

Tiggy's Montessori Nursery

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Our 'triple Ofsted outstanding' provision provides:

- ✓ A Montessori education - a gentle and caring approach to learning which focuses on each child and their individual needs with an emphasis on learning through play in a specially prepared and stimulating environment for children from 2 years
- ✓ Experienced and friendly, qualified staff
- ✓ A calm and relaxed atmosphere full of fun and happiness with children of all ages playing, learning and being busy
- ✓ Freedom for children to choose what they play with inside or outside throughout the day
- ✓ Open 8.30 - 4.00 (3.30 on Fridays) during school term times
- ✓ 2**, 3* & 4 year old funded places available (subject to availability)
- ✓ Forest School for all children in their final year and regular Intergenerational visits to our local nursing home
- ✓ Like and follow us on facebook and Instagram  



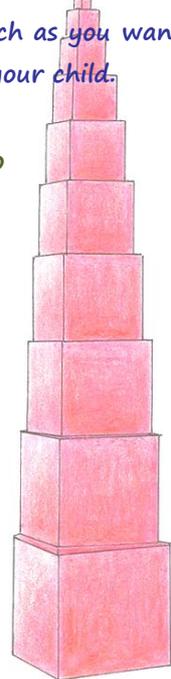
A little bit more about us...

Team Tiggy's is: 6 mature, friendly and very experienced Level 3 qualified nursery practitioners, a nursery support assistant and 2 Montessori teachers, one of which is Nicola, the owner/manager who also has an Early Years Degree, Early Years Professional Status and is a Forest School leader. Most of the staff have children (nearly all grown up now!) and have worked together for many, many years at Tiggy's and cared for 100's of children as we love what we do.

We always have the time to talk with, listen to and play with the children because of our low ratios and so we get to know every child really well whilst they are with us. We know the right time to step in to support a child but more importantly for their development, when to let them be independent and try things for themselves. We place great importance on being polite, kind and helpful – Tiggy's children are well known for their high standards of behaviour when they start at local schools.

We use an online record keeping system My Montessori Child to track and record your child's progress. All parents have individual password access to their child's record. Every child also has a photo book (yellow book to the children) to accompany the online system. Both meet all requirements of the Early Years Foundation Stage and the Montessori Early Years Curriculum and build into a wonderful memento of their nursery years. We involve parents and carers as much as you want to be involved but always aim to work in partnership to best support the needs of your child.

For more information, photos and our latest news please go to
www.tiggysmontessori.co.uk,
look at our facebook and Instagram pages
or better still, arrange a visit!



90% of a child's brain connections will be made by the time they are five.

The development and learning that takes place during this time at home and in a childcare setting, will have a significant influence on their future.

What about Ofsted and MEAB?

In 2010, 2016 and 2020 Ofsted graded us as Outstanding.

Some comments from our 2020 report:

- Throughout the day, all children receive positive and high quality interactions from the staff
 - Children have outstanding opportunities to be creative
- Children's behaviour is impeccable and they are incredibly well-mannered
- The staff form excellent partnerships with parents and have inspirational procedures in place when children first start
- Children of all ages make exceptional progress from their starting points including those with special educational needs
- Staff expertly know when to give support to children and when to allow their ideas to flourish
- Staff give outstanding support to children, enabling them to become confident, independent and unique individuals
- The superb key person system ensures staff know the children extremely well

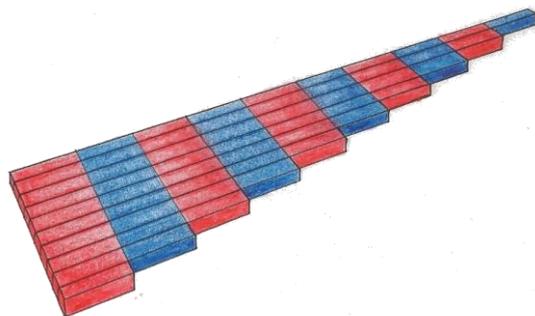
Full Ofsted reports on www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk and our website

"Tiggy's provides a very welcoming and stimulating nursery environment with a strong Montessori ethos. Children are skillfully supported by the very experienced, committed staff team, and parents express warmly their praise for the setting and how it allows the children to develop at their own pace and follow their own interests and needs."

MEAB November 2016

For information on Montessori and our full MEAB 2016 report: www.montessori.org.uk or our website.

** eligibility criteria applies, *term following child's 3rd birthday



Best things about Tiggy's by parents and carers (from annual questionnaires)

- Valued as individuals with individual learning
 - Learning through play
- A safe, secure and happy learning environment
 - Respect for each other
- Development of independence and confidence
 - Forest School
 - A beautiful and happy experience
- Tiggy's has encouraged my child to become happy, inquisitive, confident, sociable and receptive to new things.
 - Nurseries as special as Tiggy's are few and far between
 - Calmness, warm approach
- It's been the most wonderful start to their little lives. We couldn't have wished for a better place for them to grow and be so well loved by you all. We will cherish the Tiggy's memories so fondly and be forever grateful to such a wonderful group of loving ladies. We will miss you more than you'll ever know.
 - I trust all of you implicitly.
 - A staff team passionate about their jobs
 - Truly amazing and experienced carers
 - Nurturing staff – you have excelled and exceeded my expectations
 - Lovely staff who genuinely want the best for the children
 - Wonderful staff with sincere compassion and kindness
- The staff are the most accommodating, flexible, caring, loving and inspirational people to be around our children
- Never heard a bad word said about the nursery in all the years we've been coming
- Tiggy's is a place of calm wonderment. We have always had the confidence that you have it all under control. He is safe. You are kind, strong, gentle and passionate. You really are a formidable team.
- I am not sure I can find the words to express how we feel about you all at Tiggy's. You are all so special. Tiggy's really is a 'one in a million' nursery and that is all down to you – the staff.
- An exceptional environment, you'll never find a more stimulating and fun place to learn.
 - It's impossible to sum up the appreciation I have for you.
- Active learning in an encouraging and supportive environment where children are valued for who they are.
- Tiggy's gives children a great start in their early years, they really champion and believe in the wonderful abilities of small people
- Tiggy's really is an amazing place for little people – I have visited 11 nurseries so far so I feel well qualified to comment.
 - Outstanding care and professionalism, fantastic liaison with parents
 - Intimacy of the nursery due to high staff ratio
 - The yellow book is a precious record of my child's early years.