



Tinto Nursery Early Learning and Childcare May/June 2017

Diary Dates

- **Wednesday 21st June**
Celebration day 11:00 for
11:15am start.
- **27th June** The last day of
term, **NO AFTERNOON
SESSION**

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This term Mrs MacPhail led a very successful Bookbug parental involvement session, which involved songs, rhymes and a Shark in the Dark craft session following on from the story. Thank you to everyone who came along.

We appreciate that attending these sessions can be challenging with other commitments, if in the future you are unable to attend these sessions, you are more than welcome to send someone in your place such as a Grandparent, Childminder etc. We hope to be running more sessions in the new term.



Tinto Nursery Team
Lynsey Miller – Team Leader
Teresa Dawson – Early years Worker
Melanie Cowan – Early Years Worker
Gayle MacPhail – Early Years Worker
Caroline West – Supply Early years Worker

Our Learning Term 4

What a quick term!!! We hope you'll enjoy seeing some pictures of the learning that has been happening at Tinto over the last term.



The Gingerbread Man by Clydebuilt Puppets



The children thoroughly enjoyed the show.

Care Inspectorate

On the 25th April the Care Inspectorate carried out an inspection, this year focusing on the Quality of care and support and the environment. We are delighted to report that we scored the highest grade, receiving a 5 (Very Good) for Care and Support. We scored a 4 (good) for the Quality of Environment. You can view the full report online:

<http://www.careinspectorate.com/>

PARENT CONSULTATIONS - REPORTS

Thank you for attending our parent consultations. We hope that you found your appointment to be informative and beneficial.

You will be emailed out a copy of your child's report for you to keep.

Nursery Shoes and Clothing

On warmer days can we please ask you to ensure your child has suncream on along with a sunhat for playing outside. If your child does not have suncream on please let a member of the nursery team know. From August can we ask where possible that children **do not wear crocs or slippers for their indoor shoes at nursery** for health and safety. To reduce the risk of accidents it is important that children wear shoes that are fitted to their feet and provide support and comfort. We would ask that their outdoors shoes are practical allowing them to run, jump, climb, balance and foster independence (no laces).

Thank you.

Celebration Day June 21st

We would like to invite the parents of the children moving onto school (Please ask for a tickets) to come and watch the children sing some songs and perform a couple of dances before receiving their certificate and gift. The children will begin their performance at 11:15am in the nursery playroom.

The format of our Coffee Chat is

Changing. We are incorporating a stay and play

session with our coffee chat. We value your ideas and input in all aspects of the nursery so from August, we will be holding a coffee chat **once a term**. This is an opportunity to meet with other Parents/ carers and see first hand some of the experiences your child has at nursery.



The nursery staff would like to say a huge thank you to all of our parents and carers for all of their help and involvement this year. You have been amazing, thank you all!!!



Your nursery fund has also helped to make a huge difference. This year we have invested in more resources for our garden and outdoor area along with our Literacy resources.

We wish you all a wonderful summer, the very best of luck to our children moving onto school and we'll look forward to seeing all of our returning children in August.