

Tiggers



NEWS

Another year nearly over, only eight more weeks until we break up for the summer! It is a busy time of year for us all, getting ready for school visits, buying uniform, leavers parties and more.....

We will be focusing this half term on 'Things We Enjoy', Please encourage your child to bring an item in for show & tell for either the topic or letter of the week (nothing of value & named please), or if you as a parent or carer wishes to talk to the children about a special celebration then please let us know you are always very welcome

End of Term party

End of Term Party Wednesday 22th July
10.30am - 12.45pm (12.45 leavers gifts)

The Pre-school has invited an animal workshop to come into the setting to visit the children as part of our end of term party. The animal workshop is run by Brendan Christopher, he has been running the workshops since 2007.

It is a very hands on workshop, you will get to meet lots of interesting animals, to name a few; cornflake & popcorn the snakes, Linford, Brian, Bill & Ben the giant snails, Gretel the rabbit, petal & Scarlet the tarantulas, plus an array of other animals .

The workshop will be an hour long, it will take part between 11am - 12pm on

Wednesday 16th July. The workshop/party will cost £5.00 per child.

All children registered with the pre-school are invited to attend the animal workshop/party

Any parents who wish to help out during the party, please speak to a member of staff, Thank You. Please note, there will be no normal session on the day of the party.



<http://www.wildlifeworkshops.co.uk/>

Fee Increase

Our fees for 3 & 4 year olds are now in line with the government funding, this fee reflects the child staff ratios of one staff member to every 8 children. A pre-school learning alliance study already shows that there is still a shortfall in funding overall.

*'On average, one hour of quality early education and childcare for funded three and four year old children in England costs £4.53. Comparison with LEA budgets delegated to PVI providers in 2013/14 shows an average funding shortfall of -£0.65 per hour (17%).'

The government funded rate for 2 year olds is at present £4.85, our fee is £3.80 which does not reflect the child to staff ratio of 1 staff for every 4 children.

*'On average, one hour of quality early education and childcare for funded two year olds in England costs £5.97; the study found an average funding shortfall of -£0.78 per hour (15%) when compared with LEA budgets delegated to PVI providers in 2013/14.'

Within the last two years there have been four pre-school in the local area which have been forced to close, with another three due to close this summer. In order for our community, charity run pre-school to remain open we will be increasing our fees for all two year olds in a two stage approach.

An increase to £4.30 an hour from September 2015 will be applied, followed by a further increase in the summer term 2016.

If you have any queries or questions about the increase PLEASE speak to a member of staff or committee, thank you.

(*An analysis of delivery costs for funded early years education and childcare, Preschool Learning Alliance publication)

Name Them, Name Them, Name Them!

Please name everything your child brings into playgroup, bags, coats, lunch boxes etc, as you would be surprised how many children do have the same items. Please remember to send you child with a waterproof coat that has a hood, and don't forget to apply sun cream before school, send a sun hat, (please leave these in baskets) again please name them.

In the interest of health and safety please do not send your child in Crocs or flip flops!

Half Term

Week	2 nd	9 th	16 th	23 rd	30 th	7 th	14 th	21 st
Letter	c k	e	h	r	m	d	g	o
Theme	Farms, tractors	Prince & princesses Frozen!	Super heroes	Dinosaurs	Pirates	Peppa pig Dora	Paw Patrol	Leavers Party

Term dates

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 2nd June - Wednesday 22nd pre-school closes for the summer 12.45pm

Pre-school re-opens Tuesday 8th September @ 9am

Parent Afternoon Thursday 2nd July 1.30pm-2.30pm tbc

Inset Days

Friday 26th June & Friday 24th July Pre-school Closed

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