

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



June 2024

Diary Dates



Wednesday 10th July 2024- Graduation Party Celebration
Friday 19th July- Children break up for Summer Holidays
Monday 22nd July 2024- Inset Day

Our Topic for the last two weeks- Farm Animals

Over the last two weeks, we have been learning about farm animals and what is produced on the farm. For example, oats/wheat, cereals we eat, flour for cakes.
The children have been learning about baby farm animals and what they are called i.e. a baby cow is a calf, a baby pig is a piglet.
We have also been learning about the different produce we get from animals i.e.



Milk, yogurt, cheese and butter- Cow
Wool- jumpers, cardigans, hats- Sheep
Eggs- Chickens

Now we have reached the end of this topic, we would love for you to do some home learning with your child. Please see below.

Home Learning

Has your child ever been to a farm? What is their favourite farm animal and why?
We would love to see you get creative and create your own favourite farm animal at home using items at home, this can be painting, drawing, crafts with toilet rolls or paper plates. Please send your work into setting for us to talk about with the children, please also upload pictures onto EY Log of you creating your farm animal as you go along.

Topic for the next two weeks- Pirates and Mermaids

Over the next two weeks, we be looking at sea animals, talking about holidays and the beach- discussing sand, sea and sun.

Graduation Party Celebration

On Wednesday 10th July 2024, the children will be having an FCP Graduation party celebration (weather permitting, as this will take place in our garden area).
This will be an end of year party, for all children and a celebration for the children, who will be leaving the setting to go onto their new adventures. Parents/Carers are invited to come along and celebrate with their children.

The sessions will be as follows:

For AM children: 9.30am-11.00am

For PM children: 1.30pm-3.00pm

This will be a lovely session and we encourage you to come along. Please note due to capacity and space, we are only able to accommodate 2 guests per child, if you will need to bring a sibling, unfortunately, we will only be able to accommodate 1 adult.

We are unable to fit any pushchairs/prams in the classrooms, these will need to remain in the corridor.

We look forward to you joining us, for your children's celebrations.



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!!



Transitions

Any of our children leaving us to start their new adventures in Main School, will be having transition sessions.
These sessions are to enable your child to meet their new teachers/teaching assistants and get them used to their new classroom environment. We will update you when they are going to visit their new classrooms and feedback on how they got on.

These sessions are really useful to your child, to allow them to feel secure in their new surroundings.

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.

Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather is much warmer now, but we will still see rainy days.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes, Wellington boots on rainy days and sun hats and sun cream on warmer days. Children must have sun cream applied to play 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. Please ensure children attend wearing closed toed shoes, not sandals.

If your child attends the setting for a full day, you are able to send your child in with a bottle of sun cream (please ensure, this is labelled with your child's name, to prevent skin reactions), and staff will apply it throughout the day, to keep your child protected.
If your child attends a 3-hour session, please ensure you have applied sun cream before bringing them to setting.

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.

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.