



## Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool

Newsletter October 2019



### HAPPINESS BOX

Has somebody gone above expectations for you? Has someone made you smile or said something that made you feel happy? If so, this is your chance to say 'thank you' by writing a little note on one of the blank cards provided and popping it in the 'happiness box' located by the signing in register. You do not have to give your name and the box can be used by staff and parents



A reminder to all parents to please sign the children's register in/out. This is a safeguarding matter!



### Meet the Management

*On Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, we would like to invite all new parents who have joined or will be joining shortly for Meet the Management meeting at 10am.*

*We look forward to meeting you to discuss all expectations, views and plans. Please can you confirm your attendance.*

### TOYS FROM HOME

Could we please ask parents to discourage children from bringing toys from home. Children naturally get very upset if their toys get lost or broken, or if other children try to play with them, and staff spend time dealing with this situation rather than spending time on the floor teaching and playing with your children. Thank you for your co-operation

### Local Care Home visit

On Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October and the 28<sup>th</sup> October, the preschool children will be visiting the local care home for Autumn Arts and Crafts. They will also be performing Goldilocks and the Three Bears and singing familiar rhymes and songs. We will be updating our permission forms that will allow your child to attend.



## FOOD BANK COLLECTION

As Autumn is a beautiful season, we are taking full advantage of it by taking walks in the woods, collect natural resources, learn about all the animals who are preparing for hibernation and collect food for those in need.

On the week commencing 15<sup>th</sup> October, we are encouraging our children to bring in food items from home (packaged food, jars, tins, dried foods).

Caring for others in something we encourage our children to learn from an early age. Therefore, we are donating the food to Borehamwood food bank as part of working together in conjunction with our local community.

## Nappies and Wipes

We would like to remind all parents to regularly check the list by the door requesting nappies or wipes.

## Mobile phones

A gentle reminder that for safeguarding reasons we do not allow mobile phones to be used when children are present. Please would you ensure that you do not use your phones when dropping off or picking up your children either in the garden or the foyer.



## Recommend us to a friend!



We believe that the best advertising comes from our TAS families. Therefore we would like to show our appreciation and offer you a

**10% discount**

on the following month's bill each time somebody new is recommended by you and starts at TAS,

## PARTY

*On Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October it is non uniform day for all children and staff. We would like children to bring a healthy food snack to share with their friends as part of our learning intention, care for others, share and take turns and be grateful for what we have.*

**Important dates for your diary: Days nursery is closed in 2019**

In addition to Bank Holidays the nursery will closed on

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October, Monday 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> October

We will be finishing for the Christmas break on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December but will be open for fun Christmas activities on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December from 9am-3pm. We will be reopening for the new year on January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020.