



PUDDLEDUCKS

DAY NURSERY

Dear Parents and Carers

** December 2021/January 2022 Nursery Update **

We hope you all have a fantastic Christmas and New Year! After last year, we hope you all have an extra special Christmas doing whatever makes you happy! We wish you all good health over the Christmas period, and can't wait to hear about all your Christmas memories come January!

A welcome to our new families who will be starting in January, we can't wait to get to know you all 😊. We will have your settle session planned with you in coming weeks and we can't wait to get to know you and your little ones.

Christmas:

Thank you so much for returning your Christmas Attendance memo, this has been very helpful in order for us to plan.

We have been advised this year to think carefully about any Christmas activities that will enhance the transmission between home settings from WSCC. In light of this we will be asking parents not to send cards in from their children to their friends. This is to minimise the risk of potentially passing the covid19 virus from one household to another. We are all rather sad about this as we know the children love to give and receive cards as it all part of the lead up to the big day. You can however send cards into nursery that we can display in the rooms, we are just unable to transfer cards from one home to another. We had this in place last year and it worked brilliantly.

That being said, we wanted to send a little bit of reassurance that Christmas at Puddleducks is far from cancelled and we will still be helping to provide a magical time for all your little ones ... and for us as well of course 😊

A reminder that we will be having a **Christmas celebration week for the whole week of 13th December**. This way no matter what session your little one is with us on they will be able to partake in something extra special on any given day – so no one misses out 😊

Christmas jumper day will be on Friday 10th December 2021, again please feel free to come dressed in your best Christmas jumper/t-shirt, again if we could ask no removable accessories it would be appreciated.

January Invoices: As you are aware from our fee increase letters sent out at the beginning of November – your invoices will be going out on the 16th December which is of course early. The 15th January payment date will remain; we are not requesting early payment. If some of your December payments have not cleared with us by the time we send the invoices out please don't be alarmed when it says what is still owed for December on your invoice if you know you have paid (remembering some voucher payments can take up to 10 working days to clear). We will ask that anyone who has outstanding payments for December that you know have not been paid, to ensure that this is paid ASAP despite the Christmas festivities.

Fee Increase– A reminder that the fee increase will take effect on your January invoices.

Tapestry – We hope you agree, but we are loving our new way of recording your children's progress and sharing so many more moments with you. If you are joining us soon please do go on and complete your child's "all about me" prior to your settle which will be arranged in good time. This way we have a lovely insight into your little one before they start with us.

Facebook Page: If you haven't already, please don't 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! 😊

Dates for your diary:

December Dates: Christmas closure days: W/C 27th December inclusive.

Nursery also closed: Monday 3rd January 2022 as it's a Bank Holiday.

Term Time only families: Return Tuesday 4th January 2022.

February Half Term is W/C 21st February 2022 for the week. Returning Monday 28th February :)

Once again, wishing you all a very Merry Christmas from all of us, to all of you!

Kind Regards,

Natalie, Lauren, Sam and the Nursery Team