



Tiggers News

Welcome back after the Christmas break
We will be focusing this half term on 'Textures' incorporating some fantastic books. 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

Please remember we have an Inset day Tuesday 5th March, preschool is closed to all children this day.

Easter Bonnet Parade, cakes & coffee

We will be holding our annual Easter Bonnet Parade, coffee and cakes fundraiser on Wednesday 10th April @ 3pm at pre-school, there will be an Easter bonnet parade, raffle, tombola, refreshments and lots, lots more.
There will be prizes for the best bonnets for pre-school children, plus an additional prize for older children who wish to participate.
So let's get gluing, sticking, painting and start making those Easter bonnets!
We will also be asking for donations of cakes to sell, plus raffle prizes.
Thank you

Staff

It is with sadness I must inform you that Marie will be leaving us at the end of March. Marie has been a valuable part of the team for the last 4 ½, we would like to wish Marie well in her new endeavours.

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.

Fees

Could we please ask that all fees are paid within the half term they are issued, please return the slip to preschool to indicate with method of payment has been used, 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

Summer Opening?

Of those parents who returned the survey forms, only six were interested in summer opening. On this basis it is not viable for the preschool to open, we will however be asking parents again at the beginning of the Autumn term to see if it is viable for next year.

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 March to
We have no birthdays!
April we have no birthdays!

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme/Books
26 th February	u	Soft
6 th March	l	Hard
12 th March	f	Rough
19 th March	b	Smooth
26 th March	j	Sticky
1 st April	z	Slimy
9 th April	w	Furry



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/>

Dates for Your Calendar

Term Dates

Spring 2: 25th February – 12th April (7 weeks)

Summer 1: 30th April – 24th May (4 weeks)

Summer 2: 4th June – 19th July (7 weeks)

Inset Days Preschool Closed

Tuesday 5th March 2019

Friday 21st June 2019

Tuesday 2nd July 2019

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

Parents Afternoon

Monday 1st July 2019 12 – 1pm (tbc)