



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 30th January 2023

Important information:

Can we please remind all parents accessing 30 hours funding to re-validate your claim when notified to do so by HMRC. This is generally every 3 months. If this fails to happen funding will be lost until the next funding period. In these times of financial constraints it is probably the last thing anyone wants.

We currently have 3 children who have moved into their 'Grace period' which means funding in April is in jeopardy. Please speak with Beverley or Charlie if you have any queries.

General Information:

Diarrhea – We have had 2 cases, in the Baby Room, suffering from this ailment this week. Please note that the room has been deep cleaned, to kill any lingering germs, so hopefully no further cases will appear – however this is a reminder that if your child/ren are suffering from sickness or diarrhea, you **must** keep them away from nursery for 48 hours following their last loose episode.

The children in the Pre-School Room discovered a lot of spiders in our pop-up tents, which are stored in our shed (much to the delight of all the staff). We have come to realise that our shed roof needs re-felting. If you know of someone who can help us repair the roof, please let us know.

Ongoing Notices:

Term 3 ends Friday 10th February for out term time only children. Holiday club, for our all-year children, continues week commencing Monday 13th February. Term 4 starts (for all children) Monday 20th February.

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 1st February 2023 to take effect from Wednesday 8th February 2023.

Letters & Sounds Pre-School Room - (Recognising letters using sound, sight, and touch) -

To learn to say a discrete phoneme, recognise and write the letter that represents that phoneme. This week we will be assessing the children.

Blast for all three-year-olds – This intervention will commence soon this term.

Social skills for all two-year-olds – This intervention will commence soon this term.

Individual Education plans (IEP's) – Child specific

Topic for Term 3: Space

This week's topic - Stars & Planets

Focus activities Baby room - Dark den solar system

Focus activities Toddler room - Making star decorations for our planets

Focus activities Pre-School room - Naming, decorating and inventing planets

Pre-School Homework - Create your own planet

Toddler talk - Noisy play

Baby Babble - Singing and Rhymes