



Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

for week commencing 10th January 2022

General Information:

Happy New Year and welcome to all our new families joining us this term.

Covid-19

We have obviously started this term on a bit of a bumpy ride. Covid-19 still unfortunately has the upper hand and we must continue to take appropriate action together to offset this. We have re-instated our Covid-19 risk assessment and implementing a full cleaning regime once again. We ask for your continued assistance in the following ways:

1. If your child is unwell to keep them at home until recovered
2. If your child demonstrates any symptoms whilst at nursery and pre-school, you will be asked to collect them urgently and get them tested before they can return.
3. Report to us any covid-19 infections in your household and key isolation dates if applicable. We have a responsibility to notify Public Health Wiltshire daily if there are any cases, as well as Ofsted, so your help in keeping us up to date is invaluable.
4. Please wear a mask when arriving or collecting children

Other information

IMPORTANT: We have a child in the setting with severe allergies, some of which are life threatening. We are already a nut free setting however, this is to remind you to be particularly mindful of items and ingredients when packing meals from home.

Please ensure we have up to date emergency contact information.

Christmas often results in new phones, so please tell us your new number if you have one.

We have had some room shuffles, to help accommodate new children. The consequence of this could be a change to your child's keyworker. Please ask at the door for this up to date information

The weather is typically winterish. Can we please ask that children arrive appropriately dressed for the cold and bring wellie boots too.

The labelling of your child's clothes would benefit us very much!!!

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 19th January to take effect from Wednesday 26th January 2021.

Letters & Sounds Pre School Room - School leavers only - (New words to old songs) - To experience and develop awareness of sounds made with instruments and noise makers.

Take a song or rhyme the children know well and invent new words to suit the purpose and the children's interests. Use percussion instruments to accompany the new lyrics.

Blast for all three year olds - Blast will resume in term 4

Social skills for all two year olds - Social skills will resume in term 4

Individual Education plans (IEP's) - Child specific

Topic for term 3: Colours

This week's topic - White

Focus activities baby room - Colour mixing with white paint

Focus activities toddler's room - Colour mixing with white paint

Focus activities Pre School room - Colour mixing with white paint

Show and play - Something white

Toddler talk - Hide and seek a sound

Baby Babble - Peek-a-boo