



PUDDLEDUCKS

DAY NURSERY

Dear Parents and Carers

** April / May 2022 Nursery Update **

We hope you all had a lovely Easter; we look forward to welcoming back our term time only families from Monday 25th April. 😊

To those of you who are finding out your little ones school placements this week – we wish you all the best of luck, there will be a list on the pre-school door where you can see if any of their friends will be joining them! 😊

We are so excited as it's not long until we meet our chicks that we have been working hard to keep safe and warm in their incubator. A reminder for when collecting your little ones not to let them touch. Once the chicks arrive, they can peck too – so please be extra cautious that your little ones don't pop their fingers in the bars! – although the chicks will be based upstairs in pre-school, our Toddlers and Babies will have plenty of opportunities during the day to come and have a look / hold the chicks!

We have a few reminders this month, if you could help us, it would be much appreciate it!

- **Calpol** - Please remember not to give your child calpol before coming into Nursery. It is our policy that a child should not attend if they have had calpol. Please do ensure that you keep your little one home if they are too unwell. Thank you in advance!
- **Fee payments** – Please can you work with us to ensure that your fees are paid on time each month. We are aware that a lot of you using tax free childcare payment system are struggling with automatic payments not being sent over. Please can we ask that you check your TFC account the day it is meant to be released to us, so if it hasn't you are aware and can manually transfer it to us. Unfortunately, we have had a huge amount of late fees in recent months, and it does have an impact on us as a small business.
- Please start bringing in a **named sunhat and sun cream** for your child! **(if you have siblings in attendance please can we ask that we have one sun cream per child)** The sun cream needs to be a brand new bottle – so if you left any sun cream here from last year these will be discarded. We will be sending home welly boots to make room to store the sun cream/sun hats on their pegs! 😊

Tapestry – 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. Instructions on how to do this will be within your pre-start email.

Facebook Page: If you haven't already, please don't forget to like our Facebook page! We usually put regular updates on there as well as pictures and videos of all the fantastic activities we get up to! Again we apologise these have not been regular but we are hoping to resume this regularly 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:

May Bank Holiday: Monday 2nd May. Nursery closed to all families.

June bank holidays: Thursday 2nd & Friday 3rd June 2022. Nursery Closed to all families.

Christmas Closure week 2022: w/c 26th December 2022

Kind Regards,
Natalie, Lauren, Sam and the Nursery Team