



Tiggers News

Welcome back after the Christmas break
We will be focusing this half term on 'Transport'. 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 January Jack is 3! Bradley is 4!

February to Alfie is 4! Archie is

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Police & Crime Commissioner Election (7th May – Preschool closed)

We have received notification from the council that there's to be a Police & Crime Commissioner Election on Thursday 7th May. As this is yet another polling day that preschool will have to close we have moved a planned inset day from the 21st May to the 7th May, sorry for any inconvenience but this is unavoidable.

Cocktail Masterclass 8th February, 8pm at Turnditch Village Hall.

We still have tickets remaining for the Cocktail Masterclass in February. Tickets are £35pp which includes 5 cocktails, supper, music and a licensed bar.

Fancy dress optional but encouraged! 😊

To secure your ticket, pay Louise £10. The rest is not due until the end of January.

Don't delay- secure your tickets!!!!

New Staff Member

We would like to welcome Louisa Patrick to our team of relief staff. Welcome aboard



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.

Illness

It is the time of year when children fall ill with coughs & colds, alongside these there are other viruses, flu, sickness and diarrhoea to name a few.

Please remember if your child has sickness and/or diarrhoea, please remember it is 48 hours from the last instance before your child can come back to preschool.

If your child has been given calpol or any other childhood medicine please inform the member of staff on the door so we can record this.

Can we also please remind you that we may need to contact you at short notice if your child falls ill, please make sure we are able too.

Our staff are also susceptible to catching viruses, please do not bring your child into preschool if they appear unwell in the morning or have a temperature.

We only have a certain number of support staff that can cover staff due to illness before we would have to limit child numbers or close due to not being able to cover our ratios.



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.

Term Dates 2019 - 2020

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

Friday 6th March 2020

Thursday 7th May 2020

Friday 3rd July 2020

Preschool is closed to all children on Inset days.

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/>

Half Term Overview		
Week	Letter	Theme
7 th January	s	Cars
14 th	a	Bus
21 st	t	Bikes
28 th	i	Planes
4 th February	p	Trains
12 th	n	Boats