

Fordbridge Childcare Plus





Newsletter

April 2025

Diary Dates



Friday 11th April 2025- Children Break up End of Term
14th April-25th April 2025- End of Term Holidays
Monday 28th April 2025- All children return
Monday 5th May 2025- Bank Holiday Monday- Setting closed
Friday 23rd May 2025- Children break up for Half-Term
26th May-30th May 2025- Half-Term Holidays
Monday 2nd June 2025- INSET Day- Setting closed
Tuesday 3rd June 2025- All children return



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.

Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a wonderful Easter holiday. As always, please remember to share updates, photos and videos of your holiday adventures on EY Log. Whether it be creating crafts, trips to the park, Easter egg hunts, going on holiday, we want to see all the amazing things you get up to over the holidays.

Have an amazing Easter holidays, we can't to hear all about your time off when we get back.





Home Learning

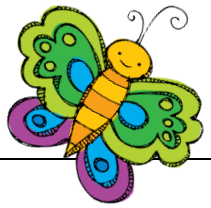
Go for a walk with a grown-up and look for signs of spring. Talk about what you can see. Can you spot any flowers growing? What is the weather like? Did you see any animals? You could take a photo or draw a picture of what you see on your spring walks.

Lots of baby animals are born in the spring. Whilst you are out and about this Easter holidays, can you spot any adult and baby animals? Draw/paint these animals with your grown up to bring into setting after the holidays.

Hidden around this page are some eggs. How many eggs can you find? Can you show a grown-up this number using your fingers?

In the spring, lots of flowers grow. Draw or paint a picture of a flower. What colours do you need? Can you tell a grown-up about your flower picture?







Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather is starting to warm up now, with some rainy days still.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes.
Wellington boots on rainy days. 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.

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 or wellies.

Thank you.





Health and Safety- REMINDER

Please can we ask you not to send your child into the setting if they have been given Calpol or any other pain/temperature relieving medication.

Medication will only mask children's symptoms and once the medication wears off, we can see considerable changes in children's moods and behaviour.
Whilst we appreciate it is important for children to attend Nursery, keeping the setting a positive experience for the children is also extremely important. If children are sent in unwell this can become a negative experience and set them back.

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.

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