



MAY 2025 NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Carers

This Half-Term

The children have been enjoying the lovely warm weather this half-term and we have been working with their interests in mini-beasts, volcanoes and physical activities such as climbing and balancing in our outside areas. Please do keep your child's key worker updated if their interests develop or change so we can work with their interests each day.

Staff Absences

We would like to thank you all for your understanding during recent staff absences. We have been fortunate to expand our staff team, but we may on occasions still encounter unexpected staff absences which impact on the number of children we can admit on a particular day. We do appreciate your continued support and understanding on these occasions.

Warmer Weather

Now that the weather has become so much brighter and warmer, the children no longer need their all-in-one suits for outdoor play. Instead, please provide a full set of old clothes (in a named bag) they can wear for outdoor play and which can stay on their peg at Tiddlywinks. Please also make sure your child has a sun hat.

Communication with Parents

We use letters and newsletters to communicate information to parents and our preferred means of issuing these is by email, although hard copies can also be made available.

To communicate urgent information to parents, we will always use the Tiddlywinks Staff Communications Whatsapp group, so please continue to check your emails and Whatsapp messages regularly.

Safeguarding

Please remember that until a member of Pre-School staff calls your child into the setting on arrival, they remain your responsibility. Equally, once your child has been sent out to you for collection at the end of a session, they are no longer the responsibility of Pre-School staff.

The Primary School Management have asked us to remind parents that if your child makes their way to Pre-School on a bicycle or a scooter, these are not allowed to be ridden on school premises. Please ensure your child dismounts at the arrival gate and pushes their bike or scooter through school grounds. They also remind parents that NO children are allowed to use the wooden play equipment on the grass area either before or after school. Thank you.

Diary Dates

Feast Weekend	16 th – 19 th May
Half-term	26 th – 30 th May
Father's Day Morning	Details to follow
Film Night	Details to follow

Contact Us

If you have any concerns about your child or their development please do not hesitate to speak to a member of Tiddlywinks staff.

Pre-School Policies

Our policy documents have all been reviewed and some of our Safeguarding policies updated.

All of our policies are available for you to access on our website using the following link:

www.tiddlywinks-stretham.co.uk/policies

Our Safeguarding Leads at Tiddlywinks are Susan and Angela.