play! To help us provide the ingredients and resources needed, we kindly ask for a voluntary contribution of £3 for the half term, or 50p per week if you prefer. Contributions can be handed to a member of the F1 team, and we'll make sure to tick you off our list. Thank you so much for your continue

REMINDERS

- **PE: Every Tuesday** - wear trainers and jewellery removed. Children can wear sports clothes
Take home books: Bring back every **Thursday**. New books sent home every **Friday**
- Contact: eyfs@asquith.notts.sch.uk
- Keep checking Tapestry for updates on your child's learning
- Label all of your child's belongings
- The weather is getting colder and wetter. We do lots of learning outside so a warm, waterproof coat is essential. Please put your child's name in it.
- We are running out of spare clothes to change children into. Please wash and return any clothes to school. If you have any spare pants, socks, trousers etc at home we would be happy to receive these to top up our supply. Thank you

APPLYING FOR A RECEPTION SCHOOL PLACE

Applications for a reception school place for September 2026 opened on **Monday 3rd November 2025**.

If your child turns 5 years old between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027 you will need to apply for a reception school place. The closing date for this is **Thursday 15th January 2026**.

You can apply online at www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions