

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: **15th May 2023**

Diary Dates



Friday 26th May- Break up for Half Term
Monday 5th June- Inset Day
Tuesday 6th June- All children return
Tuesday 4th July- Sports Day
Wednesday 12th July- Fordbridge Childcare Plus Graduation Ceremony
Tuesday 25th July- Children break up for End of Term.

Kings Coronation Celebration

The children have had a wonderful day celebrating the Kings Coronation.

Please look on EY Log and our Twitter account for photos and videos of our celebrations.

Home Learning

Please look out for your home learning on EY Log.

Fordbridge Childcare Plus Graduation Ceremony

On Wednesday 12th July, during your child's usual session, we will be holding a special Graduation Ceremony for all of our children, who will be leaving Fordbridge Childcare Plus, to move onto Nursery and Reception.
This ceremony will be followed by an end of year garden tea party (for all children). We are inviting Parents/Carers to join us for both the ceremony and garden tea party.
If your child will be returning to Fordbridge Childcare Plus in September, Parents/Carers are still invited to attend the garden tea party, to celebrate the end of the school year with your child.
Further information and timings will follow.

Wow Moments

Please continue to share your WOW moments from home onto EY Log or write them down on the slips provided. If you need any more slips, please ask your child's classroom for some more.
If you are having any problems with uploading observations onto EY Log please speak with Mrs Berry in the office.
WOW moments, can be anything your child has done or said, which is very special to you, and made you think WOW!!
We would love to share these moments with the children in setting and add them to our displays.
Thank you.

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.

Appropriate Clothing

Please ensure your child comes to the setting dressed in weather appropriate clothing, with hats, gloves, scarfs, wellingtons/waterproof shoes and warm coats on cold/wet days. On Sunny days please ensure your child comes to the setting with sun cream on and wearing a sun hat.
Please ensure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name in them.
If children arrive to the setting who are not dressed appropriately for the weather, we may need to keep them inside to ensure their safety.
Shoes need to be closed toe, even on hot days, sandals are a health and safety risk, please do not send your child to the setting in open-toed shoes.

We thank you for your continued support.

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

