

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: 05th December 2022

Diary Dates



Tuesday 6th December- Parent/Carer- Christmas Workshop
Thursday 8th December- Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 13th December- Christmas Party Day
Wednesday 14th December- Santa visiting- in School
Friday 16th December- Break up end of Term.
Wednesday 4th January- All children return

Christmas Jumper Day

Thursday 8th December is Christmas Jumper Day. All children can attend wearing Christmas Jumpers, with a donation of £1.00.



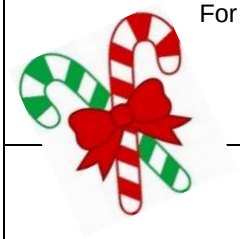
Christmas Fun

As we are now in December, this week is the start of two weeks of Christmas fun, crafts, activities and singing.
Look out for pictures on EY Log of your child taking part in lots of fun activities.
The children will be taking part in a Christmas Sing Song, which we will be recording and uploading onto the school website. Consent forms have already been sent out via Parent Mail, for your child to be in the video on the website.
If you have not received your consent form or do not wish for your child to be on the website please let the staff know.
Please note if you do not wish for your child to be on the website, sadly they will unable to take part in the Christmas Sing Song.

Parent/Carer Christmas Workshop

We are pleased to invite Parents/Carers to our Christmas workshop.
This will be taking place on Tuesday 6th December.
We are inviting you to take part in fun Christmas activities with your child.
Please can we ask for the maximum of TWO people ONLY to attend, per child, for capacity and health and safety reasons.
For AM children the session will be 10.00-11.00am, for PM children the session will be 2.00-3.00pm.
Children can be taken home at the end of the Workshop.

We look forward to seeing you there.





Christmas Party Day

On Tuesday 13th December the children will have Christmas Party Day.
Children can come dressed in their party clothes.
The parties will take place during your child's normal booked session.
Party Snacks will be provided, and we will ensure they meet any dietary requirements.

Mischievous Elves

The Fordbridge Childcare Plus Elves, "Boots and Buddy", are out causing mischief until we break up.
We would love to see what your mischievous elves get up to at home.
Please upload pictures onto EY Log, as it makes great talking points with the children.



Donations

We are looking for donations of empty milk bottles (plastic) for one of our activities.
If you do drink milk regularly, please can we ask you to save the empty milk bottles and bring them into setting.
Thank you.

Santa Visit

Santa will be in to visit the children on Wednesday 14th December.
If you feel your child would not like to meet Santa, then please let the rooms know, prior to the visit.

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.

Polite Reminder

Please can we remind 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. The weather is not too cold yet, but is most certainly wet.
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.



We thank you for your continued support.

Health and Safety

As the Winter approaches, children are more likely to catch viruses and colds.
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

