



TOTS AND SCHOLARS NURSERY AND PRE-SCHOOL

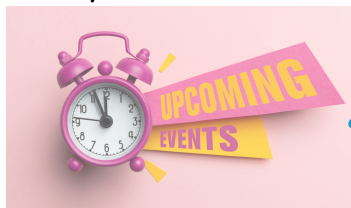


NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER 2022

Dear TAS parents and carers,

We would like to welcome the Children and families that 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.



EVENTS FOR THE MONTH

Private School Talk

On 13th September, Ms Demi and Ms Vanda will be holding another Private School Talk @ 11am via Microsoft Teams meeting. The link will be sent to parents, closer to the time. We will be discussing potential schools in the area, together with their expectations and admissions policy.

Jeans for Genes Day

On the 14th September, the children will be able to wear their own jeans to Nursery to support and raise money for the charity Jeans for Genes. If you could kindly donate £2 towards this fantastic organisation and help us raise funds for those that need it the most, we would be most appreciative! The Children will be having a Disco at Nursery, so get your jeans ready to party with us!

Staff Announcements

We are delighted to announce that Ms Lucy from our Elstree setting has returned from maternity leave and she will be joining Ms Vanda and Ms Kirsty as part of the senior management team again.

In Shenley, Ms Emily has officially turned into a Butterfly, and has spread her wings and joined the team in Butterfly Room for a new adventure

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

- **13th September**- Private School Talk
- **14th September** - Jeans for Genes Day
- **26th September** - Elstree CLOSED - Rosh Hashana (Jewish Holiday)
- **27th September** - Elstree CLOSED - Rosh Hashana (Jewish Holiday)

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.



PROCEDURES



POLICIES

WELL-BEING

TAS policies and procedures

Mental health is a state of well-being in which every individual realises his or her own potential, can cope with the normal stresses of life, can work productively and fruitfully, and is able to make a contribution to her or his community. (World Health Organization)

At our nursery, we aim to promote positive mental health for all our children. We pursue this aim using both universal approaches and specialised targeted approaches aimed at vulnerable pupils.

The policy aims to:

- Promote positive mental health in all children.
- Increase understanding and awareness of common mental health issues.
- Alert staff to early warning signs of mental ill health.
- Provide support to staff working with children with mental health issues.
- Provide support to children suffering mental ill health and their peers and parents.

Individual Care Plans:

It is helpful to draw up an individual care plan for children or staff causing concern or who receive a diagnosis pertaining to their mental health. This should be drawn up involving the child, the parents and relevant health professionals or the staff. This can include:

- Details of a pupil's condition.
- Special requirements and precautions.
- Medication and any side effects.
- What to do, and who to contact in an emergency.
- The role the nursery can play.

Confidentiality

We should be honest with regards to the issue of confidentiality. If we feel it is necessary for us to pass our concerns about a child on then we would normally, if age-appropriate, discuss this with the child:

- Who we are going to talk to.
- What we are going to tell them.
- Why we need to tell them.

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

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME

Nature Collage

With the Autumn season coming, we will be speaking with the children about the changes in nature and any differences they have noticed. Therefore, we kindly ask that you help your child, collect some leaves, sticks etc and to make an Autumn collage with them at home. They will be bringing it in on the Monday 19th September and discuss changes of seasons.

If any families are visiting the farm, please do take pictures' to share with us all, as we would love to see the Children out exploring the local farms.



Thank you and have a wonderful month ahead!