



Tiny Tots
Day Nursery

Prospectus

How we give your children the best start in life

At Tiny Tots, children can develop social and emotional skills at an early age, mixing with their peers in an enabling environment that promotes learning and development. Children learn about sharing, caring and empathy helping them to be resilient, happy, and emotionally intelligent. We provide an appropriate level of challenge and stretch so that our children are ready for the demands of primary school.



The high quality of childcare offered at Tiny Tots supports children's psychological development.

Our experienced team of early years practitioners are trained to support children through their development milestones. The nursery has an enviable wealth of resources, enabling learning by play to occur in hundreds of different ways.

We follow the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum across the 7 areas of learning, and we comply with the latest guidance and updates from Ofsted so that we can plan teaching and learning effectively.



External enrichment

In addition to the work that our team does on a day-to-day basis, external instructors also make a significant contribution to the experience that children at Tiny Tots get to enjoy. There are regular sessions in a whole range of fields such as fitness, tennis, ballet, IT, music and yoga. We have a Community Champion who is responsible for identifying partners in the community that offer

opportunities for exciting and interesting engagement for our children through trips and visits. At Tiny Tots, we believe that providing enriching experiences for children is important and we fund this out of your standard fees at no extra cost.

All-inclusive provision

At Tiny Tots we try to work around your family and make it as easy as possible for you to get the childcare that you need. We provide everything your child needs including formula milk, nappies, wipes, nappy creams, sun creams etc. Meals and snacks are provided, our kitchen provides a wide range of nutritious, well-balanced meals catering for all dietary requirements.

Parent Partnership

We take pride in our strong relationships with parents. Parents are welcome to phone in to speak to their child's room staff to check in on their child's progress during the day. We complete each child's learning journey on our on-line eyLog system, enabling us to post photos and progress reports regularly. Parents access the system with a unique log on, allowing 24/7 access 365 days per year. Parents are encouraged to upload their own observations and photos as well. We also have a closed facebook group for parents, where notices can be posted for and by parents, this is in addition to a parent board at the nursery. From time to time, we will organise seminars or events on relevant topics for parents. We organise an annual parent survey and run coffee meetings for parents to raise issues with our Senior Management Team. This is all in addition to the daily feedback and open exchange parents will have with our staff every time they drop-off and pick up their children. We also hold parent consultation mornings/evenings to discuss progress in more depth.



Childcare funding

The Senior Management Team at Tiny Tots are there to listen to parents and help them with all their childcare needs. We can assist and advise regarding obtaining childcare funding. We offer funded hours places for all parents that are eligible. You can find up to date information about childcare funding on our website.

Registering

To register your child for a place at the nursery you must complete an on-line eelog registration. A £75 non-refundable registration fee is payable to secure a place. All fees are charged monthly in advance. Full fees are payable for periods of absence including sickness, but we do not charge for days when the Nursery is closed for bank holidays or during the Christmas period. Full terms and conditions are available on our website.



Key worker

A key worker is allocated to each child, who will get to know that child in depth. Through observation and monitoring the key worker will be able to tailor provision to address development gaps in view of each child's learning styles and interests. Key workers also liaise closely with parents to share approaches and progress.

Starting and Settling at Nursery

Before the official starting date, new starts come in for 2 settling-in periods, the first one lasting 30 minutes during which parents/carers will meet their key worker and go through an 'all about me' form to for parents to advise the nursery about important information related to their child, including any specific dietary or medical requirements as well as their other needs and history. Subsequently, there will be a longer 2-hour settling-in session, for which parents are not required to remain. There are no extra charges for these settling in periods, but it is beneficial for children to familiarise themselves with the Nursery before they face their first session of length.



It can take time for children to settle at Nursery. Some children can continue to get upset when being dropped off by parents, long after they have started Nursery, only to immediately -settle down and play contentedly as soon as parents are out of sight . It will be reassuring to know that usually children bond quickly and happily with other adults and benefit from having multiple adult carers. Our Early Years Practitioners are trained to recognise and respond to children's needs and provide the care they need. Once children settle, they will be able to enjoy all the amazing resources and activities that will help them thrive and grow.

For every day of attendance, parents receive a face-to-face handover briefing from staff about their child's day as well as daily notifications through the eylog app in addition to regular observations and photos. Parents can easily communicate with nursery staff either face-to-face, messaging on the eylog app or through a parents and staff facebook group.

Investing for the Future

Set in a spacious purpose build premises, with garden space and a lovely green opposite, the place feels very homely and welcoming!

We've been fortunate in that we have been able to invest in improving the facilities year on year, adding interactive whiteboards and tables, renovating the gardens, refurbishing rooms with new non-plastic, sensory appropriate resources and acquiring equipment to make us greener and more environmentally friendly. We will continue investing as we are committed to getting better.



Investing in our Early Years Practitioners

Our biggest focus is in developing a strong, committed, well-trained team. We do this by investing in training, we subscribe to a learning portal which gives all our team 24/7 access to dozens of courses, updated with the latest knowledge related to early years child-care. We hold an annual staff conference to enable the continuous professional development of our staff. We reward and retain staff through award ceremonies and offer staff development opportunities in lead roles. We use information from detailed staff surveys to oversee staff wellbeing and workload and make changes that promote staff's well-being and interest in their work.

We are blessed to have such a well-qualified team of Early Years Practitioners; we have taken on apprentices and students so that we can continue to have a pipeline of qualified staff for the future. Children are benefitting from the luxury, we have compared to other nurseries, of being so well staffed. It has enabled us to develop specialist roles that have improved how we work and allowed us to stretch the experience that children receive from within the 4 walls of the nursery to the boundless world outside of the nursery. An important aspect of this is committing to developing community partnerships and forest school and putting staffing in place to facilitate this.

We have also found from experience, that another benefit of being well staffed is that staff are less stressed, hence staff retention is much better than the industry standard. We also find staff recruitment easier than other nurseries because our staff are always recommending us to their friends in the industry as a great place to work. Because we have great staff continuity children benefit from the close bonds they build with Early Years Practitioners over time.



How children benefit from coming to Tiny Tots

- Our therapeutic approach to behaviour management because this will make your children feel loved.
- Our focus on learning through play because this will give your children a curiosity and love for learning.
- Our emphasis is on outdoor play and forest school because this will make your children feel well and energised.
- Our partnerships in the community because your children's experiences will go from beyond the 4 walls of the nursery to the boundless world outside of the nursery.
- Our support for well-being and self-regulation because your children will need help to manage their emotions and impulses.
- Our systems for the early recognition and intervention of every child's educational needs so your children don't feel frustrated or left behind.
- Our family ethos of having fun and making memories together because this gives your child the best start in life.





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