

Tiggers



NEWS

Welcome back

We will be focusing this half term on 'Places we live' and of course 'CHRISTMAS', 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

Coffee, Cakes and hotdogs!

We are holding a Christmas coffee afternoon, this will take place after the session on Wednesday 30th November @ 3pm, all welcome. We will be selling cakes, teas, coffees and juice and hotdogs. Please support us thank you.

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 sensible footwear.

Keep up to date

Website

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

Facebook

www.facebook.com/groups/turnditchanddistrictplaygroup/

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in November

To, Charley is 4! George is 3!
James is 4! Ralph is 4!
Edward is 3! In December
To Ben is 4!



Staff Changes

We are in the process of advertising the post of Deputy Manager, this should be completed by second week in November, and we can then let you know who will be taking the position.

Until this time Sue Wright will be taking up the position, Sue will also become the second lead on safeguarding and child protection issues on the absence of the manager.

Marie will be working a Tuesday morning and Shelley will be joining us on a Wednesday and Friday Morning.

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

Children in Need

We are asking all children to wear something spotty for children in need in Friday 18th November, donation of a £1 to charity.

Fees

Please may we ask all fees are paid within the half-term they are issued.

If any issues arise please speak to a member of staff in confidence. We rely on our fees and funding to pay staff wages, insurance, rent etc.

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 | 01/11 | 08/11 | 15/11 | 22/11 | 29/11 | 06/12 | 13/12 |
|--------|--------------|----------|--------|---------|--------|------------------|----------------|
| Letter | e | h | r | m | d | g | o |
| Theme | Tents & Dens | Barracks | Houses | Castles | Igloos | Santa's workshop | Santa's Grotto |

Term dates

Autumn Term 2

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

Spring Term 1

Tuesday 3rd January – Friday 10th February

Spring Term 2

Tuesday 21st February – Friday 7th April

Summer term 1

Tuesday 25th April – Friday 26th June

Summer Term 2

Tuesday 6th June – Friday 21st July

Inset Days

Friday 26th May

Friday 7th July

One inset day yet to be confirmed

Diary Dates

AGM Wednesday 16th November 7.30pm

Children in need, wear something spotty! 18th November

Parents Afternoon Thursday 1st December 1 -2pm

Christmas Party Tuesday 20th December 10.30 – 12.30pm