

Tots To Teens Newsletter

October 2016



Curriculum: the first 2 months have just flown by. Lots of learning happening though all the various curriculum plans i.e. "Safety" "All about Me" "Autumn" "Halloween" "Hibernation" to name but a few. Children have been learning through stories, songs, circle time, arts and crafts and most importantly play.

Reminders: Please always make sure your child has a bag with a change of clothes as children play with messy materials every day and will get wet from water play. Also if your child chooses to bring in a toy or other item from home, we will try to make sure they put it into their bag but it is impossible for staff to watch each item. Our primary concern is to ensure the children are monitored, cared for and stimulated and we cannot be held responsible for items from home.

Friday 28th October is Cheerio's for ChildLine and Halloween fancy dress party. Please donate if you can (box in office). All children encouraged to dress up but only if happy to do so for party.

Mid Term: Playschool, Montessori & After School will close in line with the National school holidays. Therefore there will be no playschool, Montessori & afterschool from Bank holiday Monday 31st October to Friday 4th November inclusively. If you wish your child to come in during this week you must book them in to ensure we meet legislative staff: child ratios. You must book your child in before Thursday 27th October at the latest. *If you book your child in you must pay for the place whether you use or not. If you do not book your child in you do not pay for this week.*

Key workers: Key workers have been assigned to each child and you should have received a learning story for your child by now.

Settling: All of the children are transitioning very well and have been really interested and involved in all activities. We look forward to the next few months of learning, play and interactions.

Communication with Parents: I have given all of the paper work that is required to meet compliance with Pobal and new regulations to all parents availing of CCS & ECCE. I will circulate updated forms to all other parents once I have received all the paperwork back from first 2 rounds. Can any parent who has not returned their documents please do so as I need it if and when Pobal do a compliance visit.

As always all parents are most welcome to talk to us about any concerns, issues, suggestions, complaints or compliments. We are here to work in partnership with you to ensure that your child / children are encouraged to develop and grow to their full potential.

Fundraiser- The fashion Show fundraiser was a huge success and I am blown away by the support from all. We are just waiting on the final monies to come in and we will then inform you all of the amount raised. Thank you all so much for your support and thanks to all the staff who gave up their time to make this evening a success.

Happy Halloween from all at Banogue Community Crèche Ltd

