

Fordbridge Childcare Plus



January 2026

Diary Dates



Monday 26th January 2026- INSET Day- School closed to all children
Friday 13th February 2026- Children Break up for Half-Term
Monday 16th February- Friday 20th February 2026- Half Term Holidays- School Closed
Monday 23rd February 2026- INSET Day- School closed to all children
Tuesday 24th February 2026- School Re-Opens

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.

Clothes Donations

Please can we ask if you/friend/family member, have any spare clothes/outgrown clothes you are able to donate to Fordbridge Childcare Plus.

We a running very low on spare clothes and are particularly low on socks, trousers, leggings and girl's underwear for children aged 2-5.

If your child has come home in any of our spare clothes, please can we ask you to return them.

We would also be grateful for any donations of footwear/wellington boots.

We thank you all for your support.

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.

Home Learning



Have some fun creating a bird feeder at home.

All you need is any type of paper/cardboard tube, lard and bird seed.

Spread the lard on the tube and roll the tube in bird seed. You can hang this in your garden/outdoor area and watch the birds come to feed.

Please remember to take photos of your bird feeders and post them on EY Log for us to see.

Have fun.

'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.

What a Wonderful Start

What a wonderful start to the Spring Term.
All of our new children have settled in wonderful, making new friends and building relationships with the key adults in the rooms.

All of our children have been having fun doing lots of activities including painting, mark making, crafts and messy play.

There is so much fun to be had at Nursery!!

Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather remains very wet and cold at the moment.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes, Wellington boots and rain coats on rainy days. Hats, gloves and scarves on cold days.

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.