

# Tiggers



## NEWS

Louise, Debbie, Sue, Sue, Marie, Lesley, Ruby and Sally would like to welcome all the children, parents and carers back after the break.

We will be focusing this half term on 'Our World', 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



### Easter Coffee Morning

The Easter coffee morning was a resounding success, we raised an amazing £294.32 towards pre-school resources.

Thank you to all who baked amazing cakes, to all who organised, especially Jenny Edmunds and Helen Slack, not forgetting Mr Bolton and Miss Bunn for judging the hat parade, what amazing hats they were too!

### Lunch Boxes

Please provide your child with a variety of healthy foods in their lunch box, could we also ask No sweets! Thank you

### Name Them, Name Them, Name Them!



Please name everything your child brings into pre-school, 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. Wellies if the weather is particularly

wet or sensible shoes, we go out whatever the weather!

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in  
April to  
Luke is 4! Louis is 3!  
May to  
Beatrice is 4! Harriet is 4!



### Items Bought in from Home

We encourage children to bring in items for show and tell, letter or topic of the week, and comfort items a child may need during the session.

Could we please ask that all other items are left at home as on many occasions children have become upset when these have been lost or when other children remove them from their basket. Very small items are also a danger to our younger children, please leave these at home. Thankyou

### Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all who responded to our Questionnaire, a few queries have been raised.

Invoices; our invoices are generated per half term by the assistant treasurer, we are unable to do monthly invoices as this is not cost or time effective as we only run in term time. If you would like more information please speak to Louise.

Snack; our snack is run between 10-10.30 am, we encourage the children to post their names, select what items they would like and pour their own drink. Snack time is a social time to talk about the foods we eat, our interests and encourage independence skills.

Outdoor area; our outdoor area is improving (slowly!), we do need the planters re-planting which the schools gardening club have been very kind to offer to help with. The outdoor space is not ours, so this limits as to what we can use it for, anything that is placed in the playground has to be removed unless fixed to the fence/railings. We have already had two chalk boards broken at a cost of £50 each! We are hoping to plant some herbs and plants this summer, we are hoping that these remain

planted and not pulled up overnight, but as this area is for others use we can only encourage people to look after it.

### Parents Information

There is a lot of information on the table and notice board in the foyer, pre-school policies, staff/committee information, what we are planning for snack, activities for the children, ideas to support your child’s learning at home, please take time to read.

We also have the parent rota if anyone would like to volunteer their time? Thankyou



### Jobs

We are looking for someone to do some jobs around the pre-school, changing locks on

cupboards, castors, general DIY to keep our pre-school ship shape, if you or you know someone who is interested please speak to a member of staff, thank you

### Inset Days Pre-school CLOSED!

We have now set our inset days;

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> July**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

We are sorry if these dates cause an inconvenience, we use these days for future planning, training and maintenance.

### Parent Afternoon

Parent’s afternoon will be held on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 1pm – 2pm. This is a chance to talk to your child’s key person, ask any questions and look through their learning journey.

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Facebook

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Week	12 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>	26 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>	24 <sup>th</sup>
Letter	d	g	o	u	l	f	b
Theme	Life cycles	recycling	Trees	Our universe	Weather Safe in the sun!	Well dressing water	Plants

### Term dates

Summer Term 1

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> May

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

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