

Tiggers



NEWS

Welcome back

We will be focusing this half term on 'Colours & Shapes'. 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

Inset Day

As mentioned in previous newsletters we have set two inset days

Friday 26th May

Friday 7th July

We are to take our last inset day on **Friday 7th April**

We are closed to all children on our inset days.

Fee Increase

The pre-school will be increasing its fees from Easter 2017. Our new fees will increase to;

2 year olds - £4.85 per hour

3 and 4 year olds - £4.10 per hour

If you have any comments or queries about the increase, please speak to Louise or a member of the committee.

We would also like to apologise for the late invoices this half term, due to changes in assistant treasurer and transfer of the appropriate paper work.

Thursday Opening

It is official! Our preschool will definitely be opening all day on a Thursday from Easter, we are so..... excited!

All parents that have booked sessions after Easter for Thursdays are confirmed.

Lunch Boxes (small soft fruits)

As part of Early Years, we have received advice regarding choking on small soft fruits. Could we please ask all parents to cut all grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives etc. in half, thank you.

Please provide your child with a variety of healthy foods in their lunch box, could we also ask No sweets, chocolate or nuts! & 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 March

To, Alfie is 4! Ewan is 4!

Rose is 3! Ffion is 4!

In April

To Louis is 3!



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

Junk Modelling

We are junk modelling the first week back, please can you save any egg boxes plastic bottle tops, small boxes or tubes. Thank you

Easter Fundraiser

Easter Bonnet parade, cakes, coffee, games, raffle and lots more....!

Wednesday 5th April at 3pm

Please join us for our Easter fundraiser, will be having an Easter bonnet parade, prizes for the best bonnet! There will also be games, lovely cakes, tea and coffee and an amazing raffle.

We will be looking for cake donations, you will find a paper plate in your child's basket towards the end of term, Please, fill it with cakes or a cake! 😊 Also there will be raffle tickets to sell.

We value your support during our fundraisers, all monies made goes towards new resources for the pre-school.

So let's get sticking and create those bonnets!

Committee

As you know as a charity organisation our constitution states we need over 60% of our trustees to be of parents, grandparents, relatives of children attending our setting or we will be forced to shut our doors.

We have had some parents volunteer for the committee as a result of the recent letter, thank you, your support is essential to our survival.

But are always on the lookout for more!!

Our next committee meeting is on Monday March 6th 7.30pm at The Tiger, please let us know if you are joining us.

Half Term Overview

Week	21/02	28/02	07/03	14/03	21/03	28/03	04/04
Letter	w	v	y	x	s	a	t
Theme	Square Blue	Circle Yellow	Triangle Green	Rectangle Red	Oval Orange	Diamond Purple	Hexagon Pink

Term dates

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

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