



Tiggers News

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

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



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday in September to Poppy is 4! In October to Jackson is 4! Betsy is 3!

Fundraising - Cocktail Night

Tickets for our Mexican cocktail masterclass are now live!! 🍸🍹🍷🍺

Saturday 1st October at the village hall 7.30-midnight!

Tickets are priced at £35 and will include A welcome drink, 3 cocktails made by yourselves led by the fantastic @Lindsay Booton A delicious Mexican supper, Music and dancing, Cash bar.

Places are limited to 30 people so get your tickets quickly before they sell out! Tickets are available from Tiggers, and a £10 deposit secures your place. Funds raised are for Tiggers preschool and fancy dress is encouraged!!

Drop Off

We do feel that when parents drop off their children in the mornings at the door the process has been less traumatic for the children, and they do settle better into the morning session. But we do miss the interaction with parents, please feel free to let the staff member on the door know that you would like to accompany your child into the setting to drop them off, it will be lovely to see 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!

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, hat, sun cream (named please).

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>

Keep up to date

Website

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

Facebook

<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

Autumn 1: 6th September – 21st October (7 weeks)

Autumn 2: 1st November – 22nd December (8 weeks)

Spring 1: 10th January – February 17th (6 weeks)

Spring 2: 28th February – 31st March (5 weeks)

Summer 1: 18th April – 26th May (6 weeks)

Summer 2: 6th June – 21st July (7 weeks)

Inset Days

Thursday 1st September

Friday 2nd September

Thursday 22nd December (tbc)

Friday 21st July (tbc)

Dates for your diary

Cocktail master class: Saturday 1st October

Christmas Party: Wednesday 21st December

End of year party: Thursday 20th July

Half Term Overview				
Week	Letter	Theme	Role Play	Snacks
6 th September	s	Cars	Home corner	Yogurt Cereal biscuits
13 th	a	Bus	Café	Bread sticks, dips & grapes
20 th	t	Train	Train station	Bagels Cream cheese
27 th	p	Boat	Ice cream shop	Fresh fruit
4 th October	i	Aeroplane	Hospital	Crumpets
11 th	n	Bicycle	Tool shop	Sandwiches
18 th	ck	Trucks	Construction site	Toast, fruit