



NEWSLETTER JUNE - JULY 2018

This is a very busy time of year, we ask that you please check children's book bags after each session for any letters. Many Thanks

Father's Day celebrations at Twiggs

The children enjoyed bringing their Dads and Grandads into preschool. They showed their grown-ups all the things they like to do when they are preschool! The children also enjoyed sharing some snack with their Dad's/Grandad's too! We received positive feedback about the Father's Day sessions from those that joined us; we are really pleased you enjoyed your time at preschool!

Topics

This half term we have been looking at the different areas of learning from the Early Years Foundation Stage, these are: personal, social and emotional, communication and language, literacy, mathematics, physical development, understanding the world, expressive arts and design.

Children have been exploring various activities from these areas, and will continue until the end of the summer term!

Look out for our weekly e-mails that include what theme we are looking at for the following week. If you aren't on e-mail you can check the whiteboard and look in your child's book bag. Please don't hesitate to speak to any of the staff for further information for any of the topics. Also, if you have any ideas we are always open to suggestions and improvements so please feel welcome to stop by and have a chat.

Twiglet Children

The Twiglets are now in the last term before their journey takes them to their next school. They will continue with improving their independence skills as they prepare for their next step.

Transition visits have begun and children are beginning to find out their new classes and teachers for September



Annual Summer Outing

We had a lovely time for our annual preschool trip, we went to the New Forest Wildlife where children saw lots of the animals, we were able to see the hedgehogs up close and of course enjoy the play areas! There are some photos on our Facebook for you to see, please search Twiggs Lane Preschool on Facebook and ask to join if you have not already!

Children talked about their visit with staff and their friends afterwards, and we received positive feedback from families too! Staff also had a lovely day ☺

Tapestry

As we near the end of term, Tapestry observations will begin to slow down as staffs are getting their key children's learning journals together. Children moving on to school, we are preparing journals for their new settings, and those children returning in September their journals will be completed for this year ready to continue in September.

With this in mind Friday 29th June will be our last day for Tapestry, after this time staff will not be sending any further observations.

However, you are more than welcome to speak to your child's key person at any time if you wish.

Twiggs Future Structure

As you are now aware we will be saying goodbye to Sue after 23 years at the end of term, her last day will be 20th July. You may also be aware we are looking to recruit a Deputy Manager to join our team from September. We would like to take this opportunity to let you know what the management structure will look like from September 2018.

Wendy and Kirsty will become joint managers working alongside the new deputy manager. From November Wendy will take sole responsibility for manager with the deputy, whilst Kirsty takes a few months off for Maternity Leave!

Kirsty will be returning as manager alongside the deputy so Wendy can become a senior practitioner early 2019.

Lots of work has already begun behind the scenes to ensure a smooth transition in September. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to speak to Wendy or Kirsty

Uniform

We have had some parents asking about uniform, we are looking to introduce new uniform from September these are in the process of being finalized. This is something that will be gradually introduced and children will of course be able to wear their existing uniform for their time here, if you wish to purchase any new t-shirts from September they will be available.

In the mean time we have a small amount of existing uniform remaining which we will be selling at half price, if you would like a polo shirt for £4 or a sweatshirt for £5 please speak to a member of staff. We must stress there are limited numbers especially of sweatshirts.

Fees

Invoices have been sent out and our due for **payment by 13th July** please. Should you have any problems or queries regarding your invoice for your child's fees, please do not hesitate to contact Jane - Thank you.

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Health & Safety



Please remember we operate a NO NUT policy due to allergies.

If your child requires an inhaler please could you ensure that you supply us with their inhaler in a sealed plastic tub clearly labeled with their name. All prescribed medication should be handed to a staff member.

Many Thanks.



Contact Details

Please remember to let us know if you move house or change your telephone number or e-mail address. We need to keep our contact details up to date for correspondence & in case we need to contact you urgently. If you don't receive communication via e-mail and you would like to please let us know. twiggsfinance@hotmail.co.uk

Dates for your Diary

<p><i><u>Friday 29th June</u></i> <i><u>INSET DAY - Preschool closed</u></i></p>	<p><i><u>Saturday 7th July</u></i> <i><u>Marchwood Village Fete</u></i></p>
<p><i><u>TWIGGLET CHILDREN ONLY</u></i> <i><u>Monday 16th July-Early Years Picnic slips</u></i> <i><u>have been sent out 12:30pm</u></i></p>	<p><i><u>TWIGGLET CHILDREN ONLY</u></i> <i><u>Wednesday 18th July - Leavers Party 1-3pm</u></i></p>
<p><i><u>Friday 20th July</u></i> <i><u>End of term picnic from 12noon in the</u></i> <i><u>preschool garden</u></i></p>	<p><i><u>** Last day of pre-school Friday 20th July**</u></i></p>

There is a list of dates for your diary for the whole year 2018/19 displayed on the notice board. Please remember our door is always open, so if you do have any questions or concerns about anything, or if you would like to help out, please speak to us.

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