



## MAY 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

### **Garden Area Working Party**

Our Garden Area Working Party met on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May to complete various tasks in our garden area. We would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who helped out on the day – you have made our garden look lovely! Thank you.

### **Father's Day Open Morning**

We will be holding a Father's Day Open Morning on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June between 10.00am and 12.00 noon. Unfortunately, our current child to staff ratios mean we can only invite fathers of children who attend on Tuesdays to join us for tea and cake and we thank you for your understanding.

Please email [officetiddlywinks@gmail.com](mailto:officetiddlywinks@gmail.com) to confirm whether you will be able to join us.

### **Parent Consultations**

We will be holding Parent Consultations on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July. Time slots will be confirmed in due course, so please keep an eye on the noticeboard outside in the coming weeks.

### **Stretham Feast Parade**

The children have really enjoyed coming up with their own ideas and preparing their own art work for the Tiddlywinks float which will be in the Feast Parade on Sunday. Please do keep an eye out to see if you can spot your child's work!

### **Reminders**

PLEASE DO NOT include peanut butter, any peanut products or nuts/nut products in your child's lunchbox.

PLEASE inform your child's key person of any learning developments or changes to your child's interests in order for us to best support their learning in the setting.

PLEASE let us know if there have been any changes to your child's home routine, if they have had an unsettled night or if a family member is away which may have a knock-on effect on their well-being whilst at Pre-School.

PLEASE refrain from sending your child to Pre-School with their own toy or toys. Children are welcome to bring a small comforter which fits into their drawer to use if they feel they need to – although in our experience, they rarely take them from their drawers once in the setting. They do not need to bring their own toys.

### **Tiddlywinks Clothes**

If your child has borrowed any Tiddlywinks spare clothes, please return them to us as soon as possible as our stocks are running very low.

### **Diary Dates**

Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May	Cake Stall at Feast Weekend Farmer's Market
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Feast Parade
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> May – Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Half-term
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Term starts
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Phonics Meeting (Parent's of older children only), 3.45pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Father's Day Open Morning (Father's of children who attend on Tuesdays only) 10.00am – 12.00 noon
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultations – times to be confirmed
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July	Parent Consultation – times to be confirmed
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Leaver's Performance and Presentations (Parents of Leavers only)

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If you have concerns or are worried about any aspect of Tiddlywinks, please speak to a member of staff.