



Head Teacher's Comment

Happy New Year! We hope you all had a lovely Christmas. It's lovely to welcome you all back and to welcome lots of new families. For more information check out our website and Facebook page.

Key dates for the Spring term

Spring 1st half term

Reopen Tuesday 7th January

Closes Friday 14th February

Half term Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February
(Daycare remains open)

Spring 2nd half term

Reopen on Monday 24th February

Closes Friday 4th April

Easter Holiday Monday 7th April to Tuesday 22nd April
(Daycare remains open except for 18th, 21st April)

Reopen on Wednesday 23rd April

Changing hours

If you require any change of sessions/hours then please speak to someone in the office directly and we will do our best to accommodate your needs, however we are very busy the rest of this academic year so it may not be possible.

Hot lunches

Please make sure you let us know in the office which days each half term your child will be having a hot lunch. Hot lunches need to be set days. We appreciate your cooperation with this.

Parent Survey

We will shortly be sending out a parent survey, which we would like everyone to complete as your feedback is very important to us and always appreciated. We strive to continuously be 'outstanding' and to provide the best possible education for your little one/s.

Funding

Please don't forget that funding codes need to be renewed every three months. To do this, you'll need to remember to login to your childcare account to check when your reconfirmation dates are, so that you can renew your code on time. If you don't renew it on time you will not get the funding and you will be charged for your child's sessions.

Information on how we use the funding can be found on our Nursery website.

We also suggest looking on the Childcare Choices website to make sure you are claiming everything that you are eligible for.

<https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>



Invoices

You will receive your invoice at the end of each month, but please check your junk as they seem to be ending up in there. If you do not receive one please contact the office.



Mother's Day Breakfast

To celebrate Mother's Day we would like to invite you to come along with your child for a special breakfast on Friday 28th March at 8 am-8.30 am. This is open to all parent/carers and other female relations. Unfortunately we can only have 1 adult per child. Please sign up at the office if you would like to come.



Emneth Tiny Tots Stay and Play Group

Don't forget that there is a stay and play group here on a Thursday from 1.45pm-3pm for just £2. If you would like to attend then please contact the group leader via their Facebook page.



Online Safety

I have included some online safety advice and guidance on our website for you to refer to.

Did you know that there are child friendly search engines available?

These use high-level content filters and blockers so that they only provide results appropriate for children to access.

▶ Kiddle

A visual search engine for children powered by Google. Kiddle uses its own filters to stop inappropriate content appearing.

▶ Swiggle

A search engine designed to provide a safer environment for children. Results are filtered using Google Safe Search and educational resources prioritised.

▶ YouTube Kids

Specifically designed for children under five years to explore a range of child friendly videos and it can be downloaded for free.

