

Tiggers Too!



Day NurSery

Welcome to Tiggers Too! Day Nursery

Tiggers Too! is a privately owned day nursery based in Blackwater near Truro. We opened in 1997 and have established an excellent reputation for providing high quality childcare and education for children from birth up to five years old. We focus on providing a truly happy, homely, safe and stimulating environment in which children can meet their full potential with lots of exciting activities, with plenty of praise and hugs.



Nursery Aim & Goal

We aim to extend children's experience, promote self-esteem and encourage respect for others and for your children to look forward to their days at our nursery. Our goal is to strive to enhance your child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical development through exciting, fun and varied activities.



Tiggers Too! Facilities

Indoors

- Piglets area (0-16 mnths)
- Roos area (16 mnths-2 yrs)
- Tiggers house (2-3yrs)
- Owls house (3-5 yrs)
- Peaceful sleep room
- Accessible resources for all children
- CCTV monitoring in all rooms
- Children's cloak room
- Kitchen
- Milk bottle area
- Quiet, cosy corners

Tiggers Too! Facilities

Outdoors

- Large safe and secure play area
- Wet play area
- Activity course
- Free range chickens
- Sensory garden
- Children's vegetable garden
- Large safe field
- Bark area with climbing frame, slides and balancing beam
- Mud pie kitchens
- Nature corner
- Magical fairy garden

Parents as Partners

As Early Years practitioners we understand the importance of working together with you, the parent/carer in ensuring we help give every child the very best start in life.

We do this by:

- Offering a home visit, usually with the manager and your child's key person
- A settling in process
- Daily verbal and written feedback

- Weekly emails
- Learning journals
- Parents notice board
- Facebook
- Suggestion/comment box
- Parents evening
- Links with schools and other external agencies
- Questionnaires and an open door policy for all parents at any time



Staff

Our nursery staff are all very friendly, enthusiastic and highly motivated and are carefully selected for their highest personal qualities, experience and qualifications. Each staff member has an enhanced DBS check, is paediatric first aid trained and attends regular training courses. We operate using a high staff ratio offering professional care to all the children and promoting an ethos which respects and values every child equally.

Meals and Snacks

'Mamma Maria' our cook works really hard in providing seasonal menus that are home cooked, varied and delicious. Every meal is freshly prepared each day using local and organic ingredients where possible.

We have achieved and maintained the highest award in the governments Nipper's Nutrition programme and with our food hygiene inspections.

Tigger's Bouncy Music & Wake 'n' Shake programme

Each day we hold Tigger's Wake 'n' Shake. This is a 5-10 minute fun and active routine including a warm up, stretching and a cool down.

It has so many benefits for the children and helps them start their day the fun and healthy way.

Our weekly music and movement session is run by one of our trained team members. The music sessions are not only fun but educational, giving the children opportunities to learn about rhythm, beats, listening to the introduction and timing as well as lots more! Having fun through music helps all the children learn to express themselves and gain more confidence and self-esteem.





We have pleasure in enclosing a Tiggers Too! Prospectus pack, including fee scales, terms and conditions and general information about the nursery. If you would like any further information or would like to arrange a visit to the nursery, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

Sheralyn Eden
Nursery Manager

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A Guide to the Early Years Foundation Stage ('EYFS')

The revised EYFS became the statutory framework for settings and childcare providers in 2012. The guide incorporates both advice and guidance for practitioners, as well as statutory welfare requirements which settings must follow. The principles of the EYFS are grouped into four themes:-

- A unique child
- Positive relationships
- Enabling environments
- Learning and development

Meeting each child's individual needs is at the heart of the EYFS and at Tiggers Too! We aim to do this in many ways. From the beginning of your child's journey at Tiggers Too! we aim to get to know their individual needs and preferences. We do this by providing a key person, offering a home visit and asking you to complete a chat wheel all about your child.

Each child will have their own learning journey folder which will contain lots of observations on your child. These are taken in various forms, including written, photos and things your child may have made. Your child's key person will use these observations to plan next steps. These next steps will be written every half-term and there will be one next step for each of the seven areas of learning or, if they are under two, just the three prime areas of learning.

The next steps will be given to you to take home, read and then comment on if you wish. Your child's key person will then plan lots of activities over the next half-term to promote each of the next steps they have devised. Alongside this, each key person will carry out a tracking sheet on your child. These sheets record the level which the key person has observed your child is currently at using the EYFS for guidance. These sheets are used for data collection within the setting to compare different patterns in order to establish any weaknesses in areas of the provision.

The planning is done on a weekly basis and incorporates the children's next steps. As the week progresses, the practitioners add things on to the planning based upon observations of the children they have taken that week. We aim to create a play based learning environment which incorporates a balance of pre-planned and adult led activities alongside spontaneous play opportunities for every child.

