



Tiggers News

We would like to welcome everyone back after the summer break.

We will be focusing this half term on 'Numbers & Shapes'.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in September
Betsy is 3!

COVID-19

We are so glad to be open, although a little different!

Our new way of opening may take a little getting used to for both our staff and parents alike.

We will pass on any paper based information to you by placing this in your child's bag at the end of the day, we will be continuing to email out information as relevant. If you need to speak to a member of staff other than drop off or pick up this will need to be pre-arranged or you can phone in our opening hours or email us anytime.

We Are All Friends at Preschool

At preschool we have a few simple rules/boundaries which we encourage and support the children with. It would be helpful to us if you could help reinforce these at home.

We Are All Friends at Pre-School

**We learn to hold hands with our friends
to keep us safe**

**We learn to keep our hands and feet to
ourselves**

We learn to be kind to each other

We learn to take our turn and share

We learn to use our walking feet inside

We learn to use our indoor voices

We are all fantastic

Thank you.

30 Hour Codes

For those parents claiming 30 hours funding, please remember to re-confirm your codes when asked to.

The cut of dates for claiming the 30 hours are:

August 31st to be eligible for Autumn Term

December 31st to be eligible for Spring Term

March 31st to be eligible for Summer Term.

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.

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.

Wipes, nappies, nappy sacks if needed, spare clothes are a must.

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.

Lunch

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.

Please do not provide any sweets or nut products in your child's lunch box, & don't forget an ice block! Thank you

Allergies – As we ask on our registration forms, please keep us up to date with any allergies or intolerances your child may have.

Leaving

We would like to say a sad farewell to Shelley.

Shelley has decided to move on, we wish her all the success in her new ventures, good luck, you will be missed.

Learning at Home

'Hungry little Minds' is a website set up by the government to provide ideas on how parents can help in their child's learning at home. There are also recommendations of some free, fun, educational apps for you to engage in with your child.

<https://hungrylittleminds.campaign.gov.uk/>

Following on from this the BBC launched a website 'Tiny Happy People' to help you at home develop your child's communication skills, explore simple activities, play ideas and find out about your child's amazing early development.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/tiny-happy-people>

Facebook

Keep up to date

Website

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

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

Term Dates 2020 – 2021

Autumn 1: 1st September – 23rd October

Autumn 2: 3rd November – 18th December

Spring 1: 5th January – 12th February

Spring 2: 23rd February – 1st April

Summer 1: 20th April – 28th May

Summer 2: 8th June – 22nd July

Inset Day

Friday 23rd October

Friday 28th May

(we have two further inset days to set)

Preschool is closed to all children on Inset days.

Half Term Overview				
Week	Letter	Theme	Role Play	Snacks
1 st Sept	s	1, Square	Home Corner	Fromage Frais Fruit
8 th	a	2, Circle	Cafe	Crumpets Fruit
15 th	t	3, Triangle	Garage Workshop	Toast Raisins
22 nd	p	4, Rectangle	Builders Yard	Crackers & cheese
29 th	i	5, Star	Fruit & Vegetable shop	Fresh fruit
6 th Oct	n	5 – 10 diamond	Launderette	Carrot, cucumber & dips
13 th	ck	10 – 20, oval	Post office	Grapes & cheese
20 th	e	10 – 1 heart	Nursery	Fresh fruit, raisins