



Tiggers News

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

We will be focusing this half term on 'People who help us'



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in November to; Carys is 4!,

Welcome to Tiggers

Illness

Please may we remind you; our policy is after diarrhoea and/or sickness, we ask parents keep children home for 48 hours following the last episode, thank you.

Covid- 19

Guidance taken from: **What parents and carers need to know about early years providers, schools and colleges:** -

'If you suspect your child has coronavirus or has a positive test

Do not send your child to their nursery, childminder, school, college or to an entry test for a selective school if:

they are showing one or more coronavirus (COVID-19) symptoms

they have had a positive test result

there are other reasons requiring them to stay at home, for example, they are required to quarantine, or they are awaiting their PCR result after a positive lateral flow test

You should follow public health advice on when to self-isolate and what to do.

If you insist on your child attending nursery, school, or college when they have symptoms, they can take the decision to refuse your child if, in their reasonable judgement, it is necessary to protect other pupils and staff from possible infection with COVID-19.'

Please do not bring your child into preschool if they are ill, winter is a time for many illnesses, let's keep everybody healthy!

Christmas Party

Tiggers is holding our Christmas party on Friday 22nd December 11.45am – 1.45pm all the children registered with the pre-school are invited.

The cost of the party is £6 per child attending. There will be a normal session in the morning, if your child stays for lunch, please DO NOT provide a packed lunch, thank you. The pre-school will be closing for Christmas at 1.45pm Wednesday 22nd December, returning on Tuesday 11th January at 9am.

Recycling

Sue 2 is an avid recycler, as such, she would like to ask for your help in recycling household waste. Sue collects, crisp packets, old toothbrushes/toothpaste tubes (washed), bread bags, old felt tips/pens & used stamps. If you would like to help, please drop them off at preschool, Sue will then sort them at home and send them off to the relevant people, thanks for your help.

Junk Modelling

We are junk modelling week of the 23rd November, if you have any empty boxes, tubes, bottle tops etc, please drop them off the week before or during the week, thank you.

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 2: 2nd November – 22rd 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
2 nd November	e	Fire Service	Cafe	toast
9 th	h	Police	Launderette	cheese & crackers
16 th	r	Dentist	Dentist	fresh fruit
23 rd	m	Vets	Vets	fromage frais
30 th	d	Doctor Paramedics	Hospital	crumpets
7 th December	g	Post Office	Post Office	noodles
14 th	--	Christmas	Santa's Workshop	bagels
21 st	--	Christmas	Christmas home corner	Party food

We close for Christmas Wednesday 22nd December at 1.45pm.