



PUDDLEDUCKS

DAY NURSERY

Dear Parents and Carers

** December 2022 Nursery Update **

Things are starting to get festive at Puddleducks and we can't wait for lots of fun activities over the Christmas period!

Upcoming Football days: I'm sure you have all seen the signs around the Nursery, but to celebrate England playing in the World Cup we will be having 'Football days' on each day that England play until they are over! The children can wear a football kit to Nursery or something red white or blue!

Employee of the month: Thank you so much for all your nominations! We can't believe how many of you voted and we are overwhelmed with the lovely comments! We have had so many votes that we have decided to use them for both our December and January winners! 😊

Artist of the month: You will be receiving your next 'Artist of the month' project over the next week – this time the theme is Christmas!

January Invoice: Your January invoice will go out on Wednesday 21st December to ensure we can answer any invoicing queries before the Christmas period. Please remember although the invoice will go out early your payment date for the January invoice will be no different. Please do make sure your December invoice is settled on time to avoid roll over to the January invoice.

Hand, foot and mouth: We have had a few cases of hand, foot and mouth recently. Although there is no exclusion period for this if your child is otherwise well, we will be closely monitoring the cases and if we feel we need to introduce our own exclusion period to stop the spread then we may have to do this.

Funding Forms: If you have been given a funding form to complete, please ensure this is returned to us by Monday 5th December.

Upcoming Christmas Events:

Christmas Cards: We will have our Christmas card post box in the main entrance from Monday 5th December so the children can pop in any Christmas cards they have for their friends. There will be lists with children's names ready in each room if you need them! – Please ensure you write which room the cards are for on the top as we have multiple children with the same names! Thank you 😊

Christmas Games: These will also be set up and ready from Monday 5th December. Don't forget to bring in your money – each game is £1 a go and there are some great prizes to be won, including tickets to Fisher's Farm!

Pre School Panto Trip: We are so excited for our Panto trip on Thursday 8th December. Please remember to be either at Nursery or the theatre on time and please ensure your child has appropriate clothing and shoes for the long walk!

Christmas Jumper Day: This year we will be having our Christmas Jumper day on Friday 9th December! Children are invited to come into Nursery wearing something festive! 😊

Christmas Dinner: We will be having our Christmas Dinner at Nursery on Wednesday 14th December

Christmas Party Week: We will be having lots of festive fun on the week of 12th December, including lots of craft, Christmas dinner, music and dancing!

Dates for your diary:

Thursday 8th December – Pre School Panto Trip!

Friday 9th December – Christmas Jumper Day!

Christmas 2022 closure week: W/C 26th December 2022 inclusive

Term dates: For our term time families our last day of term is Friday 16th December.

ALL Children will return when we open on Tuesday 3rd January 2023!

Kind Regards,

Sam, Lauren & the Nursery Team