



## Tillingham Pre-School Newsletter

### Autumn term 2025

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all back after a lovely summer break. The children have been sharing many stories and memories of what they got up to, it's wonderful to hear. We welcome Jake and Banks who have started their Preschool journey with us and it's lovely to see them explore the environment and settle quickly.

We are very proud and happy to inform you that we have completed our Curiosity Approach accreditation, we've submitted our evidence and are planning a trip to Birmingham to personally hand in our portfolio. Everyday we get to be part of the wonderful transformation we have created. Cosy, calm, tranquil play spaces which provide a wealth of large and small open-ended resources to allow the children to be directors and pilots in their own play.

As from September 2025 the Early years foundation stage statutory framework has changed slightly, one of the changes is that providers (we) must follow up on absences. We are thankful that most of you do let us know if your child is not going to attend their session but just to clarify please either phone the hall number: 01621 778803, message your key person or just tell us in the morning when passing. Thankyou!

We are excited to invite you all in on the morning of Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October. This is an opportunity to play alongside your children, see how they learn, watch them explore and see what sparks their imagination!

### Reminders

As we arrive into Autumn and the weather is changing, please bring in a pair of wellies in their welly bag to leave with us at Preschool.

Please pack the children appropriate clothing, maybe a change of clothes and a rain coat for those wet rainy days, because we will still go outside.

*Please name everything, it makes it so much easier for the children (and us)*

**Please do not bring any food or drink into the hall except lunch boxes on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday, please remember we are NUT FREE.**

If you have any questions or would like any further information please speak to Karen or Emma, alternatively feel free to send a message to your child's key person.

Please visit our webpage: [www.tillinghampreschool.co.uk](http://www.tillinghampreschool.co.uk)

### Special Events

#### Birthdays

##### September

Christopher - 10<sup>th</sup>

##### November

Fia - 11<sup>th</sup>

Matthew - 23<sup>rd</sup>

Harry - 26<sup>th</sup>



*AGM - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> October (7PM village hall)  
Parents stay and play - Friday 24<sup>th</sup> October  
Children in Need (crazy hair day) - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Parents Evening - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> Nov (5-7pm)  
Christmas Jumper day - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December  
Christmas party - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December*

### Important Dates

Autumn term: 2<sup>nd</sup> September - Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December  
*Half term: 27<sup>th</sup> October - 31<sup>st</sup> October*

Spring Term: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> January - Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March  
*Half term: 16<sup>th</sup> February - 20<sup>th</sup> February 2026*

*Easter break 30<sup>th</sup> March - 10<sup>th</sup> April*

Summer Term: Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July  
*Half Term: 25<sup>th</sup> May - 29<sup>th</sup> May*

*May bank Holiday: Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2026*

