

Tanglewood Newsletter

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Issue 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to the first newsletter of the year!

I would like to say welcome to all the new families that have joined us this year and welcome back to all the families who were with us last year.

Thank you for choosing Tanglewood and Little Tanglewood. We feel very privileged to be working with you all and to being part of your child's first steps on their school journey.

We hope that you have enjoyed the first half term, so much has happened already...

The staff have been working hard to ensure your children have settled into their classrooms and it has been amazing to see the changes in your children in such a short space of time. We hope that you have found the transition to school or from Little Tanglewood to Main Tanglewood an easy process and we will be asking you to complete a questionnaire about your experiences after half term.

The children have been having lots of fun learning in the classrooms; we have created our own bowling alley in yellow room, explored what was inside a pumpkin in blue room and the children's suggestions inspired hot dogs around the fire for the whole school in red room. Little Tanglewood have also been exploring what happens to powder paint when you add water and splattering paint at the wall. It's a good job we love getting messy!! We have also had welcome meetings, parent drop ins and parent consultations. What a busy start to the year, we are looking forward to seeing what happens next!

Debs Watson (Headteacher)

Our learning so far...



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Come to nursery every day...attendance really matters!!

When do children learn and develop the most?

It is now, from birth to five years old.

We never learn so much, so quickly again for the rest of our lives.

Children who start off right will benefit all through their schooling...and beyond!

Please remember...

- It's really important for children to come to nursery every day, unless they are sick.
- Children who attend well are happier and more settled.
- Children who attend well make more progress in their learning.
- As part of our safeguarding procedures we monitor children's attendance every day. Please can we ask that if for any reason your child is not coming into nursery, could you ring the school office and let us know.



WANTED!

Two people to join the Governing Body at Tanglewood as Co-Opted Governors.

Governors work with the Headteacher and staff to ensure that the quality of teaching and learning at Tanglewood is always the best it can be, so that all the children in our care make the best possible progress in the short time they are with us. We are also responsible for ensuring that the school's finances are kept on an even keel, that appropriate controls are in place around expenditure, and that the premises are maintained and developed in the best interests of the school.

We are particularly looking for people with experience in education and/or data interpretation, but a passion for Tanglewood is a must!

These appointments are made by the Governing Body and the term of office is 4 years.

If you would be interested in joining us, or you have any questions, please ask at the School Office.

Thank you.

Ann Davidson, Chair of Governors

Diary Dates – Autumn Term

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Wk Beg: 22/10/18 HALF TERM

29/10/18 INSET Day (School Closed)

16/11/18 Children In Need (Wear your spots and toddle)

20/11/18 (Tues) Reading/Writing Parent Workshops & 'Come & Play'

22/11/18 (Thurs) – Parent Drop In

26/11/18 (Mon) NON PUPIL DAY (School Closed)

14/12/18 (Fri) Christmas Celebration Day (Wear a Christmas Jumper too)

**19/12/18 (Weds) Last Day of Term
Happy Holidays Everyone!!**

If you would like a copy of the diary dates for the whole year, please pop in to Reception and you can collect a printed copy.



*Happy Half Term Everyone!!
See you on Tuesday 30th October*

