



TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER JUNE 2023

Dear TAS parents and carers,

We would like to thank you all for your continuous support and devotion to our settings. We hope that the Parents Consultations were to your expectations and if you have any further questions following on from this, please do not hesitate to let us know.

We are ready for another fanTAStic month of learning, exploring and discovering! As you know, we have recently taken over another setting Fairytale Day Nursery - Elstree. Whilst we can appreciate this is a big change for children and parents, we would like to take this opportunity to reassure you we will do everything in our power to make the transition as smooth as possible. Further details to be shared soon.

EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Father's Day

In the month of June we would like to invite all of our wonderful daddies, grandads, uncles and fatherly role models into the settings to celebrate Father's Day. We will be making sure that both children and father figures are ready for a fun filled day of creating beautiful memories with their little ones.

Children's Art Week

Children's Art Week will commence from 29th June all the way through to 19th July. We have decided to dedicate one week of this month (29th June -5th July) in our settings to fully immerse the children into a week full of creativity. Art can be therapeutic and a way to express ones self and we feel that it is important to allow the children to be able to take full advantage of this. From different types of art for example sculptures, paintings, photography architecture, contemporary and many more. We are so excited to dive into this fun filled week of such a wide range of art and allowing the children to showcase their artistic skills in ways that they desire!

World Environment Day

Following on from celebrating Earth Day at the settings back in April, the children have shown a genuine interest in the world and how we can all work together to keep it safe. After carrying out recycling projects with the children, we thought it would be a wonderful idea to bring further awareness and to continue working together to help protect our planet. The theme this year is to look at ways to reduce plastic pollution under the campaign #BeatPlasticPollution.

Child Safety Week

The safety for our little ones is paramount here at Tots and Scholars and we want to ensure that the children have the awareness of ways to keep themselves and others safe. The theme for this is: [Safety Made Simple](#).

Hello Mr Sun! - Sun Cream & Hats

As the sun has finally begun to shine down on us, we would like to send a gentle reminder to please ensure your little one has sun cream applied before coming to nursery together with a sunhat and water bottle. We will also like to request that you provide sun cream (please ensure this is labelled) for us to keep on site for your little one so that we can top them up throughout the day.

Dates for your calendar

- **5th June** - World Environment Day
- **5th-11th June** - Child Safety Week
- **14th June** - Father's Day - **FAIRYTALES** - 10am-11am
- **15th June** - Father's Day Event - **ELSTREE** - 10am-11:30pm
- **16th June** - Father's Day Event - **SHENLEY** - 10am-11:30pm
- **29th June -30th June** - Children's Art Week

Safeguarding at TAS

One of the ways in which we make sure your child is safe is by implementing our responsibility to take all necessary steps to ensure the safety and welfare of all the children in our care in line with the procedures laid out by our local Safeguarding Partnership ("LSP").

TAS Designated Safeguarding Lead is Vanda and secondary is Demi.

During the day you can reach them on the nursery landline and out of hours in case of an emergency you can reach Vanda on 07983154372 and Demi on 07501218646.

In an emergency, contact the Police Child Abuse Investigation Team or dial 999.

Police Child Abuse Investigation Team
020 8733 5070.

Reminders for parents

- **Please ensure you are sending sufficient nappies and wipes for your child.**
- Can we kindly remind you that if a child gets sick during nursery hours please make arrangements to collect them as soon as possible.
- Please make sure your child has **spare labelled clothes** at all times.
- **Labelling** - All children's spare clothing and school uniform **MUST** be labelled, to avoid confusion in the cloakroom.
- **Please like and follow our new Facebook Page!** You can find us by searching **@totsandscholarsnursery**.
- **Show and Tell Days are returning!** Every **Wednesday** your child can bring a toy from home. Please ensure toys are labelled as children will be encouraged to take turns and share them.

BEHAVIOUR POLICY

We aim for the provision of an orderly, positive and respectful environment where all children are included and feel valued as individuals. We believe that Behaviour Management is a daily process that helps children to gain control over, and responsibility for, their actions with respect to themselves, others and the environment and it is understood as an important part of their personal, social and emotional development.

PROCEDURES

All children and adults are treated with equal concern and are made to feel welcome in our setting. We offer quality childcare service for parents and children. We recognise the need to set out reasonable and appropriate limits to help manage the behaviour of children in our care. By providing a happy, safe and stimulating environment, the children in our care will be encouraged to develop social skills to help them be accepted and welcome in society as they grow up. We do not, and will not, use corporal punishment i.e. threaten or administer physical or any other form of punishment with the intention of causing pain or discomfort, nor any kind of humiliating or hurtful treatment to any child in our care and we stay vigilant that none of our partners or helpers, if any, do so.

POLICIES

In line with the Early Years Foundation Stage, Tots and Scholars Nursery and Pre-School's goal is to ensure that "children must be provided with support which will help them to develop a positive sense of themselves and of others; respect for others; social skills and a positive disposition to learn." To achieve these goals and taking into account age and previous experiences, children will be encouraged to:

- Have respect for themselves and treat other people with respect, kindness and tolerance;
- Speak appropriately and politely and to use good manners; Start to understand the need to be fair, by sharing and taking turns;
- Recognise and accept both positive and negative feelings, and will be encouraged to vocalise these, trying to re-direct the negative feelings into positive experiences.
- Always try to make children think about being kind, sharing, joining in games, taking turns, accepting different opinions and collaborating with others.
- Maintain at all times a clean, safe and secure environment

Ms Mary – Management
Team – TAS Elstree



Please allow us to introduce our amazing Ms Mary who is part of our management team in our Elstree setting with over 7 years experience of childcare. Since joining our team she has shown outstanding creative skills together with willingness to learn and expand on her knowledge. She has been working closely with Ms Vanda & Ms Lucy at our Elstree setting and the children have made her feel very welcome. Please join us in wishing her a fanTAStic journey with us here at Tots and Scholars.

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

King Charles III Birthday

His majesty the King will be celebrating his birthday on 17th June.

There will be a ceremony of Trooping Colour which will take place as a huge birthday parade celebration. We are writing a letter to congratulate His Royal Highness the King and the Queen Consort on the recent coronation, and thought it would be a wonderful idea to include birthday cards to His Majesty. We would like to ask the children to create their own birthday cards for King Charles III, so that we can post these at our local post box to send to Buckingham Palace!



Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!