Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter

January 2025

Diary Dates



Friday 14th February 2025- Children Break up for Half Term
17th February-21st February 2025- Half Term Holidays
24th February 2025- Inset day
25th February 2025- All children return
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

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 start to the New Year and 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!!

Reminder of Session Times

Please be reminded our Morning session is 8.30am-11.30am, our Afternoon session is 12.30pm-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.

Chinese New Year

This week and next week the children will be learning all about Chinese New Year.
They will be doing food tasting next week, tasting: prawn crackers, curry sauce, sweet and sour sauce, egg noodles and egg fried rice.
(Please ensure to inform the room, if you are aware of any allergies or dietary requirements, your child has developed since completing the forms, when your child started in the setting. To ensure we have the most up to date information).
The children will be taking part in lots of fun activities, make sure you look out for photos and videos on EY Log.



Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather is very cold and rainy now.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes, Wellington boots on rainy days. Hats, gloves, scarves and winter coats.

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. The weather is now very cold.

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.

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