

# Fordbridge Childcare Plus

## Newsletter



Week Beginning: **29th January 2024**

### Diary Dates



**Friday 26th January 2024- INSET DAY- School closed**
**Friday 9th February 2024- Break Up for Half Term**
**Monday 12th February 2024-Friday 16th February 2024- Half Term Holidays- School closed**
**Monday 19th February 2024- INSET DAY- School closed**
**Tuesday 20th February 2024- All Children return**
**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**

### Welcome

Welcome to all of our new children and families who have joined us in FCP. The children have done amazing in their first few weeks settling, and we are really starting to see their little personalities shine through as they build their confidence.

A big well done to our returning children also, for such a positive start to the New Year, you have all returned ready and excited to learn.

### Colour of the Week

The Colour- BLUE!!

Please can we ask you to play eye spy with your children, looking for all things the colour **Blue** in the environment. This can be done at home or on the way to Nursery. Please take photos and videos and upload them onto EY Log for us to see.

### Nursery Rhyme of the Week

Our Nursery Rhyme of the week is: 1,2,3,4,5 once I caught a fish alive.
The children will be playing our magnetic fishing game to feed the penguin. Look out for updates on EY Log.

### Book of the Week

Our book of the week is: Fly, Freddy Fly
Freddy is a penguin, who wants to learn to fly, like his other friends who are birds.

### What have we been Learning

Our Topic for this Half Term is Winter.
We have been discussing the new season Winter and discussing what we need to wear to keep us warm.
We have been looking at different Artic animals and their habitat.
We have been discovering what happens to water when it gets too cold. The children have been experimenting and discussing how to melt the ice.

Next week, we will be learning about the properties of magnets and finding things in the environment inside and out that are magnetic.
The children will play games revolved around Winter. We will be practicing our Penguin songs, dances and Yoga moves.

### 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.





### Health and Safety

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.