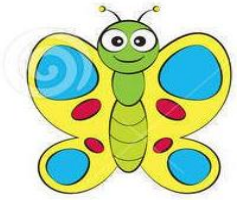


Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **29th April 2024**

Diary Dates



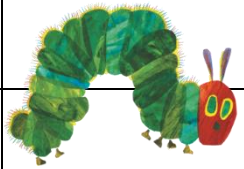
Monday 6th May 2024- Setting Closed- Bank Holiday
Friday 24th May 2024- Children Break up for Half Term
Monday 27th May 2024-Friday 31st May 2024- Half Term
Monday 3rd June 2024- Setting Closed- Inset Day
Tuesday 4th June 2024- All children return

Thank you

Thank you to everyone for taking part in our Beep Beep Day.
The children had lots of fun learning about road safety.
We took part in road safety activities and watched road safety videos.
We hope the information we sent home, was informative and useful for you.

Topic for this Term

This term, we are reading the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar'.
We have had some very special visitors come and visit our setting, our very own Caterpillars. We can't wait to watch them grow and transform into beautiful butterflies.
We are learning how to care for all living things, plants, minibeasts which are in our gardens and each other.
We are very lucky to be having a visit from The Bug Man, who brings in lots of different bugs and animals for us to observe and learn about.
If you find any minibeast in your garden, could you please take photos and upload them onto EY Log, for us to share and discuss with your children.





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!

EY Log

All of our children are now registered to EY Log for their learning journeys and you should start seeing updates and wow moments for your child.
If you have not received your EY Log link to set up your account, please speak with Mrs Berry in the Fordbridge Childcare Plus Office.
Please, start to upload photos from home of your adventures, for us to talk about with your children.

Welcome

It has been a very busy few weeks in the life of Fordbridge Childcare Plus. We have been welcoming, all of our new children, to our Fordbridge Childcare Plus family.
They have all done so well and have really settled into nursery life.
Our returning children have loved meeting their new friends and making new friendships.
Our next steps are to continue to build our friendships, learning all about kind hands, good sharing and being kind to our friends.
The children have started to make great relationships with their adults, and we are already starting to see their little personalities shine through.
As always, our returning children have been super stars, when it comes to supporting their new friends in setting and making them feel welcome.

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.

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 ever changing at the moment.
Please ensure children are arriving, wearing, weather appropriate clothes, Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Wellington boots on cold/rainy days and sun hats and sun cream on warmer days.

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.



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