

2023 edition



Welcome to the 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 starts to grow, building Friendships team work and self presevation being able to be yourself.

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 young people.



Children are encouraged to explore the environment, then they could draw what they see or make something from what they see.



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

Children will get the opportunity to use tools, including whittling their own masterpieces.

Children will get to cook in the outdoors and learn about fires and what they can and cannot do, how to be safe around them why we should never just light fires.

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 working as a team.
- 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	Medium
9	Strong gale	47-55	Branches break off trees	Medium
10	Whole gale	56-64	Trees uprooted	Medium
11	Storm	65-74	Widespread damage	High
12	Hurricane	75+	Devastation	Very 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. This would be scale 8.

Woodland learning



Arts and crafts



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

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



At 1/2 term we will try and do days of cooking or arts or exploring instead of weeks



First Aid, we feel that it is such an important aspect, and we encourage all our children to understand what to do if an accident should happen, they cover choking, recovery position, bandages, splints and allagies.

01 Cost for Woodland Holiday club

We have a day rate This is £25 per day 9-3pm

If you require care before 9 or after 3pm this is not a problem but it will be charged at our hourly rate of £8.34 or ½ hr rate depending what you need.

We hold these on a Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday should you need care on a Monday or Friday we can do this but it would not be a woodland club it would be Mighty Ducks That is £35 per day.

Our setting is here to support your child in an environment that is safe and secure for them to explore and develop, where they can relax and enjoy the environment around them.

They can be challenged to try new experiences, working in a team to complete tasks.

But most of all where children can be children !!!!!



School Terms and Holidays 2022/2023

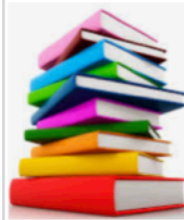


Autumn Term



Term 1 Tuesday 6th September Friday 21st October 2022

Half term Friday 21st October Sunday 30th October 2022



Term 2 Monday 31st October to Friday 16th December 2022

Bank holiday
Sunday 25th December
Monday 26th December

Spring Term



Term 3 Wednesday 4th January to Friday 10th February 2023

Half term Monday 13th February to Friday 17th February 2023

Term 4 Monday 20th February to Thursday 31st March 2023

Bank holiday
Monday 2nd Jan 23
Friday 7th April
Monday 10th April



Summer Term

Term 5 Monday 18th April 2023 to Friday 26th May 2023

Half term Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June 2023

Term 6 Monday 5th June to Friday 21st July 2023



Bank holiday
Monday 1st May & 29th
May 23

Puddle Ducks web page

Here there are lots of useful help and advice too.

[https://
www.puddleduckspreschoolalvingham.co.uk](https://www.puddleduckspreschoolalvingham.co.uk)

Invoices

These will come at the end of each week or day depending on what you are doing and can be paid for by cash or Bacs we also accept childcare vouchers.

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 Child's 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.