For more information go to:-

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/teachingandlearning/curriculum/a0068102/early-years-foundation-stage-eyfs>

Autumn/Winter Menu - Week 1

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast (for those children joining us from 7.30am)	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water
Morning Snack (served at 10.00am)	Fruit Selection, Cheese sticks & Breadsticks Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk or water	Rice cakes with cottage cheese and Pineapple Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk or water	Wholemeal Toast with Banana
Lunch and Dessert (served at 12.00pm)	Tofu & mixed vegetable Goulash with rice Fresh Melon	Salmon, broccoli & sweetcorn pasta bake Apple and mixed berry crumble with crème fraiche	Roast Chicken/Quorn with roast potatoes, peas and sweetcorn Cocoa & beetroot cake	Spaghetti Bolognese/Quorn Fruit Salad with Greek Yoghurt	Broccoli, Ham/Quorn, Cauliflower & Leek Bake Individual Fromage Frais
Afternoon Snack (served at 3.00pm)	Cucumber, fresh coriander Greek yoghurt dip with tortilla wraps, mangetout and baby corn Milk or water	Crumpets with cream cheese and apple slices Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk or water	Tuna with cream cheese in a wholemeal pitta bread & cucumber sticks Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk or water

**All meals and snacks are homemade from scratch in our Kitchen.
Any allergies or dietary requirements can be catered for**

Menu - Week 2

Time of Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast (for those children joining us from 7.30am)	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water	Wholegrain cereals or toast with fruit and milk or water
Morning Snack (served at 10.00am)	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk/water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk/water	Fresh Melon & Grapes	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk/water	Raspberry and Natural Yoghurt with apple slices
Lunch and Dessert (served at 12.00pm)	Mixed Bean Chilli with Jacket potatoes Fromage Frais	Fish Pie with Peas & Sweetcorn Mixed Berries & Greek Yoghurt	Chicken/Quorn Korma with Rice & Peas Eton Mess	All day breakfast Sausages/Quorn, baked beans, mushrooms and toast Peach Melba Cake	Cottage Pie/Quorn With Peas Mixed Fruit Salad
Afternoon Snack (served at 3.00pm)	Oatcakes, Cheddar cheese and Apple slices Milk or water	Pitta breads with Humous and cucumber sticks Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk/water	Mackerel Pate with wholemeal bread and Pepper sticks Milk or water	Fruit Selection & Breadsticks Milk/water

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Tiggers Too! Day Nursery – Terms and Conditions

Payment Terms: Fees are payable by 1st of each month in advance, unless by prior arrangement. A fee of £10 per week will be charged for late payment and may result in the loss of your child's place at Tiggers Too!

Registration: A registration fee of £25, as well as 1 month's fees in advance, is payable on confirmation of acceptance of your child at Tiggers Too! 50% of fees paid are non-refundable.

Discount: For children attending full time, a discount of 25% will be given for a second child of the same family attending.

Late Collection: A charge of £5 per 15 minutes will be charged for unarranged late collection of children plus any costs incurred by staff.

Security: If a person other than those authorised is to collect your child, the nursery needs a password to be provided in advance. Our gate key code must only be given to authorised individuals named on the registration form.

Holidays: Tiggers Too! is closed for Bank Holidays and the Christmas period – no charge is made for these. A 50% holiday retainer can be used for a maximum of 5 weeks per year, but we require at least 7 days' notice for this to apply. This does not apply to any government funded hours.

Sickness: Please do not bring children to nursery who are ill or contagious. If unsure, please telephone the nursery for advice. Please refer to sickness policy. If your child is absent due to illness, full fees still apply. Any extended absence through sickness will be charged at the discretion of the Manager.

Decreasing Hours/ Leaving: We require 4 weeks' notice to be given in writing if you wish to decrease hours booked or no longer require your child's place at Tiggers Too!

Booking extra sessions: If you wish your child to attend any extra sessions Tiggers Too! will endeavour to honour all requests depending on availability. If you cancel any extra sessions booked more than 7 days prior to the date requested you will be charged a 50% retainer. If you cancel within 7 days prior you will be charged at the full rate.

Personal property: Tiggers Too! cannot be held liable for the loss or damage of any item belonging to the public on the premises. This particularly applies to children's clothing and toys as well as motor vehicles, prams and push chairs.

Force Majeure: Tiggers Too! is unable to offer any refunds or compensation for closure or suspension of nursery activities as a result of third party action, bad weather, fire, flood or any other event beyond our control.

Nursery Policies: All Parents/Carers are given a copy of our nurseries policies and procedures and sign in agreement to adhere to them, failure to do so could result in the loss of your child's nursery place.

Data Protection Act 1998: By signing acceptance of the Terms & Conditions you give Tiggers Too! express consent to retain and process that information provided by the parent/carer, which directly relates to the child, for the sole purpose of childcare. Such information will remain with Tiggers Too! for up to 5 years or be transferred to a school of your choice, once your child leaves the Nursery.

