

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **11th March 2024**

Diary Dates



Friday 22nd March 2024- Break up for End of Term
Monday 25th March 2024- Friday 5th April 2024- End of Term- Easter Holidays- School closed
Monday 8th April 2024- All Children return

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Thank you

Thank you all for taking part in World Book Day, All the children looked amazing in their costumes.
The children enjoyed exploring new and old books, listening to Stories, using visuals and story puppets.
It would be great, if you could take a trip down to your local library for your child to choose their own book, for you and your child to share at bedtime.

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.



Weather Appropriate Clothes

The weather is now becoming very cold.
Please ensure children are arriving wearing weather appropriate clothes, Hats, Scarves, Gloves and Wellington boots on cold/rainy 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.





Spring/Easter



We have been looking for signs of Spring in the outdoor garden. The children were really excited to find buds on plants and blossom on the trees. The children found new signs of life underneath the planks of wood, where it was damp and dark.
The children noticed the grass was yellow, due to no light getting to the grass, where it was covered by the wood.

Over the next two weeks, we will be discussing all of the changes of Spring, what happens to the weather, the changes in nature, new animals being born i.e. lambs, chicks, butterflies, calves.
We will be doing loads of fun activities based around Spring and Easter.
We look forward to seeing you all at our Easter Workshop.





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

Special Events for the remainder of March 2024

Red Nose Day

We will be taking part in raising money for Red Nose Day on Friday 15th March 2024.

All children are invited to wear something red, with a donation to the Red Nose Fund.
There is no need to purchase new clothing, here are some ideas - red socks, red scarf, red hair accessories, a red t-shirt/jumper.

Fordbridge Childcare Plus- Easter Workshop

We will be having our Fordbridge Childcare Plus, Easter Parent/Carer Workshop on Tuesday 19th March 2024.

Parents/Carers are invited to join their child to take part in fun activities for Easter.
Please can we ask, for a maximum of two guests per child due to room capacity. (example- if you are bringing a sibling, unfortunately we would only have enough space for one adult) Please also note, we do not have space for pushchairs/prams in our classrooms, they will need to be left outside of the rooms.

For Morning children, the session is- 10.00am-11.00am

For Afternoon children, the session is 2.00pm-3.00pm

You are able to take your child home with you at the end of the workshop.



Parents/Carers Evening

On Wednesday 20th March 2024, we will be holding our Parents/Carers Evening.

There is no need to book an appointment as this will be an open, drop in session from 4.00pm till 5.30pm for both AM and PM children.

This will be your opportunity to speak with the staff in the room around your child's progress, how they have settled into Nursery life and/or any concerns you may have around your child's development.

It is recommended (where possible) for you to attend without your child/children, to ensure you can get the most out of your meeting, however, we appreciate childcare can be difficult, if this is the case, please do not worry, we would love to see you all there.

Please note this email is for Fordbridge Childcare Plus children only. If you have siblings in Main School, please check Main School correspondence/newsletters for events and information.

