



PUDDLEDUCKS

DAY NURSERY

Dear Parents and Carers

** May 2021 Nursery Update **

We would like to welcome the little ones and their families who have just joined Puddleducks, We hope you all had a lovely Easter – although that seems a distant memory! A small reminder that we have been super organised and asked for a named sun hat and new named bottle of sun cream that we can keep here in time for the sunny months to come! (We are apologetic that our earlier request seemed to then change the weather to cold and freezing temperatures!!)

We will be focusing on our growing area in the garden in coming weeks, We will be growing a selection of fruit and vegetables that we can enjoy at nursery as well as growing a variety of different flowers. Please can you make sure that your child has appropriate footwear to enjoy our garden experiences.

By now you should have all received a copy of your child's next steps for the following term, If you have any questions then please don't hesitate to ask.

Staff Testing continued: You will be aware from previous correspondence that all staff are now carrying out the LFT (Lateral Flow Covid Tests) twice weekly and will continue to do so for as long as is needed. We had sent out an update informing parents of the implications this may cause the nursery should a positive test result occur. If you have not received this update, please do let us know as we have some copies spare if anyone should need one (please do check your junk or spam as our emails are often found hiding there).

Toys from home: We would like to thank you for continuing not to send toys in during this time from home. We have seen a significant reduction in the things children like to sneak out from home. We ask that you please continue as not only is this helping to protect the nursery from Covid it is also helping the children (and us) to not be running around trying desperately to find a missing toy at the end of the day.

Restrictions on children transitioning rooms due to Covid19: If your child is due to move to the next age group, we have had to revise how we do this due to government guidelines. Our old procedure included a variety of visits each week for a month to the next age group. This unfortunately cannot happen as it would mean mixing age group bubbles; we will be speaking to you individually if your child is affected, as transitions will be immediate at this time. We are very lucky that the children know all the staff which will help make the transition easier and wherever possible we are moving children in small group's so they go up with friends. We have had children move rooms already and they have all settled quickly and are enjoying exploring their new surroundings. Staff are being extra supportive with these children and making sure they are quickly settled and feel comfortable in their new surroundings.

An additional note, there may be a slight delay in your child transitioning to their next room. However, please be assured this will have no effect on their development as your child's key person will continue to provide challenging activities for your child at their level.

There is a visual tour available on our website and Facebook page – if your child is moving room, do take a look so you can refresh yourselves with the preschool rooms or indeed we know some of you have not been able to see upstairs at all – we appreciate this is difficult, so we hope you being able to take a look inside will be helpful 😊

Facebook Page: If you have not already, please do not forget to like our Facebook page! We put regular updates on there as well as pictures and videos of all the fantastic activities we get up too! Also, we would love any reviews from you all on the 'review' section of the page if you have a spare couple of minutes! 😊

Reminders: Please wear a mask face covering at collection; please only bring into nursery what you need to

Dates for your diary:

Bank Holidays: Nursery closed: Monday 31st May.

Half term Week Commencing Monday 31st May -Friday 4th June for our term time only families.

End of Sumer Term: 22nd July 2021.

Christmas 2021 closure week: W/C 27th December 2021 inclusive

Kind Regards,

Natalie and the Nursery Team