

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **17th July 2023**

Diary Dates



Monday 24th July 2023- End of Year Party
Tuesday 25th July 2023- Children break up for End of Term
Monday 4th September 2023- Inset Day
Tuesday 6th September- All returning children return to FCP

End of Year Party

On Monday 24th July, we will be having our end of year party. The children can come to Fordbridge Childcare Plus, wearing their dress up clothes/party clothes.
We will be having lots of fun activities.
This party will be during your child's usual session.
Please note, this party is for Fordbridge Childcare Plus children. Please ensure you check Parent Mails from Main School, for any special events within the school.

September 2023- Arrangements

All of our children returning to Fordbridge Childcare Plus in September, can return for their full hours, from the first day back- Tuesday 6th September, they will not be required to have settle sessions again.
Please be aware, we will be settling our new children, so please be patient with us in the first couple of weeks.

Any child, returning to Fordbridge Childcare Plus as wraparound-30-hour funding, shared between Nursery and Fordbridge Childcare Plus, will be able to access Fordbridge Childcare Plus from the first day back but please be aware, this will only be for lunchtimes and your allocated sessions with Fordbridge Childcare Plus. You must continue to have your settle sessions in **Main School Nursery** as arranged. Your child cannot attend full days in Fordbridge Childcare Plus around your Nursery settles.

A Special Goodbye!

Miss Lander and Miss Wilkinson will be leaving us at the end of term, to go onto new adventures.
We would like to ask all of our families, to join us in wishing, Miss Lander and Miss Wilkinson, the happiest of journey's and the best of luck for the future. We know they will shine in whatever they do.

Old Clothing to be worn for Nursery

Please can we ask Parents/Carers to ensure children are dressed in old play clothes for attending Nursery, not nice new/expensive outfits. The children are very young and really do enjoy messy play. As much as staff try their very best, it is very difficult to ensure clothes do not get stained.
Can we please, also ask for children to wear appropriate shoes, which are easy for the staff and children to take off and put on?
We try to support the children in learning to be independent, shoes which are a difficult to get on and off cause children to struggle and become frustrated.

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.