



February Newsletter

Dates

Spring 2025

Tuesday 7th January - Friday 4th April (12:00pm finish)

Half Term - Thursday 13th February - Friday 21st February

Easter Holidays -

Monday 4th April - Tuesday 22nd April

Summer 2025

Wednesday 23rd April - Friday 18th July (12:00pm finish)

Half Term - Monday 26th May - Friday 30th May

Topic

So far, this term has been roarsome! With our topic of dinosaurs being a massive hit. We have also loved learning all about the Chinese New Year. Next term we will be looking at changes, in nature, in animals and in ourselves.

Parking

Just a reminder to park sensibly in the car park allowing cars to be able to enter and exit easily. We have had on going complains from residents, who are unable to get to appointments due to being blocked in. We understand that morning can be busy, but please try and plan your journey accordingly.

Swapping of sessions and days

Going forward please note that we will require at least half a terms notice to make any changes to your childs hours, and these changes will need to come into effect at the beginning of a new term i.e. September, January, and April.

Please also note that we are unable to swap days and sessions, due to illness or holidays. This is due to the rules set by Government funding, our staff ratios and availability.

Forest School

Due to our half term break starting slightly earlier this year, due to building work. We have decided to postpone the sessions of February 11th and February 12th until the end of term, they will now take place on March 2nd and March 3rd.

World Book Day Mothers Day

World Book Day - falls on Thursday 6th March. For this you are welcome to send your child dressed up. The theme this year is "Book an Adventure" (this can be done all week, if your child doesn't attend on a Thursday).

Mother's Day - we would like to welcome all Mummy's to come in on Friday 28th March to take part in a brunch. Arrive at 10:30am, either with your child who does not attend or for your child who will already be in preschool.

Parent meetings / play and stay sessions

After half term we will be holding our parent meetings. These will take place during our play and stay sessions. You will have a sign-up sheet to come and spend a little time with your child to play and get a glimpse of what their day might look like. This will also be an opportunity for us to discuss our observation sheets and what we have found, plus any other matters that you might like to catch up about too. We will not be holding separate meeting times.

September

Please may we ask, that if your child is not going to school this September, that you let us know what days and sessions you would like as soon as possible. Please remember that all 3 year olds need to attend a minimum of 15 hours.

Bugs

Just a reminder that there are some very horrid bugs doing the rounds. To try and minimise the spread we would ask that children who are poorly are kept at home, this is for their own good as well as that of other children. Teaching good hygiene such as coughing into the elbows and catching sneezes will all help cut the spread.

Best wishes

Totterdown Team

Dates for your diary

24.2.25 - 7.3.25	Two weeks of parent meetings and stay and play sessions. Sign up sheet to be provided.
6.3.25	World Book Week
28.3.25	Mother's Day tea
24.4.25 and 28.4.25	Photographer in to take individual photos and a leavers class.