



# Puddleducks Weekly Newsletter

## for week commencing 20th July 2020.

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### **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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 two**

#### **Topic of the week: Pre School Room**

**Topic** - celebrations - decorate a crown or hat and party plate

**Show and Tell** - A picture of a party or special occasion and wear your fancy dress

**Letters and Sounds** - Developing awareness of sounds and rhythms (please see attached for details)

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

**Topic** - celebrations - decorate a crown or hat and party plate

**Show and Tell** - A picture of a party or special occasion and wear your fancy dress

**Toddler talk** - Listening to Sounds (Please see attached for details)

**Baby babble** - Musical Instruments (Please see attached)

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**Sing and Sign** - Hat and dance (please follow this link for video/or see 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 Hat**

**Sign for dance**

**Home Learning activity of the week:**

**School Leavers:**

Letters and Sounds game Roly Poly (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.

Literacy - Encourage your child to make a shopping list, such as buying food for a party. Mark making and phonics are extremely important when starting school so make sure you focus on letter name **and** sound.

**Three year olds:**

Letters and Sounds game Roly Poly (attached)

**Two year olds:**

Listening to sounds (see attached)

**Babies - 18months:**

Baby babble - Musical instruments (see attached)