



Newsletter

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If Your Child Turns 3 Before 31st December 2017

You can now check your eligibility for 30 Hours Funding for the Spring Term beginning on 1st January 2018. Please visit the website on www.childcarechoices.gov.uk to check your eligibility. If you are eligible you will be given an eligibility code which you need to bring into nursery for us to process your application. If you need any help please ask in the office.

Tax Free Childcare

Tax Free Childcare is available to all working parents who do not claim Child Tax Credits, Working Tax Credits, Universal Credit or use Childcare Vouchers. It is available for your childcare costs for children from 0 to 12 Years. You can receive 20% off your childcare fees up to £2000 per year, it really is worth having! If you think you may be eligible go to www.childcarechoices.gov.uk and check your eligibility.

Welcome to Tiggy's

It has been a very busy summer at Tiggy-Winkles with quite a few staff changes which I would like to inform you about. Sadly Rachel in our Little Learners Room will be leaving us this month for a complete career change, she is going to work as a prison officer at Risley Prison in Warrington. Kate has moved from our Pre School Room to be the senior member of staff in our Little Learners Room. I am delighted to say that this has enabled Laura Barber who completed our senior training program last year to be promoted to senior in our Pre School Room, Congratulations to Laura!

We have also Recruited Jean Mwaliteta to join our Pre School Team. Jean will be joining us from the 11th September, she is an experienced member of staff and has a Foundation Degree in Early Years Studies. I am pleased to say that Jean is continuing her studies to attain a BA whilst working here at Tiggy-Winkles.

We also have Caitlin in our Cotton-Tails Room leaving us this month to work as a Carer in the community. Again I am delighted to say that we have recruited Claire Roby who is qualified to level 3 to replace her starting on the 18th September.

Stephanie in our Early Learners Room has also left this summer to work in a school local to where she lives. We are again delighted to inform you that we have recruited Emma Loughran, Emma has a degree in Early Childhood Studies and experience working in a Pre School Nursery.

We have also recruited a new apprentice Bethany, Bethany has already gained her level 2 qualification and will be continuing her studies whilst at Tiggy-Winkles to gain her level 3. With all the new staff the girls in the rooms will introduce you to them at the earliest possible opportunity.