



Tiddlers would like to welcome all our new children that have joined us over the last few months. We hope you have all settled in well and enjoy your time with us at Tiddlers. We are pleased to say all transitions of Toddler children moving to Pre School have been a great success and our Toddlers have fitted in well to Pre School life.



Miss Hollie our Nursery lead has now taken maternity leave, we wish her a restful time to enjoy the rest of her pregnancy. Miss Katie, the Tiddlers Manager, will be spending more time at our nursery. As always if you have any questions please speak to either Sally or Katie in the office.

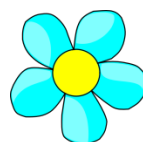


All children from both settlings have really enjoyed taking part in the recent Autumn and Harvest activities. We would like to thank all the families that brought food in for our Harvest displays. We kindly donated it to Saltford food bank.

Pre School have had great fun experiencing their autumn walks. They have explored many activities that they have taken part in within their

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playrooms out in the woods and embraced the outside environment. The children have responded so well to these experiences and this is something we are going to continue on a regular basis. Another email has been sent out regarding this. A big thank you to all the great outdoor clothing that the children have been wearing, it has been a great help.



Please can we remind families to send their child to both nursery and Pre School with a bag that contains everything they will need for the day. Please ensure they have a full change of clothes for when needed, we have limited spare clothes. All children's belongings need to be clearly named to ensure the correct items go home with the correct child. Pre School has now set up a lost property box so please have a look to see if anything belongs to your child.



Session Times - Please can all parents be mindful of their child's session times. We are in ratio for the safety of all the children. Therefore please can you not arrive before your child's allocated session time. Equally, please make sure that you



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your child on time at the end of their session. It can be distressing for a child if they have not been collected at the expected time and all their friends have already left.



Children in need!

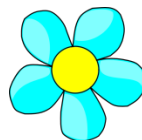
Throughout the week of the 11th both settings were taking part in Pudsey related activities. We were making Pudsey masks, baking and also a Pudsey sensory tray with cornflakes. On Friday 15th many of the children came dressed in pyjamas along with their teddies and enjoyed a fun teddy bears picnic. Please check Eylog for photos. Across the two settings we raised an amazing £56.77. Thank you to everyone that donated.



Early Years Entitlement

If your child is 3 years old, or will be 3 years old before the 31st December and you wish to apply for the early years funding in January, **please make sure that you apply BEFORE the 31st December**. Applications made after this date will not be accepted by Banes and you will have to wait until April 2020. If you have any queries please contact Katie or Diane on 01225 874954

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Term Dates

Friday 20th December is the last day of term.

Monday 6th January - Friday 14th February 2020

Monday 24th February - Friday 3rd April 2020



Photographer

On Thursday the 28th November Pete Travers will be at the Pre-School to take the children's photographs.

He will also be in attendance at the nursery on Tuesday 3rd December.

If your child is already in attendance on these days then they will automatically have their photograph taken but if they are not in attendance on these days and you would like your child to have their photograph taken, please call either the Pre-School or the nursery to arrange a suitable time. If you would like to view Pete Travers work, his website address is: (www.petertravers.co.uk)

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Christmas at tiddlers!

With the festive season upon us we have some very important dates for your diary.....



Early years catering are providing us with a yummy Christmas lunch on Wednesday 4th December. So we are asking everyone that day to come wearing something festive. Let's all get in the Christmas spirit!!



Tiddlers are having their annual Christmas party for the children on Saturday 7th December 11am-1pm at Saltford hall. This is always a lovely time for the children to meet with their friends, have a dance and even have a visit from a special guest! We would ask if each child could kindly bring some party food with them to add to our festive buffet.



Tiddlers Pre School nativity play, Wednesday 11th December at 2pm in Saltford school hall. Our Pre Schoolers have been practicing really hard to perform a great Christmas nativity play for all their families to

watch. Miss Megan leads our performance and soon she will be letting you know your child's role and what costume they may need.



Christmas jumper day is Friday 13th December. Everyone is welcome to come to nursery and Pre School in their Christmas jumper on this day to help raise money for Save the Children. Suggested £1 for donation would be greatly received.

As ever your comments are very welcome, whether positive or bringing something to our attention, we would like to reassure you that Sally and Katie are always here to help.

Please see our website for weekly updates and information
(www.tiddlersdaynursery.co.uk)