



## Tadpoles Newsletter



### Thank you!

A BIG Thank you to Yateley Road Racers who have donated a generous amount of £1000 to our preschool. This money will be used on equipment for the children at Tadpoles!



This is a polite reminder that we are a nut free setting. So please do not put any nut products such as peanut butter in your child's lunch box or snack.

### Sessions

Although we are happy to provide extra one-off sessions where we can at Tadpoles unfortunately, we cannot offer exchanges. If your child cannot attend a session, they are booked in for we cannot swap it to another day. These sessions are also non-refundable. All sessions that are already booked in are invoiced for in advance and any funded sessions that are booked in have already been claimed for. Any extras will be charged at our hourly rate of £6.15. If you have not used all your funding for the week, for example if you are eligible for 30 hours funding and are only taking 27 Hours per week, we are able to add your child in where there is availability for an extra three hours but anything over and above this will be charged at our hourly rate. If you have any questions on this, please do not

hesitate to contact the office on 01276402588 or email [enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com](mailto:enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com)

# School Photos

Our school photos will take place on the 10<sup>th</sup> of November. Children that are not in session in the morning of that day, you are welcome to bring them in at 9am on the 10<sup>th</sup> to have their photo taken.



This year we have done the Chameleon create again. Letters with a code on for your child's artwork they have created came out to you in your child's bag. The shop opens from the 1st of November 2021 so please if you would like to order any bits and pieces with your child's masterpiece on then please follow the instructions on the letter using your child's code and you can order many different pieces from wrapping paper to cushions to key rings! Great gifts for all the family for Christmas or as cute keepsakes for all year round!



[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/XKQQO8SWLM92/ref=cm\\_go\\_nav\\_hz](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/XKQQO8SWLM92/ref=cm_go_nav_hz)

Please click on the link above and start donating 0.5% of your amazon purchases to Tadpoles. It only takes a couple of minutes to set up and means so much to Tadpole's fundraising.



If you play the Hart Lottery, please could you consider choosing Tadpoles Pre-school as your chosen Charity. Lottery draws take place at **8pm on Saturdays**. When you buy a ticket, you can choose a specific good cause to benefit in which case 50 pence of your £1 ticket goes to that chosen good cause, and 10p goes to the Hart Central Fund. Each ticket has a 1 in 50 chance of winning a prize every week.

# Halloween Readathon



This year to celebrate Halloween we are asking all children to take part in a Readathon! You should have received the readathon sponsorship forms in your child's bag this week ready for the readathon for over the half term. Any money raised please put into an envelope with your child's name and amount raised with the sponsorship form and hand, it into one of our members of staff at Tadpoles after half term. We hope you enjoy it!

It's so easy to do - every night over the October half term holiday read a book with your child and fill out the form above. What better excuse for a bedtime story!!

Seeing as Halloween is just round the corner - we thought we could challenge you all to find only books that are to do with everything Halloweeny!

From witches to  
spiders to  
monsters and  
black cats! We  
can't wait to  
hear what you've  
found and read!



As this is a fundraising event, we would ask you to ask all your friends, family and work colleagues to sponsor your child and fill in the attached form with all their info,

All money raised will go towards the tools and equipment for the school and your child's development!

# Coronavirus Testing

There are two tests you can have that are currently available:

-**PCR test** which is for people **with symptoms** of Coronavirus. Or have been in **close contact** with someone that has tested positive for covid.

-**Rapid lateral flow tests** – only for people who **do not** have symptoms, they give a result in 30 minutes using a device similar to a pregnancy test

If you, your child, or anyone in your household/support/childcare bubble are showing any of the coronavirus symptoms:

You need to have a PCR test.

Are awaiting a result of a PCR test,

Are a contact of a positive case,

Or test positive for Coronavirus

then please let us know **as soon as possible** by emailing us

at [enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com](mailto:enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com) or by **calling us on 01276402588**. As part

of our Covid protocols we need to keep a record of who is off for any type of

Coronavirus related reason. Should there be a positive case at Tadpoles, then we would

need to contact Public Health England as soon as possible and follow our guidance on the

next actions we would need to take.

If you are unsure about what test to take, then please click on the link below to find out more information on the correct test you need.

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/testing/get-tested-for-coronavirus/>

Or ring **Tadpoles on 01276 402588** where we will be happy to help you.

Track and Trace – IMPORTANT

**Schools and nurseries testing: order coronavirus (COVID-19) rapid lateral flow home test kits-** Use this service to order free rapid lateral flow test kits to be sent to your home in England. You can order kits to test your household, childcare bubble or support bubble if at least one member:

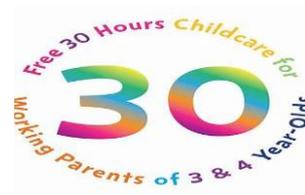
- is a school, nursery or college pupil
- works in a school, nursery or college (this includes temporary workers or volunteers)
- works in an [occupation related to a school, nursery or college](https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests)<https://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests>



If you need uniform, please visit our uniform section on our website at the link below to order straight from school trends themselves.

The Tadpoles logo is still on the uniform, the photos on the website are just to show you the style of the Sweatshirt and polo shirt.

<https://www.tadpolescommunitypreschool.com/copy-of-about-us>



### 30 Hours free childcare

| When your child turns 3           | When they can get 30 hours from       | Recommended time to apply |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>1 September to 31 December</b> | Term starting on or after 1 January   | 15 October to 30 November |
| <b>1 January to 31 March</b>      | Term starting on or after 1 April     | 15 January to 28 February |
| <b>1 April to 31 August</b>       | Term starting on or after 1 September | 15 June to 31 July        |

You can apply outside of these recommended dates, but you might not receive your code in time. You must have a valid code by the end of the month before a new term starts. Check with your childcare provider to find out the exact date your 30 hours free childcare starts.

You must reconfirm your eligibility every 3 months. If you apply more than 3 months before the term starts, you will have to reconfirm your eligibility in your account in order to keep your code valid. <https://www.childcarechoices.gov.uk/>

Dates for  
your  
diary.....

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**25<sup>th</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> October** Half-term & Halloween Readathon

**1<sup>st</sup> November-** Back to school & Chameleon Create shop open

**10<sup>th</sup> November-** School Photos

Once again thank you for your continued support. All newsletters can be found on our website [www.tadpolescommunitypreschool.com](http://www.tadpolescommunitypreschool.com).

Should you need anything else please call us on **01276 402588** or email us at [enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com](mailto:enquiries@tadpolescommunitypreschool.com).

Happy half-term!  
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