



THORLEY PRE-SCHOOL

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"Thorley Tree Tots"

Thorley Tree Tots is a weekly session for children and parent/carer to attend together in the term before starting at Pre-School to aid transition; to gain an understanding of how Pre-School works, how particular activities can further support your child's development and for parents/carers to get to know us to help you feel comfortable in leaving your child in our hands. The group runs in the following way:

- Set start and end time to support child with understanding of routines - the time will be 9.30- 11.00 on a Monday morning.
- Places will be allocated for the term rather than run as a drop-in so the numbers will always be smaller than other toddler groups and parents/children will become familiar with each other
- Interactive between parent, child and staff members. Parent and child to undertake activities together with support from staff. Plans for activities are:
 - Lots of messy activities i.e. playdough, sand, water, paint, collage etc
 - Singing
 - Group story
 - Small world, role play, maths and construction
 - Outside play
- Parent and child to sit for snack together - parents are more than welcome to join us in cold drinks, but hot drinks will not be served. (This is standard throughout Pre-School sessions to ensure the safety of all children).
- Information available for parents as to why the activities have been planned to help you to support your child's learning and development
- We are happy for younger siblings to attend but cannot accommodate older siblings at the sessions as activities will be geared towards younger children
- We have home learning bags for you to borrow to support your child at home

As the place will be allocated for the term prior to your child starting at Pre-School we will be asking for the £25 registration fee at this point (this is a one-off fee and you will not be asked to pay it again). For this, your child will receive their Pre-School T-shirt and transition photo book and your place will be guaranteed in the Pre-School for the following term.

The cost of each session is £5.00 which is payable half termly in advance. As per Pre-School sessions, if you miss a session then this money is non-refundable.

If you have any further questions or have friends that you think may be interested in this new group, please do not hesitate to contact us.