



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 23rd May 2022

General Information:

Sports day and Jubilee picnic will be held this Friday 27th May. Doors will open at 10am to give parents an opportunity to look, talk and explore prior to Sport's day starting promptly at 10.30am. Please bring cheering voices and the sunshine. This will be followed by a family picnic (please bring your own picnic except those children who have cooked meals, as these will be provided as normal on the day). Also, in celebration of the Queen's jubilee, each child will receive a commemorative medal as a keepsake. Presentations will be made following sport's day events.

We have an array of illnesses in the setting. Please ensure you advise us at point of arrival if your child has been administered medication.

The weather is warming up, so can we please ask for sun cream and named sun hats for all children. This is extremely important and we would appreciate your help. We will be promoting the wearing of sunhats all through the summer, so daily availability and ideally something which can be stored at Puddleducks will be extremely beneficial.

Forward notices

Puddleducks closed bank holidays

A reminder that we are closed bank holidays. There are three this month/term:

Monday 2nd May

Thursday 2nd June

Friday 3rd June

Photographer

We have a professional photographer visiting on Tuesday 14th June 8.30-12.

As always, this is open to all our families as a drop in session for those keepsake and memorable photographs.

Children in attendance on the day will be taken with their keyworker to have individual snaps and sibling snaps if relevant.

We will also arrange for a group school leavers photo to be taken.

Leaver's performance for our school leavers only will be held on Thursday 21st July at 9.30am. Parents welcome.

The children have voted to perform 'The very hungry caterpillar'. The performance will be followed by our traditional farewell messages and presentations to each child. Bring tissues!!

Ongoing weekly notices

Could you please ensure that if your child arrives in wellie boots, that they have something more appropriate to change into? We have little feet overheating otherwise.

To facilitate our ability to help with ad hoc sessions, it is very important that we are advised if your child is absent for any reason and also a reminder to notify us of any planned holidays you may have arranged. Thank you for your help and understanding.

We are still in need of natural resources for collaging, printing and improving numerical patterns. These could be small twigs, leaves (old and new), wild flowers/grasses, cones/acorns, shells, small stones/pebbles etc. If while you are out and about, you could gather some items for us that would be wonderful. Thank you.

Cooked food menu this week is: Menu Two

Please be aware cooked food is ordered each fortnight. Any new cooked meal requests are required by Wednesday 25th May to take effect from Wednesday 1st June 2022.

Letters & Sounds Pre School Room - School leavers only - (Recognising letters using sound, sight and touch) - To learn to say a discrete phoneme, recognise and write the letter that represents that phoneme

The same format as the previous week with the letter 'P', however adapting it to this week's letter: 'I'.

Blast for all three year olds - The book 'Uh-oh!', rhyming pair cards.

Social skills for all two year olds - Caring

Individual Education plans (IEP's) - Child specific

Topic for term 5: People Who Help Us

This week's topic - Recap of the term

Focus activities baby room - Red, white and blue tuff tray

Focus activities toddler's room - Red, white and blue tuff tray

Focus activities Pre School room - Preparations for Sports Day and Jubilee picnic

Show and play - Child's choice (Not too big to store in drawer)

Toddler talk - Taking turns

Baby Babble - I can be a...