



Dear Parents and Carers,

RE: Moving from Tigers to Pandas

Moving into the pre-school is an exciting time. You and your child will notice some small differences in pre-school. Your little one will have the opportunity to transition into Preschool.

- The ratio is 1:8 in pre-school or 1:13 when a teacher is present
- Pre-school also children mix with reception children in the outdoor area for parts of the day which creates excellent learning and development opportunities
- The children learn more formal phonics and learn to write their name
- You can claim your free hours the term after your child's third birthday
- Graduating children receive an end of year report

How can parents help?

Please speak to your child regarding the changes. It is also helpful to remind your little one to inform an adult if they need support wiping their bottoms.

I have provided a timetable of a typical day in the pre-school! The timetable does vary but I hope you find this outline helpful. You should attend a meeting with your current toddler room key person and the new preschool key person so that you can all share and handover important information.

8.00 - 9.00 Breakfast

9.10 - 9.30 Welcome songs – carpet session

9.30 – 10:50 Free flow play (indoors and outdoors)

10.50 – 11.15 Phonics

11.15 – 11.30 Getting ready for lunch – washing hands

11.30 – 12.30 Lunch (in the School Hall)

12.30 – 12.50 Carpet session book of the week

12.50 – 3:15 Free flow play (indoors and outdoors)

3:15 - 3:30 Big tidy up indoors and outdoors & wash hands for tea

3.30 - 4.00 Tea

4.00-5.30 Free flow play (indoors and outdoors)

5.30 – 6.00 Story time – tidy up time

Please don't hesitate to come see me if you have any queries,

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