



OCTOBER 2024 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to the new children and parents who have joined us this half-term; the children have all settled in well.

This half term we have been learning nursery rhymes, singing songs and working with the children's interests.

Your child is very important to us at Tiddlywinks and we thrive on giving them the very best start in life. We do this in partnership with you, working together to support your child's interests, learning and development. We encourage you to come and talk to us about any aspect of their development, their interests and any concerns or worries you have, however minor you may feel they are. Please feel free to come in to talk to us from 8.30am before sessions start, or contact us on the mobile (07483 175232) or by email at officetiddlywinks@gmail.com to arrange a convenient time to meet with us after a session.

If your child would like to share photographs of their half-term activities, please email them to officetiddlywinks@gmail.com so we can print them off for them to show their peers.

Parent Consultations

We will be holding parent consultations on Monday 11th and Thursday 14th November between 3.45pm and 5pm. Please book your slot on the sheets which will be on the easel near the entrance steps.

Outside Accidents

For safeguarding reasons, please let a member of staff know on arrival if your child has an accident at home or on the way to Pre-School. You will be asked to complete and sign an Outside Accident Form so we have a record of any pre-existing injuries, grazes, scrapes or bruises.

Colder Weather

We go outside to play whatever the weather, so please remember to send your child to Pre-School with a named hat, coat and gloves as the weather begins to change. Please also provide a warm, waterproof all in-one for them to wear for outside play.

Spare Clothes

Please remember to send in a full spare set of clothes (named) and a spare carrier bag in a named bag for your child to keep on their peg. Any wet/dirty/soiled clothes will be sent home in the carrier bag supplied.

If your child has come home in spare clothes from Tiddlywinks, please return them as soon as possible. We are running out of spare trousers and would welcome any donations from anyone you know who has any old pairs looking for a new home.

Lost Uniform

We have a missing Tiddlywinks sweatshirt with the name "Harley" on the label. Please could you check your child's Tiddlywinks sweatshirt in case it has come home with your child by mistake.

Withdrawal from Tiddlywinks

If you intend to withdraw your child from Pre-School and no longer require their place, please remember that you are required to give at least 6 weeks' notice in writing, as stated in the Welcome Pack and Parental Agreement.

Diary Dates

28 th October – 1 st November	Half Term
4 th November	Term starts
11 th November	Parent Consultations
14 th November	Parent Consultations
15 th November	Children in Need – details to follow