

2020 Edition



Welcome to Puddle Ducks Woodland

Information

Lets find out what it is all about

Our woodland Family

Our Woodland

Introduction

This is where the journey begins like any great story. We enter through the farmyard past two churches not forgetting the Lion who protects the fallen knight. Down we go passing Batmans secret cave, over the bridge we go. Quietly as we get closer we start to hear noises, is it a bird a mouse or a dragon? The wind whistles by and the adventure in the woodland begins.

Puddle ducks Woodlands is a place where magic can start to happen and imaginations self confidence and vocabulary starts to grow.

Every visit to the woodland will be at the same place yet the story will always change and be different. Amazing memories and adventures that take place in the woodland will always be enjoyed.

And without realising the children will be gaining knowledge about the living environment around them. Building in confidence, developing leadership skills and developing friendships that will last a life time.

learning together



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



The children are able to cover Daily phonics all areas of your children's development will be covered in this outside environment.



An environment that will give our woodland children the skills to become eager to learn, want to find out and develop the knowledge to learn.

Important information

For us to be able to offer this opportunity we have to have a higher ratio, for our children the resources are also important. So to be able to offer this unique experiences of learning we need to ask that every time your child attends an **additional £5.00 per day** will be asked for in Addition to your children funding.

The children will have opportunity to:

- Build Dens, Construct obstacles.
- Use flint and steel to make fires, Fire safety, Cooking on fires,
- Problem solving, resolving conflict, developing self help skills, Independence in readiness for school.
- Phonics, mark making, looking at books area, Wild life area, construction.
- Just to name a few.



what you will need

CLOTHING:

A pair of thick socks X1

A change of clothes including pants and socks, it is important to layer up better to take layers off than be too cold. (**vest, long sleeve top, fleece, warm coat. Warm trousers, warm socks.**

A long sleeve flees, jumper X1

A pair of warm trousers X1

A pair of gloves 🧤 scarf 🧣 warm hat / sun hat .

A warm waterproof coat and water proof bottoms

Sun cream from April to November.

A pair of slipper / indoor shoes

A water bottle

Wellington boots and one rucksack 🎒 to fit everything in and a Wellington boot bag for when they are dirty.

Please note we do have ten pairs of fleece waterproof dungarees available to use.

We ask that you make sure that their name is on their clothing and personal possessions. As it's very difficult to remember who has



Warm waterproofing means happy learning



Warm coat



Waterproofs that can be taken off easy.



When we are warm and dry our learning is able to happen



Warm boots



Warm socks

Scale	Description	miles Per hour	Effects	Risk
0	Calm	0-1	Smoke rises	Low
1	Light air	1-3	Smoke drifts	Low
2	Light breeze	4-7	Leaves "rustle"	Low
3	Gentle breeze	8-12	"Twigs move"	Low
4	Moderate breeze	13-18	"Leaves and small branches sway"	Low
5	Fresh breeze	18-24	Small trees sway	Low
6	Strong breeze	25-31	"Large branches sway"	Low
7	Moderate gale	32-38	"Whole trees in motion"	Low
8	Fresh gale	39-46	Twigs break off trees	Low
9	Strong gale	47-55	Branches break off trees	Low
10	Whole gale	56-64	Trees uprooted	Low
11	Storm	65-74	Widespread damage	Low
12	Hurricane	75+	Devastation	High

As you can see from the above please dress your child for the weather, better to have more layers we can take off than not enough and be cold. We will be outside every day.

The only time we may have to cancel the woodland would be if the wind is too high and dangerous.

Woodland learning



Learning how to stay safe around fire but also how to look after the fire, be safe round the fire and also how to cook on the fire.



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



Tool skills using tools for a purpose, the blood bubble, working together.

we can't wait to welcome you to our woodland 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.

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

Puddle Ducks information

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>

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Web Page

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

Additional Information for children

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