



### Welcome

Welcome to all our new families joining us this month. We look forward to building strong partnerships with you whilst caring for your child(ren). We will share their day via the Family App. If you need any support logging on, please have a chat with either Chloe or Shaney.

Dear Parents/Carers

### Excellent eggs:

Easter is fast approaching and once again we have engaged the services of Excellent Eggs! For our families who were not with us last year. Excellent eggs are a sustainable company who bring the experience of hatching chicks and ducklings to nurseries & schools.

Last year we had great success in hatching 7 baby chicks. This year we thought it would be great to hatch some ducklings! The eggs will be arriving on the 11<sup>th</sup> of April & will be due to hatch on or around the 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>. The children will be able to watch them hatch through the incubator and then get to interact with them a day or so later. We have arranged for them to be with us over the Easter period & into the new term, so the children who attend term-time only, will get to experience them too.

### Loose parts:

Learning for children is not always about adult led activities. Activities that the children can lead themselves, is so beneficial to their learning. Providing resources that inspire their imagination, encourage teamwork, problem solving and helps them to further develop their language skills. Adults are there to offer ideas/suggestions, however, the children have full control of their activity. The focus is not on the end result, but in the process of getting to the end result. Children become eager learners knowing that they are in charge. So that the children can become fully immersed in these activities, they will get messy! Therefore, please do not bring your child in wearing best clothes. Alternatively, bring in old clothes that the staff can change your child into. We have been trialling loose park play using our tuff trays and would like to expand on this further. If you have any old bits of fabric, milk bottle tops, toilet roll tubes etc that we can have for the children, please bring them in. We will put out a wish list of things we need that you may have laying around.

### Paediatric first aid training for our Parents/Carers

Please be assured that I am still liaising with train aid to secure a new date for parents to take part in our Paediatric first aid programme. I hope to have some new dates soon. For parents new to the nursery, please have a look on Tom's website to see the programme on offer.

<http://www.train-aid.co.uk>

We do hope that you will join in with this worthwhile initiative.

### Suncream/ Sunhats

Please make sure that your child has suncream and sunhat (Labelled) that can be left at nursery. Although we do have spares here at nursery, the children having their own provides the opportunity of them learning to identify personal belongings.



Keelin, our hairdresser, will be in on the 12<sup>th</sup> of April. Remember to book your little's haircut. This can be done via the TotsCrops website. If your child does not attend that day, you can still book and pop into the nursery with them.