



Tiggers News

We would like to welcome everyone back after the break.

We will be focusing this half term on 'Animals'.



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in November to Carys is 3! Jacob is 4, Cleo is 4! and Elodie is 4!

COVID-19

We have now been open since September, the children are now settling back into the routine of preschool, building their confidence, joining in enthusiastically with the resources, activities on offer and building friendships with their peers.

The guidance on COVID-19 is forever changing, we will endeavour to keep you updated on aspects which effect the preschool.

Please remember we are one big bubble, if we have a child or staff member COVID positive we may have to close for 14 days, taking advice from the relevant authorities.

We would like to express how important it is to follow the guidance given by the government, to enable us all to keep safe.

If your child has a sibling that has been asked to isolate from school, please do not bring them with you to drop off, pick your child up from preschool, thank you.

Please remember to keep us informed of any changes to your contact details, if your child falls ill with us, we will need to be able to contact you at short notice.

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.

Please remember to renew your codes!

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 and NOT 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, a water proof coat!

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.

Please do not bring toys or any other items from home, one comforter can be bought into preschool if necessary.

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, & do not 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.

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 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 28th May 2021

(we have two further inset days to set)

Preschool is closed to all children on Inset days.

Christmas Party

Friday 18th December – 12pm – 1.45pm (letter to follow)

Preschool closes at 1.45pm, Friday 18th December for the Christmas break.

Half Term Overview

Week	Letter	Theme	Role Play	Snacks
3 rd November	h	Animals that hibernate	Hospital	Toast, fruit
10 th	r	Pets	Vets	Crackers, cheese, raisins
17 th	m	Mini Beasts	Café	Fromage frais, cereal
24 th	d	Extinct animals	Hairdressers	Bread sticks, raisins, fruit
1 st December	g	Things that fly	Gazebo, camp fire	Bananas, satsumas
8 th	o	Polar animals	Ice cream shop	Fruit, cereal
15 th	u	Fantasy animals	Christmas grotto	sandwiches