



Tiny Tigers Newsletter Feb/March 2020

STAFF NEWS

We have two new staff members joining us this term Kat will be working on a Friday and Lauren will be working voluntary on a Monday to gain experience to work towards her level 3.

WINTER WEATHER

Even though the weather has become milder recently the cold weather is never far away, so could you please still bring warm coats/layers, hats, scarves and gloves in with your children so we can continue to use the outside area.

"Schools should, wherever possible, stay open in severe weather. They play a key role in their communities and by staying open help both their pupils and parents." - **Department for Education**

Every winter brings the possibility of snow and ice. Extreme bad weather can cause widespread and prolonged disruption. Schools are often affected and it can be difficult to maintain an education service.

As a fundamental principle every effort must be made to keep schools open, even if only limited numbers of pupils can attend. However schools may close due to 'unavoidable' circumstances. Those circumstances being that it is no longer safe for staff or pupils to be onsite.

However, if we do experience severe snow/ice resulting in hazardous conditions, Natalie may have to take the decision to close the Preschool. Once this decision has been made we will notify parents via our class dojo.

TOPICS

Our topic for after half term will be Spring, we are going to start with the story of "The Very Hungry Caterpillar" alongside this story the children will have the opportunity to watch the lifecycle of a caterpillar turning into a butterfly and then releasing them into nature .

WATER BOTTLES.

Please could we remind you to bring in a named sports bottle of water for your child each session, could we also ask you to remember to take them home each day, as we seem to have a number left behind. Please could you check in the water bottle tray to see if any belong to your child.

SPARE CLOTHES.

Please could we remind all parents/carers to bring in a named bag with spare clothes as children may need changing during the session due to getting wet/dirty during snack, lunch or taking part in an activity. Could we also ask that all personal belongings be named including coats, wellies and wetsuits, which can now be left at the setting to enable the children to make the most of our forest school.

ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from preschool please could you let us know by either texting or phoning the following number 07563544325 only as Natalie's number is now unavailable. Also can we remind you that if anyone different will be collecting your child could you please let us know in advance so we are aware of any changes.

INVOICES

Invoices are given to parents monthly, Please could we remind all parents to pay them preferably by Bacs payment within a week of receipt.

PACKED LUNCHES

We are trying to encourage the children to be more independent regarding their packed lunches, please could you try and provide them with packages that they can open on their own as well as cutting up fruit i.e. grapes and tomatoes etc.

TERM DATES

Term 4 - Mon 24th Feb - Fri 27th March

Term 5 - Tues 14th April - Fri 22nd May

Bank holiday - Friday 8th May

Many Thanks

Tiny Tigers Preschool