



APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

It has been lovely to see the children learn and develop in different areas of the curriculum this half-term and we have had some very positive feedback from our parent consultations.

Please do keep your child's key worker updated after the Easter break of any further developments or if their interests change as this helps us immensely with tracking their progress. If you have any specific activities, visits or days out planned over Easter, please do send in photos for your child to share with their friends after the holiday period.

Communication with Parents

Our preferred method of communication is by email, but we do appreciate that this may not suit everyone. If you would like to receive correspondence from Pre-School in hard copy, please let a member of staff know. Please do try to check your emails regularly as there may be occasions when urgent messages need to be sent and there is no time for hard copies to be issued.

Pre-School Gates

After Easter, we will be trialling a new routine for opening gates on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays for children who are collected at Midday and 1.00pm. At these times, our gates will be unlocked just before 12.00 and 1.00pm. Please come and wait at the end of our wooden ramp for your child to be sent out to you.

Outside Accidents

For safeguarding reasons, please let a member of staff know on arrival if your child has had 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.

Clothing and Shoes

Now that the weather has become much brighter, please remember to send your child to Pre-School with a named sun hat to wear outside. They will continue to need a suitable coat as the weather is still very changeable.

Please be mindful of the shoes your child wears to Pre-School. They need to be able to fasten and unfasten their shoes independently. Also, whilst open-toed sandals and Crocs are cooler in the warmer weather, they can become very slippery under foot when the children play with water or sand and are not suitable for climbing activities.

Fundraising

We are pleased to report that our recent fundraising events were very successful in raising valuable extra funds for the Pre-School. Our Tombola at the School Craft Afternoon raised £64.00 and our Mother's Day Raffle raised £30.50. Thank you to all who attended these events and your ongoing support for Tiddlywinks.

Diary Dates

Friday 4 th April	Last day of Spring term
Tuesday 22 nd April	First day of Summer Term

If you have any concerns about your child or need support of any kind, Tiddlywinks staff will be happy to point you in the direction of relevant professionals for help.

We wish you all a very happy Easter holiday period and look forward to seeing you after the break.