Tiggers Too! Day Nursery Fee Scales 2016

Sessions	Time	Under 3 years	Over 3 years
Half day sessions			
Morning: Inc. snack and lunch	8:30 - 1:00	£24.30	£22.77
Afternoon: Inc. snack	1:30 - 4:30	£16.20	£15.88
	1:30 - 5:00	£18.90	£17.71
	1:30 - 5:30	£21.60	£20.24
All Day Sessions*			
Inc. mid-morning and afternoon snacks and lunch	8:30 - 4:30	£39.20	£35.60
	8:30 - 5:00	£41.65	£37.82
	8:30 - 5:30	£44.10	£40.05
Weekly Rates[^]			
Inc. mid-morning and afternoon snacks and lunch	8:30 - 4:30	£164.00	£152.00
	8:30 - 5:00	£174.25	£161.50
	8:30 - 5:30	£184.50	£171.00
Early/Late Extras			
Early: Inc. breakfast	7:30 - 8:00	£2.80	£2.60
	8:00 - 8:30	£2.80	£2.60
Late	5.30 - 6.00	£2.80	£2.60
Late collection charge	Per 15 minutes	£5.00	£5.00

You are entitled to a 5 week holiday retainer, pro rata per annum and there is no charge for bank holidays or the Christmas period.

*Our daily rate is less than our half day rates (per hour).

[^]Our weekly rate is less than our daily rates (per hour).

Home Visits

At Tiggers Too! we want to ensure your child has the most positive settling in period possible. All children are different and will react in varying ways to the new experience of starting nursery. We aim to introduce your child to the setting and their key person gradually. One way to make this process easier is by offering you and your child the opportunity to receive a home visit from their designated key person and a senior member of staff. There are many benefits to having a home visit, but the option is entirely up to you as to whether you want one or not.

A few of the benefits are as follows:-

You may feel more secure in your own home and able to talk more freely. In familiar surroundings, you may find it easier to remember facts about your child and their routine which may be helpful for us to know.

A home visit enables your child to meet their key person in a safe environment where they feel in control.

Once in the setting, the key person may be able to mention a particular aspect of the visit as a starting point for conversations with your child.

Recognising a friendly face as soon as they enter the setting can help a child settle quicker.

It will give you a chance to talk about your child and the setting, to voice any concerns and to lessen any worries or fears you may have.

The home visits are in no way intended to judge your parenting skills or your home, they are just another way in which the settling in experience can be made easier for your child.

The home visit will take place before your child begins their arranged settling in period at the nursery, at a time convenient for you, and will last for no longer than an hour. We have found the home visits to be very beneficial for our new children and hope that if you decide you would like one you will see the benefits too.

Ofsted Findings

The quality of teaching and assessment is very good. Friendly and efficient teamwork ensures the promotion of the desirable learning outcomes and enables the children to achieve appropriately. Some excellent examples were seen of the staff's interaction with the children. They achieve a good balance between nurture, care and education, and act as good role models. Staff provide an interesting range of appropriate activities. A comprehensive system of assessment has been set in place, which enables staff to identify individual learning needs and effectively support the children in their progress towards the desirable learning outcomes. Monitoring of the quality of teaching is efficient and makes a significant contribution to the standard of provision. Staff bring thoughtful enthusiasm to their work and are keen to take part in training. They promote equal opportunities well. Suitable systems are in place to cater for children with special educational needs. There are no children who are learning English as an additional language, but current practice would cater for them were a child to attend.

(For our full inspection report, please see www.ofsted.gov.uk)

Feedback from parents:-

"Thank you for the guidance, teaching, fun and friendship you have provided Zack with, often going beyond the call of duty! I have no doubt Zack will look back on his time at Tiggers with great fondness. Greatly appreciated."

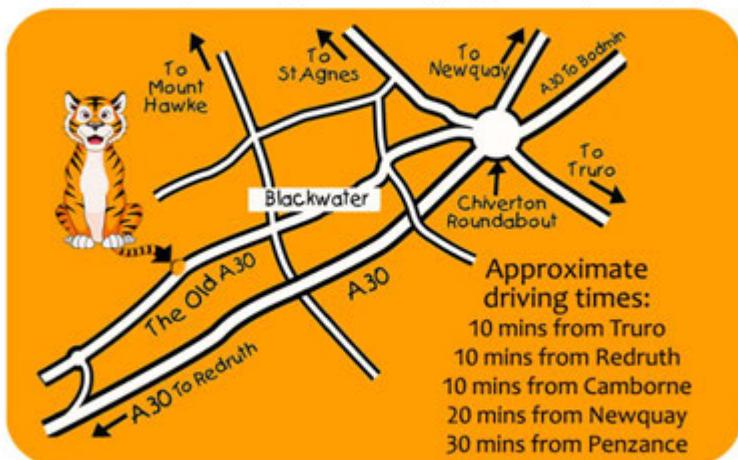
"Thank you so much for caring and guiding Jack and Archie through their early years at nursery. They have thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we have been so impressed with the quality of care you all provide."

"Massive thanks to you all for looking after the little man so fabulously for the last FOUR years! We couldn't have asked for a better start for him."

"Thanks for having such high standards and dedication, making you the best nursery in the area and giving me peace of mind and confidence when returning to work."

Where to find us...

Tiggers Too! Day Nursery is ideally situated in a quiet village with easy access and a large safe car park for parents dropping-off and picking up children.



Opening Hours

Tiggers Too! is open Monday to Friday, 7:30am to 6:00pm all year round, excluding Bank Holidays and the Christmas period.

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