

# Tiggers



## NEWS

Welcome back after the summer break, we hope you have had a very enjoyable summer.

We will be focusing this half term on 'Colours', 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

### Quiz and Chips

Thank you to all who attended our quiz and chips night, It was a evening enjoyed by all young and old. We raised an amazing £140 thank you again to Jenny and Neil for organising and keeping everyone entertained.

### Lunch Boxes

Please provide your child with a variety of healthy foods in their lunch box, could we also ask No sweets! & don't forget an ice block!  
Thank you

### 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 PLEASE DON'T forget to apply sun cream if needed before Pre-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!

### Keep up to date

Website

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

Facebook

[www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrictplaygroup/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrictplaygroup/)

### Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in August  
To, Oscar is 3!

In September

To Heather is 4! Ethan is 3!  
William is 3!

In October

To Ava is 3!



### Staff Changes

It is with great sadness Ruby our relief member of staff has left us, we wish Ruby well in all she achieves.

Our new relief member of staff Shelley Watson will be with us from September. Shelley is qualified to level 3, having many years' experience within a nursery. We would like to welcome Shelley onto the team.

### 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

### AGM

**AGM Wednesday 16th November,  
Crompton Inglefield Village Hall,  
7.30pm for 7.45pm start.**

The Annual General Meeting is open to the parents, carers of all of the children who attend the setting. It is our shared forum for looking

back over the previous year's activities and shaping the coming year's plan. It is also a time to elect new committee members for the coming year.

The committee is responsible for: managing the setting's finances; employing and managing the staff; making sure that the setting has, and works to, policies that help it to provide a high quality service; and making sure that the setting works in partnership with the children's parents.

The committee is an essential and statutory part of running the pre-school, without a

committee in place your child's pre-school would have to close its doors.

The committee consists of: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer, plus other supporting persons.

These four people are the bare bones of the committee, there are always extra people needed for fundraising, publicity and general extra duties. The committee help us to maintain our pre-school and all it works for to provide our children with a happy and safe place to begin their education in. Please come along and find out what your child's pre-school is about and support us.

### Half Term Overview

Week	06/09	13/09	20/09	27/09	04/10	11/10	18/10
Letter	s	a	t	i	p	n	ck
Theme	Blue	Yellow	Red	Green	Orange	Purple	Brown

### Term dates

Autumn Term 1

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> September – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Autumn Term 2

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December **Pre-school Close at 12.30pm**

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January – Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> February – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April

Summer term 1

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July

### Inset Days

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July

One inset day yet to be confirmed

### Diary Dates

Parents Afternoon Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December 1 -2pm

Christmas Party Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December 10.30 – 12.30pm

AGM Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November 7.30pm