1. Please send a healthy snack to school. No sweets, chips or fizzy drinks. The children eat their yoghurt and fruit at 10am and their other snack at 2pm. We provide pudding and sandwiches between 2.30 and 3pm.

2. Please label lunchboxes and juice bottles as there are many that look the same.

3. Please mark all items of clothing.

4. There is a tub for lost property in each class if you are looking for missing items.

5. The daily routine and themes for the term are up in class for you to see.

6. Breakfast ends at 8:15. No breakfast will be given after this time.

7. Please do not feed your child his/her breakfast. Say a cheerful goodbye. The teachers will help your child if they need help.

8. Good behaviour is rewarded with stars, stickers and happy notes in the message book. Bad behaviour is punished with time out. 1 minute for every year of age.

9. We start morning ring at 9am. Please make sure your children are at school a few minutes before that so that they do not miss the rich input provided during morning ring.

10. Please take time to look at the work on display and to talk to your children about what they are doing in class.

11. We will write in the message book if your child gets hurt or if there are any concerns. When we have a moment we also try to pop in happy notes as a reward for good behaviour.

12. Please practice counting to 15 with your child. Also point out colours and shapes in the environment to reinforce these.

13. Some children are still being potty trained. We will try to get all the children potty trained by June (but potty training cannot be forced, if they are not ready we will try again after winter). Please use undies for potty training, not pull-ups. Ponce potty trained, please help us by encouraging your child to be independent when using the toilet at home.

14. We teach the letters of the alphabet phonetically i.e. the sounds not the letter names (Letterland)

15. Please encourage the correct pencil grip (crocodile fingers)

16. On your child’s birthday they will wear the birthday hat, we will sing to them. You are welcome to send cake or cupcakes for us to give to the class. Any party packs that are sent will be going home with the children, they will not be handed out during the day. The “party” will happen at 10am.

16. Please remember to sign your child out when collecting them in the afternoon.

17. We change nappies at 4 scheduled intervals during the day. If they have a soiled or very wet nappy they will be changed immediately. When potty training fewer or no nappies will be used in a day.
General

1. Please ensure that gates are closed when you arrive or leave, help us keep our children safe.
2. PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHILD OUT!
3. Please ensure your child has a hat at school.
4. We will be closed for the Education Department school holidays on the 15th June and the 25th September.
5. School closes on the 18th of December and reopens on the 6th of January 2016
6. If you have any concerns please feel free to contact the office, we appreciate your feedback as we like to improve where possible.
7. Extra murals available for the Tiggers: Playball, Junior Jive,(Soccercise Starz and Ballet for the older ones who can cope).
8. Please buy a tag if you don’t already have one as there is not always someone in the office.
9. Please ensure that school fees are paid by the 3rd of the month.
10. A structured curriculum is followed.
11. Please don’t allow your child to bring toys from home to play with at school.
12. Your child will receive 2 reports this year. One in June and one in December.
13. There is an Occupational therapist, a Speech therapist and a Physio-therapist who work at our school.
14. Please send toys, puzzles and books that are still in good condition to school, we will put them to good use.