



Tiggers News

Welcome back after the summer break
We will be focusing this half term on 'Numbers'. 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

Ofsted

As you know we were inspected by Ofsted on Wednesday 10th October.

We are pleased to announce we received a GOOD in all areas.

You can read our report here;

<https://files.api.ofsted.gov.uk/v1/file/50035322>

We would like to take this opportunity to say a huge THANK YOU to all the Tiggers team for all their hard work, care and dedication.

You make us proud

Christmas Party

Tiggers is holding our Christmas party on Friday 21st December 12pm – 2pm all the children registered with the pre-school are invited. There will be a very special guest arriving at 1.45pm, someone who is very jolly, wears red and is very very busy at this time of year!

The cost of the party is £5 per child attending. There will be a normal session in the morning. The pre-school will be closing for Christmas at 2pm Friday 21st December, returning on Tuesday 8th January at 9am.

Shottle Hall Christmas Fair

So, the 'Great British Bake off' has found its winner, have you practising your baking skills? Do you have a signature cake? Can you make the most delicious cupcakes? or do you know someone in your family that can?

Shottle Hall Christmas Fair is set for the Thursday 8th November, Turnditch School, who is hosting the fair have kindly given us a stall.

We will be selling cakes, cupcakes, Christmas cakes, Christmas puddings, anything that looks fantastic and tastes even better! Here's where our budding parent bakers come in! We are asking for donations of your most spectacular masterpieces, large or small. Please bring your cakes etc to preschool anytime from Tuesday 6th November. Don't forget to join us at the fayre for lots of Christmas cheer, fabulous gift ideas, and of course CAKE!

Calpol

At preschool we do understand children do become ill and as a parent/carer a child may be given infant paracetamol or similar before attending preschool. Could we please ask you inform us if this occurs, we will ask you to provide details, dose/time etc.

If a medical emergency occurs this information can then be passed straight onto the medical professionals, thank you.

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, hats etc.

A spare set of clothes is a must for wet or messy play.

Nappies, nappy bags, wipes etc.

Encourage your child's **independence skills** by providing them with clothes, shoes etc. for small hands/fingers, for example jogging bottoms/leggings when toilet training, velcro/zips on fastenings. Children need time to practise their independence, please encourage this at home, Thank you.

Courses

Derbyshire County Council now have several courses available to parents including paediatric first aid, a list of courses & prices is in the foyer, please speak to Louise if you would like further information.

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

Summer Opening?

We are looking into opening during the summer holiday for 3 / 4 weeks making our registration 41/42 weeks per year.

A survey will be put to parents to enable us to get a clear picture as to whether this is a viable option, for more information speak to Louise.

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.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in November to Alice is 4! Idris is 3!

December to Evie is 4! Luke is 3!

Max is 3! Brooke is 3!

AGM

We would like to thank all those parents who attended the AGM. We again have a full committee in place, with some people remaining in their posts for another year, thank you to all who have volunteered.

Our Committee;

Shaun Bunting – Chairperson

Lisa Morton – Treasurer

Steph Watson – Secretary

Vicky Williams – Assistant Treasurer

Heather Allen, Caitlin Lumbard, Louisa Patrick,

John & Joanna Williams - members

We are always looking for new members, please speak to Louise if interested.

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme
6 th Nov	b	one
13 th	j	two
20 th	z	three
27 th	w	four
4 th Dec	v	five
11 th	y	ten
18 th	x	One hundred

Dates for Your Calendar

Term Dates

Inset Days Preschool Closed

Friday 26th October 2018

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Friday 21st June 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

Christmas Party Friday 21st December 2018

End of Year Party Thursday 18th July 2019

Parents Afternoon

Monday 3rd December 2018 12 – 1pm

Monday 1st July 2019 12 – 1pm



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.

Keep up to date

Website

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

Facebook

Our new face book page is

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