



# Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

## for week commencing 21<sup>st</sup> June 2021.

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### **General Information:**

Now that the weather has improved, please ensure your child/ren arrive with lots of changes of clothes, as we will be maximising use of our outdoor spaces and playing with water all through the summer.

This is a polite reminder that whilst waiting to drop off your children, mobile phones are not to be used once inside the gated area. Thank you

### **Forward Notices**

We have caterpillars arriving week commencing 28/6/21. These will be located in each room allowing children to experience the transformation from caterpillar to butterfly. All butterflies will be released once fully developed.

Following the announcement by the Government this week that stage 4 out of lockdown is delayed, we have had to re-think some planned events.

**Sport's day** – we will not be able to invite family members to the event this year. We are still governed by social distancing and 'bubble' guidance unfortunately. We do though intend to hold an in-house sport's day for the children on **Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> July**. Flags will be flying and stickers galore awarded.

### **For School Leavers only**

As with sport's day, social distancing and 'bubble' guidance will prevent us from holding a leavers performance this year. However, since the children have been practicing very hard to amaze and dazzle you, we didn't want to disappoint the children or you as parents.

Therefore, we have decided to video the event for you to watch at home. **This recording will take place on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July (morning).**

This event will consist of:

A musical rendition of 'Animal Boogie'

Three little words to best describe each child!!!

Future careers as selected by each child

Party bag and certificate

A goodbye poem

And finally, Learning Journals will be sent home for you to keep

## **For 0-3 year olds only**

Performance indicators and reports will be issued by week ending 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

## **Cooked food menu this week is: Menu one**

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June to take effect from Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

## **Learning Lounge: booster classes for all children**

**Letters & Sounds (all school leavers)** – Practice sounds and oral blending of letters g, o, c, k, Get familiar with the shape of the letters and practice writing them via copying and freehand.

Reviewing letters covered over the last two weeks and playing an 'I spy' game outside practicing word sounds.

**Blast for all three year olds** – an interactive program designed to improve listening and speaking skills.

**Week 3** – People sounds (listening to sounds around us and naming them), e.g. laughing, coughing, sneezing

**Social skills for all two year olds** – To learn the art of taking turns, waiting for others to speak first, sharing toys and working together

**Week 3** – Confidence

**Individual Education plans (IEP's)** – child specific

## **Topic for term 6: Senses and Music**

**This week's topic** – See/Sight

**Festival** – Longest day 21<sup>st</sup>

**Focus activities baby room** – black and white

**Focus activities toddler's room** – Light and dark

**Focus activities Pre School room** – Visiting the opticians

**Show and tell** – your favourite book

**Toddler talk** – Puppets

**Baby Babble** – I can tell a story