

Fordbridge Childcare Plus



September 2025

Diary Dates



Friday 24th October 2025- Inset Day- School Closed
Monday 27th October to Friday 31st October 2025- Half Term Holidays- School Closed.
Monday 3rd November 2025- School re-open all children return
Friday 21st November 2025- School Photographer
Friday 19th December 2025- All children break up for end of term.
Monday 22nd December 2025 to Friday 2nd January 2026- End of Term holidays- School Closed
Monday 5th January 2026- School re-open all children return
Lots more exciting dates will be added in the next few weeks, so please keep checking the newsletter and Parent mail messages.

What a great start to the term

We are really proud of all of our children, whether they are new to the setting or have returned after the Summer Holidays. The children have settled really well into nursery life, and have been forming some lovely new friendships with others. The children are learning our new routines, and our school values.
Look out for all of the exciting things they have been getting up to on EY Log. Equally, you can also upload pictures and videos of wow moments (special moments), your child does at home. These make great talking points with the children in class.

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.

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.

All About Me

The children's focused learning has been 'All About Me' and what makes them unique.

We are talking with the children about themselves and their families.
Could we please ask you to send in family photos from home. These can also include family pets in your home. Thankyou to those who have already sent theirs in. The children were very excited to share and talk about them.

You can either email your pictures to childcareplus@fordbridge.solihull.sch.uk, upload them onto EY Log or print them at home and send them in. If you choose to print at home and send them in, please ensure they are in a plastic wallet, so they stay safe (you can collect a wallet from the FCP office).

Please ensure you write the names with the pictures, so we know who the people are, when your child speaks about their family/pets.
These pictures make great talking points and really help the children settle into school life

Our Topic

Over the next few weeks, we will be concentrating on the new season Autumn.
We will be looking out for signs of Autumn i.e. getting colder, getting darker earlier, leaves changing colour and leaves falling off the trees.
Could we please ask you to take your child on an Autumn Walk and look out for signs of Autumn. Please collect any Autumn Treasures you may find i.e. leaves, acorns, conkers, pine cones, twigs etc, and bring them into setting for us to discuss with your child.

'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 getting much wetter and colder now.
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 and socks, and spare shoes.



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.