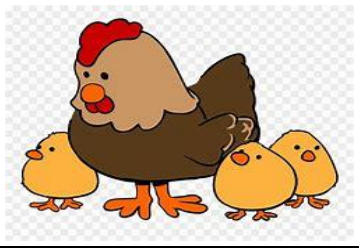


Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **19th June 2023**

Diary Dates



Monday 26th June- School Photographer in- Class Photos only
Tuesday 4th July- Sports Day
Wednesday 12th July- Fordbridge Childcare Plus Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday 25th July- Children break up for End of Term



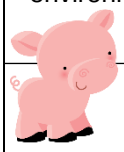
Home Learning

Learning theme this week is 'A Squash and a Squeeze'.

At home, please practice the song 'Old Macdonald had a Farm' and learn all the sounds, that the different animals make.

Draw or make your favourite farm animal or make a farm yard, using a variety of junk modelling resources from home.

Go on a shape hunt, and find different shapes in your environment and upload photos of all of the things you have found.



School Photographer

The School Photographer will be in on Monday 26th June.
They will be taking Class Photographs only.
You will be receiving a consent form via Parent Mail, please complete this form and submit.
You can choose whether you do or don't want your child in the class photo, on the consent form.
Please note, this is a whole class photograph, and can be purchased by all families in your child's classroom.

Special Events for Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Tuesday 4th July- Sports Day

AM children session – 10.00am
PM children session – 2.00pm

Parents/Carers are invited to join their children for Sports Day.

Wednesday 12th July – Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Graduation Ceremony and end of year Garden Celebration. We would like to invite our parents/carers to join us for our Fordbridge Childcare Plus Graduation Ceremony.

AM children session - 9.00am-11.15am
PM children session - 1.00pm-3.15pm

This ceremony will take place for all Children leaving Fordbridge Childcare Plus at the end of this academic year. This ceremony will be immediately followed by an end of year garden celebration for ALL children.
If your child is not leaving the setting and will be returning in September, Parents/Carers will be invited to join us for the Garden Celebration, to celebrate the end of the school year with their child.

For all of these events, please can we ask for a maximum of two guests per child, this includes siblings, if you are bringing a sibling, we can only accommodate one adult. Please do not bring additional guests as we do not have the space and unfortunately will have to refuse entry.



Sun Safety



The weather is much warmer now.
Please ensure your child attends their sessions, wearing a high factor sun cream and sun hats (both clearly labelled with their name on).

Sun cream, must be applied before your child arrives to school, and sun cream left in your child's bag, in case it needs topping up throughout the session.
For full day children, sun cream needs to be applied before arrival and to be provided in their bags, and will be topped up throughout the day.

Factor 50, is the safest and most protective sun cream for children.

Please note if your child attends Fordbridge Childcare Plus, not appropriately protected from the sun, we may have to restrict their time outdoors, to keep them protected.

Please can we also ask you to ensure, your child attends wearing appropriate footwear, we appreciate it is hot, but please do not send your child to Fordbridge Childcare Plus in open-toed sandals, they are a health and safety risk when playing outdoors. Children must wear closed-toed shoes, at all times.

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

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.

PTA- We are now looking for new members. To get involved contact us using the below information. You can give as much or as little time as you want to.

Email: fordbridgeparentsgroup@gmail.com **– Twitter:** @fordbridgepare1 **– Facebook:** @FPGPT

