



Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool



Newsletter -April/May 2018



WE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL OUR NEW FAMILIES TO OUR SETTING. WE HOPE YOU ENJOY BEING PART OF TOTS AND SCHOLARS. WE WOULD LIKE TO WISH MISS ALINA GOOD LUCK AS SHE WILL START HER MATERNITY LEAVE TOMORROW . WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING THE NEW ARRIVAL.



We will be closed on Bank Holidays: 7 and 28 May 2018.

FOREST SCHOOL

We are going to introduce Forest School for toddler room children here at Tots and Scholars once a month.

On the last Tuesday of the month we will:

- Explore outdoor learning
- Learn new ways of doing things
- Encourage children to attempt new challenges which cannot be done indoors
- Explore nature, living things and changes over time
- Promote a healthier lifestyle
- Encourage teamwork
- Build a wood house, bug hotel, worm maze etc

CARE HOME

Our children really enjoyed taking part in a balloon modelling session at the Care Home last week. The residents were very impressed by the children's behaviour and willingness to take part in different challenges. We are delighted that our older group have been invited again on 8 May for a play day session. The children will be playing games, painting canvases and bringing a smile to the faces of the residents. These visits help our children understand that they are part of a bigger community.

IMPORTANT DAYS FOR YOUR DIARY

NURSERY WILL BE CLOSED ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

- 27 August 2018
- 10 and 11 September 2018
- 19 September 2018
- 24 September 2018
- 1 October 2018
- LAST DAY OF TERM 2018 WILL BE FRIDAY 21 DECEMBER



IMPORTANT CONTACT INFORMATION

Could we kindly ask all parent to contact the nursery on the landline number 020 3417 2980 as mobile phones are stored in a secure box each morning and we don't have access to messages sent by text

PARENT CONSULTATIONS APRIL 2018

Thank you to all our parents who came to see us for parent consultation. We hope you found it very useful. If you have not yet met with us, and wish to do so, please book at the door with Vanda or Ruth. These consultations give us the opportunity to update you about your child's progress or talk about concerns or achievements. It also gives you the opportunity to ask questions or understand a bit more about EYFS



UPCOMING EVENTS

MESSY PLAY

We would like to invite all our mums, dads, grandmas and grandpas for a fun and messy afternoon on Tuesday 17 May from 4pm followed by a picnic.

ROYAL WEDDING PARTY

On Monday 21 May we will celebrate the Royal wedding in our nursery. The children are welcome to come in party clothes (non-uniform day) and bring in something for the party. Please remember we are nut free and vegetarian. On this day we will send a letter to the Palace to congratulate the new couple and new baby prince.

Sessions at Tots and Scholars

We would like to remind parents about starting times and finishing times for sessions in our nursery. Breakfast club opens its doors at 8am and welcomes children to a healthy breakfast.

Morning sessions start at 9am and afternoon sessions at 1.30pm. If you arrive earlier than 9am/ 1/30pm you are welcome to wait in our reception area or play in the garden if the weather is good. We hold staff briefings before the morning/afternoon sessions start which are very important for the efficient running of the nursery.

Sessions finish at 1.30pm, 3.30pm or 6pm. We would appreciate if you would pick your children up on time as you will be charged for late collection



IMPORTANT MESSAGES

GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations. As some of you may be aware GDPR comes into force on 25 May 2018. This affects the way we store and use data in our nursery. We will be sending out a consent form and letter soon which will give you more details.

FACEBOOK - could we remind all parents that our Facebook page TAS NURSERY is updated regularly with pictures, activities and events. In order for you to access our page please send a friend request so we can add you to our parent list.

LOST PROPERTY We have placed a lost property box in the hallway. Please check for any items that may belong to your child. If not collected by 31 May we will donate them to a local charity shop

DISCO

We have noticed that lots of our children show an interest in music and dancing sessions, Therefore we are very happy to introduce Friday disco sessions for our afternoon children here at Tots and Scholars. We look forward to seeing our children's moves.

TEACHING TARGETS FOR SUMMER TERM

UNDER 2s : COLOURS, PEG PUZZLES AND COUNTING

2+ : ADDING AND TAKING AWAY, QUANTITIES AND SHAPES

3 +: RECOGNISING NUMBERS, 3D SHAPES, WRITING NAME AND PHONICS

4 +: PHONICS, WRITING NAME, READING WORDS, WRITING NUMBERS