



TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER JUNE 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

Afternoon Tea with the Queen

On **Monday, 13th of June** we will be having Afternoon tea with the Queen! This year is a special year for the Royal Family and for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. We will be hosting our very own special celebration to mark her historic reign! The children will be creating their own unique crowns, followed by a lovely afternoon tea in our garden!



Father's Day - Obstacle Course

We have another very special day, right around the corner! On **Monday 20th of June at 10:30am**, we would like to invite all our wonderful Daddies, Grandads and Uncles into the nursery to celebrate Father's Day! We will be making sure that both children and father figures are ready for a fun filled morning, taking part in our Obstacle Course.



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

- **2nd June** - Bank Holiday - **Nursery closed**
- **3rd June** - Bank Holiday - **Nursery closed**
- **13th June** - Tea with the Queen
- **20th June** - Father's Day - Fathers are invited
- **16th August** - Elstree Graduation (this is the new date after the change)
- **19th August** - Shenley Graduation

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.

HEALTHY EATING

TAS policies and procedures

A good balanced diet is vital for children to develop healthily, along with fresh air and regular exercise. We provide all children in our care with healthy meals, snacks and drinks. We normally do not allow food not prepared by our kitchen or approved external provider to enter the setting due to allergy and other dietary requirements of other children. The daily menus is displayed on the parents' notice board and daily emails sent out.

We encourage children to choose healthy options and to experiment by trying new foods from other cultures. Older children are encouraged to help in the preparation of food and meals. Please let us know if your child has any particular dislikes or favourite dishes, any food allergies, cultural/religious requirements, any other dietary requirements or if your baby has added a new food group on the previously tried list. We cater for children with different food allergies (see separate Health & Safety Policy) and cultural/religious requirements (see separate Equal Opportunities Policy).

We are happy to support you if you are weaning your baby. We only serve foods the parents have previously tried at home. Please update us with any new food your child has tried and we will ask you to update us if your child's diet has changed. We record what your child has eaten and approximate amounts in the daily contact form. If you have any concerns regarding diet/menu/quantity, please do not hesitate to discuss it with us. We do not permit children to have fizzy drinks. Children are offered water throughout the day and milk at regular intervals. We will ensure that the children have access to their water bottles at all times. We aim to ensure a balanced, healthy and nutritious diet for your child is served at all times.

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*****Full policy and procedure can be found in TAS Policies and Procedures.**

PROCEDURES

POLICIES

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

Union Jack Flags!

As this year marks 70 years, that Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has reigned as our gracious queen, we thought the Children would like to create and design their very Union Jack flag! Not only will this get everyone at home into the Bank Holiday spirit, these activities will also encourage your child to explore different ways to use paint and practice using scissors! For your Union Jack you will need:

Card/paper, scissors, blue and red paint, ice lolly sticks, sticky tape and your fingers! Cut your piece of card or paper to the desired size in a rectangle shape. Use your fingers to paint the Union Jack (You can make dotted marks, create stripes, whatever you want!) Allow to dry. Use sticky tape to attach your beautifully painted flag to the ice lolly stick And there you have it, your very own Union Jack!



Letter to the Queen

Miss Pixie has an exciting birthday challenge for us all to do over the bank holiday weekend. She would like everyone to create a birthday card to celebrate Her Majesty's 96th Birthday! Miss Pixie has a big envelope and a giant stamp, ready to put all of your cards inside to send off to Her Majesty. I wonder if she will write back to us?



Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!