



## Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool

Newsletter April 2019



Dear parents, welcome to our April newsletter. We had a very exciting month in March at TAS with our baby room meeting, our Mother's Day concerts and parties and we look forward to lots of fun activities this month also.



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



### **FOREST SCHOOL**

***At the moment we go on Forest School on the last Tuesday of each month. We know that our children have really loved the outdoor learning experience and have thought about increasing the sessions. Some of our parents have asked us if we would consider going to Forest School twice a month instead. We will be asking all our toddler room parents whether this is something that they would like us to do.***

### **CATERPILLARS**

You may have noticed the green box in the foyer. We have ordered caterpillars which will be arriving shortly and our children will be able to watch and learn how the caterpillars change and evolve into butterflies. Please talk to your children about the caterpillars and encourage them to look each morning to see the changes that have happened.

### **EASTER AND PASSOVER AT TAS**

As part of our Easter activities at TAS we will be visiting the care home on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April for an Easter Egg Hunt with the residents and will be visiting the local Church on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April. Rabbi Pete will be coming to TAS to talk to the children about Passover



### Disco Party

We would like to invite all parents to our disco party on 24 April at 4-6pm. We look forward to seeing you there with your dancing shoes. Please let the staff at the door know if you are able to attend

### Food Bank Collection

Here at Tots and Scholars we believe in teaching our children that they are part of a larger community. We are therefore having a collection for the local food bank during the week beginning 15 April. Please bring in any tinned food and dried foods and leave them in the box provided in the foyer.

### Toys from home

Could we please ask parents to discourage children from bringing in toys from home. Children naturally get very upset if their toys get lost or broken and staff spend time dealing with this situation rather than spending time on the floor teaching and playing with children. We thank you for your cooperation.



We would like to welcome Adrian who is a qualified teacher to the TAS family. He will be teaching the children in the toddler room each day



### CHILDREN'S PHOTOGRAPHS AT TAS

*We are very pleased to tell you that we have arranged for children to have photographs taken on the mornings of 8<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> of May by an experienced professional photographer. If you would like to have photographs taken please talk to management staff who will be booking individual sessions. Your child will be able to participate even if they do not usually attend on these days.*

### Recommend us to a friend!



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

**10% discount**

on your bill all the time when someone new is recommended by you

Important dates for your diary:

In addition to Bank Holidays nursery will be closed on the following dates in 2019

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of April;

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> of September and Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> of October

Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of October

Monday the 14<sup>th</sup> and the 21<sup>st</sup> of October