

SUMMER

# MUDDY BOOTS

## NEWS

### SUMMER TERM:

You should now have your Spring term reports, available within your Baby's Days account. If you have any questions or would like a meeting with your child's key-worker to discuss this further please ask.

Your mid-term assessments will be created over the May half term week and available to you early June.

PLEASE ensure your child arrives at nursery with sun cream already applied, suitable clothing and a drinks bottle for the garden. We will then top up sun cream and re-fill bottles throughout the day.

As the weather continues to improve we will be having more teas outside and you may notice a change in the menu, to lighter foods that are better suited to this. We will ensure the dietary needs are still met and children will always leave us full and ready for home time.

If your child is leaving us this Summer for school please let us have their last day as soon as possible, and with at least 4 weeks notice.



### TERM DATES:

May half term (term time only children)  
30th May - 3rd June.

Summer Holidays (term time only children)  
25th July - 5th September.

Additional bank holiday closure:  
2nd June



### MUDDY BOOTS AT HOME:

the below link will take you to Muddy Boots at Home. You can find fun activity ideas, book of the month and very soon we will have fact sheets and support information for difficult subjects, such as biting and speech and language.

<https://www.getyourbootsmuddy.com/muddy-boots-at-home/>

## CHANGES:

We are very close to having the new building in Pinhoe, it will be up and running by the end of May and we really appreciate everyone's support during this time of change.

Muddy Boots will be opening a 3rd site in Tiverton, all being well this will happen early July and we will keep everyone updated.



## 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!

Also...

our little shop has some perfect adventure essentials!  
use code: NOSHIPPING at checkout for free delivery



## ACHIEVEMENTS:

**Achievements:**

3 of our team have achieved a level 1 qualification in Makaton and they will all progress onto level 2

2 of our apprentices have qualified with distinction and we are all VERY proud of their success!

In addition we have completed qualifications in - getting 'Ofsted ready', Autism awareness, Art in the EYFS beyond paint and playdough, Leading learning in the EYFS, speech and language stimulation education sessions, Nutrition in the early years, EYFS 2021: Introduction to the EYFS.

We also continue with Paediatric first aid, safeguarding, food hygiene, FGM, Prevent duty and CPD in line with statutory guidelines

AND.. coming up we have SENCO & Safeguarding forums, Early Years Assessor (EYA) | Education & Training Courses, Forest School Leader L3 and LOTS MORE!!



## ROOM MEETINGS:

Throughout April we held observations and room meetings, with staff and management meetings happening this month. This is a great opportunity for us to re-group and plan ahead. If you would like to hear more or have a say please speak to one of the team at hand over : )