



Kinder Giggles Newsletter

September 2026

School Applications – 2027

It's nearly that time of year again, when you begin to look at schools for your little one ready for September 2027!

From **1st November 2026**, you are able to submit your child's Primary School application.

Over the next few weeks, we will upload dates and times, for Open Days of schools within Tameside. This allows you to take a look around the school, get a good feel and meet the teachers.

If you would like any support with applying for a school place for your child, please let a member of management know!

Packed Lunches

A gentle reminder to those whose child has a packed lunch at Nursery, to ensure there is a sufficient amount of food in their child's lunchbox, that also meets the healthy nutritional guidelines.

Here is a breakdown of the mealtimes throughout the day:

Breakfast = 7.30am-8.30am

AM Snack = 10.00am

Dinner = 11.15am

PM Snack = 2.00pm

Tea = 3.30pm

Healthy Start Scheme

We are looking for Tameside families who use the Healthy Start scheme (or have used it in the past few years) to feature in a short video sharing the benefits of the scheme and encourage more families to sign up.

You will take part in an interview with one of our Family Hubs workers about your experiences of using the scheme and may also be filmed interacting with professionals. Filming will take place sensitively and we can obscure your face if you so wish. You will receive a voucher as a thank you for your time.

Monday 28th September, 9-11am (you will not be needed throughout this time, we will give you a timeslot nearer the date)

West Family Hub, Greenside Lane, Droylsden, M43 7RA

If you would like to be involved or have any questions, please email hannah.molyneux@tameside.gov.uk or call 0161 342 5197



Nursery Updates

Due to our ever-growing Nursery, we have recently done a rolling recruitment to ensure we can meet the needs of the children, as well as the EY guidelines. Over the next couple of weeks, you will see a few new faces.

We have Carol & Leah joining at the end of September. Leah is a Level 3 qualified practitioner with lots of previous experience, she enjoys getting down to the children's level and being creative. Carol is a Level 2 qualified practitioner with over 20 years' experience! Carol is full of energy and enjoys to get messy! During October we have Dawn, who is currently completing her Level 5 qualification. Dawn likes to set up tuff trays and put lot of smiles on the children's faces. Lastly, we have Zena who will be our Nursery Housekeeper and Cook. Zena enjoys making warm, homecooked meals and keeping our littles full of energy.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH!

Our employee of the month for September is...



Lily

Lily is a brilliant team player who works well with her colleagues and is always willing to support others.

She works hard to help new children to settle into the room, ensuring they feel happy, comfortable and secure.

Lily hasn't been with us for long but has settled in very well and shows great potential in being a fantastic practitioner.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication!

September Dates

19th – International Talk Like A Pirate Day – Shiver me timbers! It's a day of pirate related silliness! Arrrrrrgggghhh. To join, just talk like a pirate – extra points if you wear a pirate costume. Send us your photos via Family!

23rd – Autumn Equinox– This date marks the first day of Autumn!

30th - International Day of Friendship – The International Day of Friendship emphasizes involving young people, as future leaders, in community activities that include different cultures and promote international understanding and respect for diversity.

Try this at hosme!

Have a go at this sorting pom pom activity!

All you need is:

Pompoms, tweezers and coloured bowls.

This activity is designed to support children with their understanding of colours and enhance their fine motor skills, and pincer grip looking at quantities such as more/less. Some children can even count them!

