

SPRING TERM

# MUDDY BOOTS

## NEWS

### SPRING TERM:

We hope all of the Muddy Boots families have had a fantastic Christmas and your new years have started well!

As we head into the Spring term you should have received your winter report. These are completed on Baby's Days by your child's key person. These reports follow on from the assessments made last term and allow us to identify next steps for the term ahead.

Spring term is the term we look at new beginnings, growth, change and the beautiful natural world around us, this opens up endless possibilities of fun inside and out. We are celebrating this in April with Easter garden parties the w/k beginning March 27th.

We will also be celebrating:

Valentines Day February 14th

Pancake Day on February 21st

World Book Day on March 2nd

Sports Relief, February 17th - March 17th

Red Nose Day on March 17th



### TERM DATES:

Half term: February 13th - 17th

Easter holidays: April 3rd - 14th

These dates are for term time only children, for everyone else, we will only be closed on Good Friday and Easter Monday.



### GETTING YOUR BOOTS MUDDY:

Our teams love getting outside and enjoying the weather all year round. It is **ESSENTIAL** that your child has suitable clothing to go outside. They have enjoyed playing in the snow, the rain and the frost already this winter.

If you need a new coat, boots... etc. please take a look at the Muddy Boots shop [www.mblstore.co.uk](http://www.mblstore.co.uk)  
20% discount: MUDDYBOOTSFAMILY

**PAYMENT PLANS** - are available to anyone who would like to spread the cost, please email [hello@getyourbootsmuddy.com](mailto:hello@getyourbootsmuddy.com)

We also have a great stash of coats in the Free-cycle. Just ask your setting manager for more information.

## FEE'S:

Please be aware that we are planning a fee increase from April 2023. This is to reflect the ever increasing costs that we are all facing.

We hope to have the final pay-scale with you by the end of February.

In the meantime I would like to remind everyone that help is available via: [www.childcarechoices.gov.uk](http://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk)

We are also working on growing the free-cycle programme, expanding the range of items that are available to you in the Muddy Boots shop at discounted prices, planning toy swaps across the year and much more.... If you have any ideas please do let us know.



## ACHIEVEMENTS AND PLANNING AHEAD:

Whilst our teams continue to work hard and we strive for the very best. We continue to offer endless amounts of both statutory and non-statutory CPD. If you would like to talk about your key workers individual qualifications, CPD plans and generally learn a little more about them please do ask for a parent meeting.

We have lots of exciting plans for the year ahead and will continue to update everyone via our social media channels and Baby's Days . However, the nurseries remain our primary focus at all times and we have lots in the diary for improvements and developments.... this include the garden areas in Pinhoe and Tiverton and further work on the barn at the farm.

If you would like to keep up with our daily developments you can find us at:

Facebook: Muddy Boots Childcare  
Instagram: [getyourbootsmuddy](https://www.instagram.com/getyourbootsmuddy)  
or [muddybootslifestyle](https://www.instagram.com/muddybootslifestyle)

you can also follow our private parent page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/muddybootshomefarm/>



## MUDDY BOOTS PARTY KIT:

Our first party kit is now available to borrow, for Muddy Boots families and the wider community:

<https://www.partykitnetwork.org/uk/muddyboots>

## MUDDY BOOTS FREE-CYCLE:

The free cycle bags are continuing to be a huge success!.

You can order a bag via the Muddy Boots teams or by email, let us know the age you are looking for, we will put together a pack and send it to you asap!