



# TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL



## NEWSLETTER JULY 2022

### Dear TAS parents and carers,

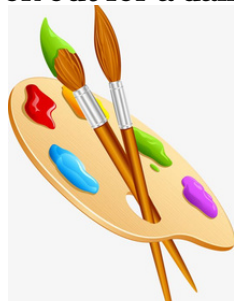
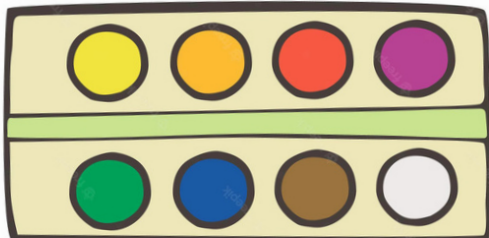
After a very busy month with lots of exciting activities, we welcome June. This month will be filled with carefully planned activities based on the children's interest, and next steps, but we will also be celebrating some important events. Please read the full newsletter for more details.



## EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

### Art Week

The week commencing 25th July will be embarking for the colourful Art Week here at TAS. We are very excited to help our little Artists get their paint brushes ready to create spectacular master pieces! We have many exciting activities lined up for the Children and we hope you are as excited as we are! Look out for a daily inspirational activities.



### Link Between the Generations

Here at Tots and Scholars we believe in creating links between the generations, therefore all our 3+ and 4+ children, will start their regular visits to the local Care Home twice a month. If you wish for your child not to attend, please let us know.



### Switch off engine while in car park

Dear parents, in the effort of trying to protect our children from the CO2 emissions, we are asking all parents to switch off their engines while in the car park. Thank you for your support in keeping the children healthy and contribute to the safety of the environment.

### Dates for your calendar

- **4th July** - American Independence Day
- **18th-21st July** - Parent Consultation- Butterfly Room
- **25th-27th July** - Parent Consultation - Caterpillar Room
- **25th-29th July** - 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.**

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### 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.



# EQUALITY & DIVERSITY POLICY

## *TAS policies and procedures*

Tots and Scholars Nursery is committed to valuing diversity by providing equality of opportunity and anti-discriminatory practice for all children and families.

Our aim is to: • provide a secure environment in which all our children can flourish and in which all contributions are valued; • include and value the contribution of all families to our understanding of equality and diversity; • provide positive non-stereotyping information about gender roles, diverse ethnic and cultural groups and people with disabilities; • promote our continuous improvement of our knowledge and understanding of issues relating to anti-discriminatory practice, promoting equality and valuing diversity; and • make inclusion a thread that runs through all of the activities of the setting.

The curriculum offered in the setting encourages children to develop positive attitudes about themselves as well as to people who are different from themselves. It encourages children to empathise with others and to begin to develop the skills of critical thinking. We do this by: • making children feel valued and good about themselves; • ensuring that children have equality of access to learning; • recognising the different learning styles of girls and boys, making appropriate provision within the curriculum to ensure each child receives the widest possible opportunity to develop their skills and abilities; • Positively reflecting the widest possible range of communities in the choice of resources; • avoiding stereotypes or derogatory images in the selection of books or other visual materials; • celebrating a wide range of festivals; • creating an environment of mutual respect and tolerance; • helping children to understand that discriminatory behaviour and remarks are hurtful and unacceptable; • ensuring that the curriculum offered is inclusive of children with special educational needs and children with disabilities; • ensuring that children learning English as an additional language have full access to the curriculum and are supported in their learning; and ensuring that children speaking languages other than English are supported in the maintenance and development of their home language/s.

**\*\*\*[Full policy and procedure can be found in TAS Policies and Procedures.](#)**

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## ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

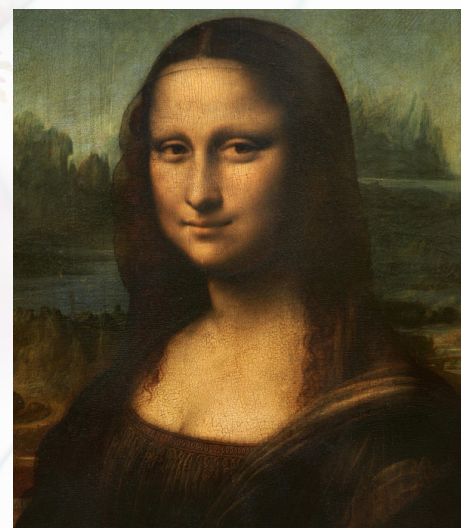
### *Famous Artists from Around the World*

During our learning journey, we have introduced our Butterfly Room children to the most famous Artists in the world. We are looking forward to our Art Week coming soon (See details above) where children will have the opportunity to paint their very own Leonardo Da Vinci's 'Mona Lisa' or Van Gogh's iconic 'Sunflowers' or his famous 'Café Terrace at Night' (painted in 1888).

We would love if the Children could be introduced to this amazing world of endless creativity. Any parents who wish to share their creative skills with us and the children, are invited to book a slot with the management.

### *July - National Picnic Month*

This month marks National Picnic Month. We would love to encourage both Children and parents to take the opportunity to make the most of this beautiful weather and why not share a wonderful family picture with us. We would like you to encourage your children to help prepare for the picnic by washing the fruit, making sandwiches or even pack a special treat, maybe a slice of cake!



*Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!*