

Fordbridge Childcare Plus

Newsletter



Week Beginning: 21st November 2022

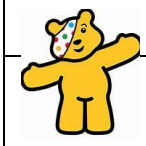
Diary Dates



Tuesday 6th December- Parent/Carer- Christmas Workshop
Friday 16th December- Break up end of Term.
Wednesday 4th January- All children return

Poppies

The children had a great week last week creating fruit and vegetable art, and painting with vegetables.
This week the children will be helping to chop the fruit and vegetables, and using the vegetables to make soup. Look out on EY Log for the photos.





Thank you

Thank you to all of our families for taking part in Odd Socks Day and Children in Need Day.

The children had a really great week taking part in lots of fun activities.

Daisies

Last week we have been learning all about healthy and non-healthy foods. The children have been sorting the foods into their healthy and non-healthy piles.
The children had lots of fun taking part in this activity.
This week we will be making soup and creating art using fruit and vegetables.
The children have all made mini me's and have really enjoyed playing with them, having a kitchen disco in the dolls house.



Soup Making

This week the children will be making vegetable soup.
The children will be supported with chopping their own vegetables.
All ingredients are suitable for vegetarians.
Look out for photos on EY Log of the children taking part in this activity.



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.



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.

Christmas

As we approach the run up to Christmas, the children will start to have group time singing Christmas Songs and taking part in lots of Christmas crafts/activities.
Look out for all of our updates and activities on EY Log.

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

