



PUDDLEDUCKS

DAY NURSERY

Dear Parents and Carers

** May 2023 Nursery Update **

We have all been enjoying some warmer weather recently which has fallen well with all these bank holidays we have been lucky to have 😊 - the children have been enjoying the King's Coronation celebrations with some royal activities and we have loved hearing about what they got up to at home!

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

Bringing in bags/things from home: Please can we just remind you to limit what the children are bringing into Nursery. We are still getting a few of the children's personal bags coming in which we no longer need as we have our new drawstring bags which are working very well 😊 We need to try and maximise the space in the cloakrooms so would appreciate your help with this.

Sun cream: We have just been told that we will now be supplying sun cream for the children! We are going to be using **Tesco Soleil Kids Sensitive Sun Lotion SPF 50+**. If your child has a particular sun cream allergy, then we will ask that you continue to bring one in clearly labelled with your child's name 😊 We will still be asking that children have had sun cream applied before coming to Nursery both AM and PM children – we will then of course top it up throughout the day.

Collections: Just a gentle reminder of the session finishing times. If your child attends an AM session, they need to be collected by 1pm, no later. This is having an effect on staffing and ratio's when we have children still here after 1pm. Also, the end of the all-day session finishes at 5.50pm 😊 We have been having a few parents, particularly in pre-school take their child without getting a handover. This is fine if you are in a rush, however, please make sure you have told a member of staff that you need to leave and have the child with you 😊

Door Safety: Another reminder that you must not let any other parents into the building. We ask that you politely tell the other parents to wait for a member of staff to let them in. This is for the safety of all children. We need to be monitoring who is in the building at all times 😊

Ducks!: We are very excited that we will soon be getting some duck eggs delivered to Nursery! Just like we used to do with the chicks, we will watch the eggs hatch and then get to watch the ducklings grow 😊 These will be kept in the pre-school corridor, but ALL children will very much be involved 😊

Labelling clothes: Please can we ask that you are labelling your children's clothes / shoes. We are getting a lot of lost property at the moment and with it being so busy we can't always remember who was wearing what! 😊

Calpol: Please remember your child should not be coming to Nursery if they have had calpol on the day of their session which is part of our no calpol policy. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

Fee's: Please ensure you are paying your Nursery fee's by the 15th of each month.

Dates for your diary:

Half Term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
(noting this Monday is also a bank holiday so Nursery will be closed for all)

Kind Regards,
Sam, Lauren & the Nursery Team