



Puddles Pages

Hello,

This term has flown by! How are we already in our 6th week back!

There are regular newsletters to keep you up to date with everything that's going on at Puddleducks as well as frequent emails.

Lots of important information is shared with the newsletters so please ensure you read them! This one is a nice and short one!!

If you every have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kirsty

Absences

Please ensure you call or email if your child will not be attending. We need to ensure our records are kept up to date at all times especially in relation to illnesses.



Uniform

We have lots back in stock again!
So, if you need anything please just let us know!

Safeguarding

The Designated Safeguarding Lead is Kirsty Merrifield.

The Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead is Julie Crago.

All staff regularly complete safeguarding training including scenarios during staff meetings and supervisions.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do come and speak to Kirsty or Julie.

Themes

After October half term our theme will be Autumn.

You will receive an email asking you to bring in something to add to our Autumn display. The email will contain all the information you need!

We look forward to seeing your creations!

Family Photos

Please can you email or send in a family photo for us to have at Puddleducks. We spend lots of time talking about our families and it's great to have photos to support our conversations.



Sonia – Senior Early Years Practitioner

We are so pleased to introduce you to Sonia.

Sonia has just joined the team and is based in Ducklings.

She has a wealth of knowledge and experience and is a fantastic addition to the already great team!



Tapestry

All children have an online learning journey which is added to throughout your child's time at Puddleducks.

Lots of you have already added to your child's learning Journey which is great. Please feel free to add photos or WOW moments on Tapestry which we will then share with your child at Puddleducks.

To do so, simply press add observation.



Sponsored Bounce

Throughout the week of the 31st October the children will be participating in a **sponsored bounce!**

They will bounce for 1 minute and have the number of bounces they do counted. They will then be awarded a **Certificate** for taking part!

Our past fundraising activities have been put towards the cost of our new wooden gazebo which will benefit all the children in the woodland.

A sponsor form will be sent out this week.



Notes to remember

Please make sure you label your child's **lunch box** on the outside, so it is easy to identify!



Please make sure you label your child's **water bottle!**



Snack

Please bring in a piece of fruit or vegetables to put in the bowl every day your child attends. The fruit/veg will then be washed and shared amongst all the children. This allows the children to experience a variety of fruit and vegetables.



Drop off & Collection

Drop off
8:30 – 8:45am
9am

Collection times
12pm
2:45 – 3pm.

If you are hoping to increase your hours from **January**, please email Kirsty asap.

Ducks families you need to apply for your child's place at school before 15th January 2023. If you need any help let Kirsty know.



Term Dates

Last day of Term 1 – Wednesday 19th October
First day of Term 2 – Monday 31st October
Last day of Term 2 – 16th December
First day of Term 3 – 4th January