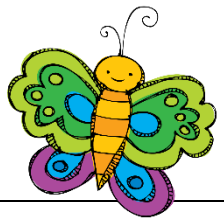
Fordbridge Childcare Plus™



May 2026

Diary Dates



Friday 22nd May 2026- All children break up for Half Term Holiday
Monday 25th May 2026- Friday 29th May 2026- Half Term Holiday- School Closed
Monday 1st June 2026- INSET Day- School Closed
Tuesday 2nd June 2026- School Re-Opens- All children return.

Reminder of Session Times

Please be reminded our Morning session is 8.30am-11.30am, our Afternoon session is 12.30pm-3.30pm. Children attending full days attend from 8.30am-3.30pm.

Please ensure you collect your child on time at the end of their session.

Please note late collections are chargeable, and staff will have to inform you on the door, if you will be charged for a late collection.

We thank you for your support and co-operation with this matter.

Reminder

Please remember to share some your fun/wonderful family/friends' moments or successes on Ey Log.

We love to celebrate your child's out of setting adventures/successes and these make great talking points with your children when in setting.

Attendance

Please ensure you are logging your child's absence daily. To log your child's absence, please call 0121 779 8040 ext. 3. If Mrs. Berry is not available to answer the phone, there is an option to leave a voicemail.

We thank you for your support with this matter.

What a Wonderful Start

What a wonderful first half of the Summer Term.

Our new children have joined us and are already making lovely new friendships and building bonds with their classroom Practitioners.

All of our returning children are happy and settled, really enjoying making new friends.

There's lots of fun to be had in Nursery.

Topics

Over this week we have been reading and learning about the book 'The Very Lazy Bird'

Completing arts/crafts and fun activities related to our topic.

The children have had a great time finishing our topic by decorating biscuits to look like Lady Birds (they had even more fun eating their biscuits)

This term we have been focussing on growing plants and the life cycle of caterpillars.
We are currently looking after our very own caterpillars in setting, which have now gone into their cocoons.
Next week, we predict they will come out of their cocoons and we will have our very own butterflies to observe and eventually release outside.

Home Learning

As we have been focussing on mini beasts, this week and over half term we would like you to get creative and make your own mini beasts at home and bring it into Nursery when we return, for us to put on display.

This could be a painting, drawing or junk modelling.
Ideas for your creations pictured on the 3rd page.

We can't wait to see your creations when we return.

'WOW' Moments

Parents/Carers,

We would like to ask you to share your 'WOW' moments from home. We will be sending out slips for you to complete, please return them once you have filled in a 'WOW' moment.
Videos or pictures, can also be uploaded onto EY Log
'WOW' moments, can be anything your child has done or said, which is very special to you, and made you think WOW!!
We would love to share these moments with the children in setting and add them to our displays.
Thank you.

Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather is starting to warm up now.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes.
Sun Cream and Sun hats on warm days.

Please also ensure on warm days you do not send your child in open toed sandals; all shoes need to be closed toed to prevent accidents whilst playing outdoors.

The safest shoes to wear to nursery are either velcro/lace less trainers/school shoes.
Please can we kindly ask that children only wear crocs to setting if they are in the process of potty training (it would be great if you could provide school shoes or trainers for outdoor play during this time). Crocs unfortunately, can slip off during play putting your child at risk of injury.

Please be aware, if children are not dressed appropriately for the weather, we may have to limit their access to outdoors, to keep them protected.

We thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.

Important Notice

Please can we ask all Parents/Carers,

If you wish to speak with a member of staff from your child's room, that you call the setting to arrange an appointment.
If you wish to speak with someone at drop off or collection, please arrive to your child's door as normal, alert the staff member you wish to speak with them and step to the side until all children are either in the setting (at the beginning of their session) or released safely to their parents/carers (at the end of the session).
The staff member will then come out to speak with you.
Keeping the setting door open for prolonged periods of time, poses a Health and Safety/Safeguarding Risk as children can try to run out of the setting doors.

We thank you for your support and co-operation with this matter.

Potty Training

If your child is potty training, please can we ask you to ensure you send them into setting with plenty of spare clothes, including underwear, socks, trousers/leggings (at least 3-5 of each) and spare shoes.
Potty training children can attend the setting wearing crocs (as these are waterproof) but will be for indoor use only, please ensure you provide your child with appropriate outdoor footwear in their bag.



Thank you.

Health and Safety- REMINDER

Please note, children are fine to attend setting, whilst they are taking any prescribed medication from the GP, such as antibiotics unless the GP has advised your child remain at home.

Please, can we also remind all parents/carers, in FCP, if your child has diarrhoea or sickness, children must remain off for 48-hours, from the last episode, for example, if your child stops being sick on a Tuesday afternoon, they are unable to return to setting until the Friday afternoon.

We thank you for your support and co-operation with this matter.













