TALES FROM THE TOTS

AUTUMN 2020

Dear parents and carers,

It's amazing to think that it is almost September already, time has flown by and at Dottie Tots the summer has been absolutely packed full of fun and sunshine for all. Even with the challenges that Covid19 has given us, we haven't let this stop us enjoying the simple pleasures that bring smiles to our children's faces. Sharing stories together, making potions in the mud kitchen plus the amazing blasting of water rockets into the sky. These are just a few of my summer highlights! Oh yes, and I almost forgot to mention the visit from our friendly ice cream man. The children's faces were delightful and seeing them all so excited to hear the music was wonderful. Anyway, that's enough from me.. It would be lovely to hear about your child's fondest summer memory.

Karen x

Catering from September
We are asking you to continue to bring a packed lunch and will review catering options at the end of October. For those children staying after 4pm, a hot tea will be provided at a cost of £1.60. Our tea menu will be displayed on the front door. Please remember that we are a nut free setting.

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30 hours funding code
If you are eligible for 30 hours funding please ensure that you revalidate your eligability code BEFORE 31st August 2020. If you miss this deadline you will not be able to claim any funding for the Autumn term.

ASCC
Additional Services and Consumable Contribution (ASCC) applies to all funded hours and is £1.00 per funded hour as per our March 2020 newsletter.

Your child's key person
We pride ourselves on building strong bonds and wonderful relationships with each of our children. If you are new to Dottie Tots, you will be notified of your child's key person via our nursery management system shortly.

Covid-19
The current guidance from Hampshire is to continue as one bubble. We will still implement additional cleaning and hygiene measures to protect children and adults in our environment. We continue to follow government guidance. This information can be found here...
https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus/education-and-childcare

Your booking pattern
All booking patterns are now confirmed. Any changes to patterns will need to be put in writing and require 6 weeks' notice to make any changes possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

For our term time only children:
October half term Monday 26th - Friday 30th

Finally, a polite reminder.. Please ensure that all invoices are settled on time. We are a small business and rely on payments being paid on time to pay our team, rent and other utilities. Invoices that are paid late will be subject to a late payment charge. Thank you for your understanding.