



Tiggers News

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

We will be focusing this half term on 'Colours'



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in September to; Betsy is 4!, Poppy is 3!, Jeanne is 3!

In October to; Jackson is 3!

Welcome to Tiggers

We will be opening our doors at 9am on Tuesday 7th September, we are so looking forward to it.

Although the guidance has changed, we will be keeping drop off and pick ups at the door. We find this is working well, with the children settling into preschool much easier. For new parents we will be welcoming you in for a short period to settle your child on their first day. Please, if you need to speak to someone, please ask at the door and we will gladly ask you in to answer any questions you may have.

We will be keeping preschool well ventilated, with open windows throughout the coming weeks. We are no longer having to work to having a 'bubble', plus we do not have to contact track and trace regarding anyone contracting covid who have attended the preschool.

NHS Test and Trace will work with the positive case to identify close contacts. Contacts from a setting will only be traced by NHS Test and Trace where the positive case and/or their parent or carer specifically identifies the individual as being a close contact. However, we may be contacted in exceptional cases to help with identifying close contacts, as currently happens in managing other infectious diseases.

Individuals are not required to self-isolate if they live in the same household as someone with COVID-19, or are a close contact of a positive COVID-19 case and any of the following apply:

- they are fully vaccinated.
- they are below the age of 18 years 6 months
- they have taken part in or are currently part of an approved COVID-19 vaccine trial

- they are not able to get vaccinated for medical reasons

Instead, they will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace, informed they have been in close contact with a positive case and advised to take a PCR test. We would encourage all individuals to take a PCR test if advised to do so.

Children who are aged under 5 years old who are identified as close contacts will only be advised to take a PCR test if the positive case is in their own household.

If your child displays any of the symptoms of COVID-19, you are still advised to get a PCR test.

We would also like to thank parents for getting their child tested if they are displaying any symptoms, we really do appreciate you keeping us all safe.

THANKYOU!

We would like to say a huge thankyou to Jade. Poppy's mum for raising monies for the preschool.

Jade, along with Sophie (raising monies for school), completed the Ashbourne Triathlon on Sunday 22nd August to help raise the money, this is a 400m swim, 10 mile bike ride and 5k run. Well done ladies! Thank you so much.

30 Hour Codes

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

The cut off 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!

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, sun hat & sun cream.

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

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/>

WhatsApp

If you wish to join our parents WhatsApp group,
 please drop us an email and we will send you a
 direct link.

Term Dates 2021 – 2022

Autumn 1: Tuesday 7th September – 22nd

October (7 weeks)

Autumn 2: 2nd November – 23rd December (8
 weeks)

Spring 1: 11th January – 18th February (6
 weeks)

Spring 2: 1st March – 8th April (6 weeks)

Summer 1: 26th April – 27th May (5 weeks)

Summer 2: 7th June – 22nd July (7 weeks)

Note: we have 2 inset days to allocate over
 the coming school year. Inset days are closed
 to all children.

Half Term Overview				
Week	Letter	Theme	Role Play	Snacks
7 th September	s	Red	Post office	Toast
14 th	a	Yellow	Home corner	Bananas & apples
21 st	t	Orange	Fruit market	Carrot, cucumber & dips
28 th	i	Green	Garden centre	Grapes & apples
5 th October	p	Blue	Hospital	Crumpets
12 th	n	Purple	Café	Fromage frais
19 th	ck	Rainbow	Vets	Fresh fruit