



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



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in September to Zara is 4! Betsy is 2!
October to Finley is 4!

AGM

AGM, Tuesday 24th September at preschool 7.45pm start. The Annual General Meeting is open to the parents/carers of all 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

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 dress your child for the weather.

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

Fundraising ☺

Turnditch school Christmas Fair (Shottle Hall)

The school have been kind to us again this year by giving us a stall at Shottle Hall Christmas Fair on November 8th to sell cakes. A separate letter will go out before the half term break with all the details, so to all the star bakers lets get ready to bake!



Cauliflower Cards

I know this maybe a little early but we are participating in Cauliflower Cards 'Christmas Project'.

The children will be making a Christmas themed picture, which can then be made into Christmas cards, mugs, labels etc.

A letter with your child's picture will be sent out in the coming weeks.

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/>

Facebook

Our new face book page is

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

Dates for Your Calendar

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

Autumn 1: 3rd September – 25th October (8 weeks)

Autumn 2: 5th November – 20th December (7 weeks)

Spring 1: 7th January – 14th February (6 weeks)

Spring 2: 25th February – 3rd April (6 weeks)

Summer 1: 21st April – 22nd May (5 weeks)

Summer 2: 2nd June – 17th July (7 Weeks)

Inset Day

Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Friday 6th March 2020

Wednesday 21st May 2020

Friday 3rd July 2020

Preschool is closed to all children on Inset days.



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.

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme
4 th September	s	My house
10 th	a	My family
17 th	t	My pets
24 th	i	My garden
1 st October	p	My room
8 th	n	Favourite toys
15 th	ck	My body
22 nd	e	My friends