

## **Tots and Scholars Nursery and Preschool**

## Newsletter September 2021

We would like to welcome the children and families who are returning after the summer break and the new children and families who are joining us.

This newsletter will keep you up to date with all the latest events and will include information about staff, reminders, curriculum, nursery events, activities at home and consultations with parents/carers

Bubbles are not a requirement any longer, however, we will try our best continue to keep all children safe, through sanitizing, cleaning, disinfecting and safety measures.

Close contacts will be identified by Test and Trace.

Face coverings are now a personal choice, however, highly recommended in closed spaces.

If more than 5 cases will be identified, at any one point, we will apply our contingency plan with tighter restrictions to avoid the spread of the virus.

## Welcome Back

Our famous TAS the bear, after a long hibernation, is looking forward to visiting children in their homes again.

TAS is very excited and all packed to join his friends.

Please join TAS the Bear into your adventurous weekends and share these moments with us.

Please look after TAS the bear, he's nervous to leave his home, however looking forward to spending quality time with you.

#### **Parent Consultation**

We will be delighted to hold parents consultations from WC 4<sup>th</sup> October 2021.

Bookings will be taken at the door, from Monday the 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### TAS library (TAS Tales)

We are very excited to share with you our new TAS library, which is located outside the main door. Please encourage your little one to choose a book and enjoy reading together.

#### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR and Days when nursery is closed:

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> of September, Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> of September Inset Day, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of September and Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> of September.-

We will close our doors for 2021 on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> December at 3.30pm





#### **Charity donations**

We are joining the many that are supporting the refugee crisis. We will be showing our support and joining TLSE in collecting body wear.

We ask our families to kindly donate towards this lovely cause.

### New Curriculum

Hooray...!!

Following the changes in the EYFS, we are happy to announce, that we are ready to cut down on paperwork, and move gradually onto our new virtual learning platform. Please bear with us and look out for the new and exciting move.



# Let's get rewarded for brushing our teeth...

As oral health plays an important part in our new curriculum, we will be encouraging our children to participate in completing a tally chart every morning.

We are looking forward to indiing professionals into the nursery to speak all about the importance of healthy lifestyles.

Meanwhile, please find attached a guide for you and your child to support brushing teeth.

## Key person Policy and Procedure

Tots and Scholars operates a key person system. This means that a nominated member of staff will have special responsibility for your child. In the case of your key person being on holiday or sickness leave, there will be a named secondary key person.

The child's key person will settle him/her into the nursery and will be responsible for meeting his/her direct and indirect needs. The key person will communicate regularly with parents regularly regarding what your child has been doing while at the nursery and also discuss his/her progress with you. As the child develops, the key person might change due to room movement, change in room staff, etc. Please note that the children are constantly exposed to interaction with all staff in the setting and we make sure that their transition is always smooth and based on their needs.

The key person will be responsible for monitoring and updating their child's development journal.

All parents will be involved in meetings with their child's key worker.