

# Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter for week commencing 13th July 2020.

#### General Information:

Our summer term ends on **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**. For those children booked term time only, this will be your last day. Have a lovely summer break.

Our autumn term commences Tuesday 8th September.

Updated Government guidelines filtering through over the last few days, detail a relaxing of social distancing and bubble groups. This is in preparation of normal opening in September. Puddleducks has decided on the following:

- 1. We will continue with all measures currently in place until 31/8/20.
- 2. Our operating hours will continue to be 8am-5pm until 31/8/20. Thereafter will revert to 8am-6pm

Further information for September onwards will follow as soon as we have digested it all!!

## School Leavers only:

Due to the updated Government guidelines, which come into effect at the end of the month, we feel we can now arrange something for all our school leavers.

We will hold a leavers party on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> August 9.30am-11.30am. All School Leavers are welcome (no parents though - sorry). More details will follow shortly.

Menu this week is: Menu one

Topic of the week: Pre School Room

Topic - Lunchtime routine - practice using a knife and fork

Show and Tell - A picture of your favourite food or meal

Letters and Sounds - Rhyming soup (please see attached for details)

### Topic of the week: Baby & Toddlers Room:

Topic - practicing cutting with playdoh

Show and Tell - Picture of your favourite food

Toddler talk - Traditional rhymes (Please see attached for details)

Baby babble - Sharing books and stories (Please see attached)

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Sing and Sign - Cuddle and Teddy (please see attached video and/or still photos below)

We are re-introducing this early communication tool for babies and children with limited speech. Each week we will be launching a new word/s and will provide direction on how to use it. Lauren will be starring in these videos to demonstrate.





Sign for Cuddle

Sign for Teddy

## Home Learning activity of the week:

#### School Leavers:

Letters and Sounds game Rhyming soup (Attached).

Maths - Play with a dice or number dominos to improve number recognition.

Also look at 2D and 3D shapes - see how many they can name. Concentrate on square/cube, rectangle/cuboid, Triangle/pyramid, circle/sphere plus cone, hexagon and pentagon. You can add in other shapes if needed. Try and link these shapes back to everyday objects such as road signs, letters through the post, lorry shapes, wheels, washing machine windows etc etc.

### Three year olds:

Letters and Sounds game Rhyming soup (attached)

## Two year olds:

Traditional Rhymes (see attached)

#### Babies - 18months:

Baby babble - Sharing books and stories (see attached)