



Tiggers News

Happy New Year

We would like to welcome everyone back after the break.

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



Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday In February to Fern is 4!

Fundraising - Cocktail Night

The new date for this event will be 13th May 2023, letter to be sent out separately.

Christmas Cake & Coffee

Thank you to all who attended, baked cakes and all those that helped out at the event. We raised £123, this money will be used to purchase new rugs for the floor, thank you.

Christmas party

The Christmas party was a fabulous success, the children (& staff) had a fantastic time. Santa was amazing, thank you.

Applying for Primary School

If your child was born between 1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019, they will be eligible to start school in September 2023.

You should apply for their infant or primary school place by 15 January 2023. If applying for a Derbyshire school, you can make an application at

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

You'll get your offer of a place on 17 April 2023.

CLOSED, Thursday 4th May

The hall is to be used as a polling station on Thursday 4th May, so unfortunately Preschool will be closed all day.

Illness

The time of year is upon us when many childhood illnesses, respiratory infections, including COVID-19, flu, scarlet fever, hand, foot, and mouth etc are circulating within our communities.

We ask you do not send your child to preschool if they are unwell, and please do tell us if they have been given any childhood paracetamol or similar when you drop off your child at preschool, thank you.

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 peel oranges etc.

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

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 2022

Friday 2nd September 2022

Friday 21st July 2023

We have one inset day yet to set

Dates for your diary

CLOSED 4th May Polling

Cocktail night Saturday 13th May tbc

End of year party: Thursday 20th July 2023

Half Term Overview				
Week	Letter	Theme	Role Play	Snacks
10 th Jan	s	Circle	Vets	Crumpets
17 th	a	Square	Corner shop	Toast
24 th	t	triangle	Hospital	Fruit
31 st	i	rectangle	Launderette	Crackers & cheese
7 th Feb	p	Oval	Home corner	Grapes, fruit, and cheese
14 th	n	Heart	Baby clinic	pancakes

10/01/2023 Thank you for your support