

2022 Edition



Welcome to Puddle Ducks

Information

Lets find out what it is all about

Our Puddle Ducks Family

Puddle Ducks

Introduction

This is where the journey begins like any great story. Puddle ducks is a place where magic can start to happen and imaginations self confidence and vocabulary starts to grow.

Puddle Ducks will be at the same place yet the story will always change and develop as our children grow in confidence they language develops along with their imagination. Amazing memories and adventures that take place at Puddle Ducks.

We will help each other develop and grow together care for each other and our environment around us we will care for the animals we have.

All of this will be embedded using the early years Developmental Matters and the Early Years Foundation stage 2021 as we feel both can work for different reasons and Childs development.

learning together



Growing our own plants just like we are growing and moulding the children into being confident learners.



The children are able to investigate their environment inside and out, using role play as our main learning environment.



An environment help our children with the skills to become eager to learn, want to find out and develop the knowledge to learn.

Important information

Children will need to have suitable clothing or indoors and out doors as there is no such thing as bad weather just bad clothing. We love the outdoors and we try to be outside as much as possible.

The children will have opportunity to:

- Role play independently .
- Climb and run and jump,
- Problem solving, resolving conflict, developing self help skills, Independence in readiness for the woodland.
- We love construction building dens, with lots of different materials, we love stories and acting out our stories going on a dinosaur stomp for one example.
- We added items as the story evolves in to our tuff spot.



what you will need

We will need you to bring a bag containing

- . nappies if still in them
- . Spare Cloths including socks if toilet training.
- . Warm layers if cold we can take lays off but if you don't have them we cannot put them on.
- . Coat for winter or rain coats if in then summer.
- . wellies for the winter slippers for inside in the winter.
- . suncream and hat for the summer.
- . special item for comfort.



Puddle Ducks learning



We love using the environment around us to enhance the children learning we added dandelions to our play dough



Being independent, leading their own learning through their own interest.



Using real items for small motor skills threading stems into the card for real flower pictures colouring in the vars too.

we can't wait to welcome you to our Puddle Ducks family



You will get notifications from Tapastry and Babydays

Baby Days

This is where you will find all the Policies, contracts accident forms quick messages this is our admin sight, you will also be asked to filling funding forms here when your child gets the government funding whether it be 2 year old or 3 year old. when your child is three you may also be entitled to 30hrs funding we accept this too. If you are asked to sign a form or document please can you do this for us so that all our documenting is up to date. The best way to access this is through a iPad or computer the app is not as good and you cannot sign documents on it.

Tapestry

This is your Childs learning Journey it is also where we put up announcements too, such as if we are holding a children in need day, or if we set you a challenge it will come through here. The brilliant part of tapestry is you can upload pictures from home so we can see what your child gets up to at home. Please do comment of your Childs day it is lovely to know you have seen it too. We also love seeing and talking about what your child has been up to when they are not at Puddle ducks.

Puddle Ducks web page

Here there are lots of useful help and advice too.

<https://www.puddleduckspreschoolalvingham.co.uk>

Invoices

These should come through each month at the beginning for the month for the previous month, however that can be a little late, as I do not always get in the office. Also I am not perfect so if your invoice looks wrong please let me know as I do get interrupted when doing them and I most certainly can make mistakes, so I will say now thank you for checking them for me. If there is something wrong just give us a call or drop me an email and I will sort it.

Last but not least

We are a small setting we are human we may not always get everything right and we can make mistakes, but if we all work together then we can develop, we ask that if anything however small happens at home if you can let us know as this can also have a big impact in your Childs behaviour and we want to support you all the best we can. If we feel that your child may need some extra support we will come and see you and talk to you about this, however we will look at all the information we have gathered as to why we feel extra support is needed, if we do come to you don't worry as children all develop at different speeds and abilities, and just because a child needs a little support at the moment does not mean it will be for ever.

Letter to parents starting 2021

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com/documents/view/68>

Policy section seven COVID-19 novelcoronavirus,

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com/documents/view/41>

COVID-19 Risk Assessment

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com/documents/view/62>

Sickness policy

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com/documents/view/65>

Baby Days System

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com>

Tapestry Learning Journey

<https://tapestryjournal.com/s/puddle-ducks-preschool-alvingham>

Telephone Number

01507328213

Web Page

<https://www.puddleduckspreschoolalvingham.co.uk>

Additional Information for children

<https://puddleducksalv.mybabysdays.com/documents/view/70>

Puddle Ducks information

School Terms and Holidays 2023/2024



Autumn Term



Term 1 Wednesday 6th September Friday 20th October 2023

Half term Monday 23rd October Sunday 28th October 2023

Bank holiday
25th December
26th December
1st January



Term 2 Tuesday 31st October to Wednesday 20th December 2023

Spring Term



Term 3 Wednesday 3rd January to Friday 9th February 2024

Half term Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February 2024

Bank holiday
Friday 29th March
Monday 1st April

Term 4 Monday 19th February to Thursday 28th March 2024



Summer Term

Term 5 Tuesday 16th April 2023 to Friday 24th May 2024

Half term Monday 27th May to Friday 31st May 2024

Bank holiday
Monday 6th May
Monday 27th May
26th August



Term 6 Monday 3rd June to Friday 19th July 2023



Term starts back Wednesday 4th September 24