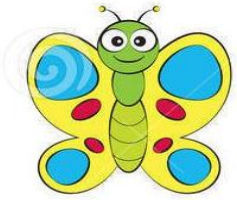


Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **13th May 2024**

Diary Dates



Friday 24th May 2024- Children Break up for Half Term
Monday 27th May 2024-Friday 31st May 2024- Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024- Setting Closed- Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024- All children return

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for your kind donations towards our visit from the Bug Man. The children had a wonderful time, meeting all different types of animals.

Please keep a look out on Ey Log, for updates of the animals they met.

Home Learning

We would like to ask you to take your child out on a mini beast hunt, have a look at all the mini beasts you find and talk about them with your children. Homework sheets will be coming out, with an idea of the mini beasts you may find.

You can also draw pictures of the mini beasts you find, to send into setting.

Please take pictures of your adventures and upload them onto EY Log for us to talk about with your children.





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.

Mini Beast- Junk Modelling

Please create a mini beast at home with your child, out of junk you have at home and send them into setting, for example you can use things like egg cartons, paper plates, toilet/kitchen rolls etc.

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!

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.

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 paracetamol 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, 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.