



Tiddlywinks Newsletter

Summer 2017



Nursery Spaces Available Now



We have some spaces available for children aged 3 months to 4 years.
Please spread the word.

NURSERY UNIFORM NOW AVAILABLE TO BUY ONLINE AT TESCO

POLO SHIRTS – from £3.75
SWEATSHIRTS – from £6.50

BOTH WITH OUR LOGO



Please ask for details at reception.

A BIG thank you to Phil at Co-op Funeralcare For donating the Easter Eggs



Tiddlywinks website
<http://tiddlywinkscentre.org.uk/>

Also find us on Facebook
[abourthornetiddlywinkscentre](https://www.facebook.com/abourthornetiddlywinkscentre)

FEL Children will be breaking up for the Summer Holidays on **Monday 24th July** and will return on **Monday 11th September**.

We are asking parents/carers to provide children with a hat and appropriate sun protection cream of a high factor (sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 or above and has a 4 or 5 * UVA and UVB rating.).

If you would please ensure your **child's name is clearly labelled on the bottle** and passed to a member of staff.

Due to health and safety and Fire regulations please could you only leave prams if completely necessary.
Please also take any toys home with you e.g. Bikes, Scooters and toy Prams



Fees & Invoicing

We have recently installed a new invoicing system to make our fees easier to understand. Please remember:

- ◆ ALL fees are to be paid in advance of sessions.
- ◆ LATE COLLECTIONS will be charged per child at £1 per minute
- ◆ NON INFORMED ABSENCES will be charged at full rate.
- ◆ INFORMED ABSENCES – Will be charged at a rate of 80% for 10 days only after which, full rates apply.

THANK YOU

TRANSITION TEA PARTY FOR OUR CHILDREN MOVING ON TO SCHOOL



WEDNESDAY 5th July
3.30 - 4.30PM

Mobile Phones



MOBILE PHONES MUST NOT BE USED ANYWHERE INSIDE THE NURSERY



Rainbows



We will be doing Father's Day cards next week. Then we are going to focus our craft activities on refreshing our season's board for the summer period. We are continuing to try new activities on our carpet area to meet the needs of the different ages. With the weather improving, we are trying to spend more time outside. We want to include the smaller babies into our outdoor planning by putting the tent out and some picnic blankets. The older children are enjoying exploring messy activities, such as water, sand and other tactile materials.



Sunbeams



Walking in the jungle/Animal boogie stories for talking – activities in areas and group times.
Display on spring & things that grow, lifecycle of a caterpillar and we have grown our own butterflies and let them free.
We have new props and nursery rhymes which is helping us focus more on maths
We are using a different range on sensory items in our messy area, i.e. lentils & sensory paint pouches, edible chocolate mud etc. Making cards for someone special.



Stars



This term we are focussing on independent skills for those children moving to "big" school, recognising our names, dressing ourselves and further practise using a knife and fork. In the coming weeks we will be having our transition tea party for the children leaving us, where we will celebrate the children's time in nursery. We will be making the most of the finer weather in the outdoors. Marie has started to gather resources for a den building kit. We will be bug hunting, making assault courses and playing in the large construction area.

