


Fordbridge Childcare Plus Newsletter



October 2024

Diary Dates



Thursday October 24th 2024- Children break up for Half Term
Friday October 25th 2024- School Closed- INSET DAY
Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024- Half Term
Monday 4th November 2024- All children return
Friday 20th December 2024- Children break up for end of Term
Monday 23rd December 2024 to Friday 3rd January 2025- End of Term Holiday
Monday 6th January 2025- Children return

Autumn Home Learning Challenge

Please see the attachments below for activities you can do over the Half Term Holidays.

Please upload any images onto EY Log, or you can produce a piece of work that your child can bring in After Half Term. You can even create an Autumn collage out of the treasures you find whilst on an Autumn Walk.
We look forward to seeing all of your work when we return.

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!!



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.

Half Term Activities

We would love to see your adventures over Half Term, whether you are away on holiday, going to the park or seeing firework displays.

Please capture as many moments as you can and upload them onto EY Log.
We can't wait to see all of the wonderful things you get up to, over the holidays and we look forward to speaking all about them when we get back.

Special Event

To celebrate bonfire night, we will be holding a special event in our Forest School.
Parents and Carers are invited to come and join your child in our Forest School to come and toast marshmallows and make Smores.
This event will take place on Wednesday November 13th 2024, during your child's arranged session.
For AM children, Parents/Carers are invited to attend at 10.00am
For PM children, Parents/Carers are invited to attend at 1.45pm.
Children will be able to go home at the end of this session.
We look forward to seeing you there.



Special Dates for your Diary- for FCP

Divali- Week Beginning- 4th November 2024- We will be talking and learning all about Divali.

Remembrance Day- 11th November 2024- Children can attend wearing red clothes on this day.

Anti-Bullying Week- Week Beginning- 11th November 2024- We will be learning all about kindness.

Odd Sock Day- 12th November 2024- Children can attend wearing odd socks on this day.

Children in Need- 15th November 2024- Children can attend wearing spotty clothes, yellow clothes or Pudsey clothes on this day.





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.

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.

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 becoming very cold.

We thank you for your ongoing support with this matter.



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.

Autumn

Home Learning Challenge (Nursery)

Go on an autumn walk with a grown up and collect some autumn leaves. Use these leaves to make a picture or collage.

During autumn, people often celebrate Halloween. Draw a design for a jack-o'-lantern.



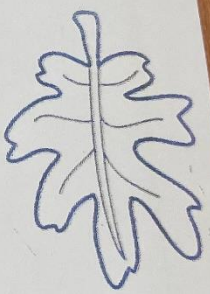


It will soon be Bonfire Night. Draw or paint a picture of fireworks exploding in the sky.

Sammy the Squirrel collected 3 nuts. He hid 2 of them ready for the winter. How many nuts did he have left to eat? You could draw a picture or use your fingers to help you work out the answer.

This collage was created by









Autumn leaves are falling down,
Spinning, spinning all around,
Floating by without a sound,
So catch them if you can!