

Tiggers



NEWS

Welcome back after the summer break
We will be focusing this half term on 'All About Me'. 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 Days

We take four inset days per year.
All early years funding either 15 or 30 hours is paid for by the government for 38 weeks of the year term time, we are open 39 weeks of the year the same as schools. As we are not receiving funding for the additional week we take these days throughout the year as inset days to thoroughly clean our resources, training or planning days.
Our inset days for 2018/2019 are;
Friday 26th October 2018
Tuesday 5th March 2019
Friday 21st June 2019
Tuesday 2nd July 2019
We are closed on these days to all children.

Name Them, Name Them, Name Them! What to bring with you.



Please name everything your child brings into preschool, bags, coats, lunch boxes etc, as you would be surprised how many children do have the same items. Please remember to send your child to preschool with the appropriate coats, sun cream, hats etc. Please for safety reasons No crocs or flipflops thank you.
It is easy to forget that you have put medicines in your child's bag for when you are out and

about, please check as your child's bag is kept in their basket accessible to all.
A spare set of clothes is a must for wet or messy play.
Nappies, nappy bags, wipes etc.
Thank you.

Lunch Boxes, Allergies

Please do not provide any nut products in your child's lunch box, thank you.
Could we please ask all parents to cut all grapes, cherry tomatoes and olives etc. in half, sideways, not length ways, thank you.
Please provide your child with a variety of healthy foods in their lunch box, drink & don't forget an ice block! Thank you

Mobile Phones

Could we please ask that parents DO NOT use their mobile phones within preschool for any reason, we have very strict guidelines and policies in place.
Thank you



Happy Birthday

We have no Happy Birthday messages for September or October!



HANDi App

A new app has been launched to provide advice and support to parents, carers and healthcare professionals looking after children with the most common childhood illnesses. The HANDi app has been developed by paediatric consultants and will give you access to home care plans, as well as GP and hospital clinical guidelines, to help you provide the best support for your child and give you confidence in caring for them when they are unwell. The app describes care plans and guidance for the most common childhood health concerns, including: • Abdominal pain • Chestiness • Diarrhoea and vomiting • High Temperature • Problems during the newborn period The

HANDi App is available for Android phones at Google Play or go to app store for iphones.

| Half Term Overview | | |
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| Week | Letter | Theme |
| 4 th Sept | s | Teddy Bears Picnic (bring your favourite teddy to preschool) |
| 11 th Sept | a | Family (bring in some family photos) |
| 18 th Sept | t | Traditions (do you have any traditions you wish to share?) |
| 25 th Sept | i | My Home (bring in a picture of where you live) |
| 2 nd Oct | p | Pets (do you or your extended family have any pets?) |
| 9 th Oct | n | Names |
| 16 th Oct | ck | Favourite Toys (nothing of value please) |
| 23 rd Oct | e | Me (a picture of me) |

Childcare Choices

Can you get help with your childcare costs?

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Is a website set up by the government which brings all your options to one website.

Keep up to date

Website

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

Dates for Your Calendar

Term Dates

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| Autumn 1 | 4 th September – 25 th October (8 weeks) |
| Autumn 2 | 6 th November – 21 st December (7 weeks) |
| Spring 1 | 8 th January – February 15 th (6 weeks) |
| Spring 2 | 25 th February – 12 th April (7 weeks) |
| Summer 1 | 30 th April – 24 th May (4 weeks) |
| Summer 2 | 4 th June – 19 th July (7 weeks) |

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Christmas Party Friday 21st December 2018 (tbc)

End of Year Party Thursday 18th July 2019 (tbc)

Parents Afternoon

Monday 3rd December 2018 12 – 1pm

Monday 1st July 2019 12 – 1pm

Facebook

Our new face book page is

<https://www.facebook.com/turnditchpreschool/>

This is an open group, there will be no photos of children posted on the page. Please give us a review on the page, thank you