

Why Tiggy's?

We aim to make your child's first learning experience, a stimulating and enjoyable one whilst providing the very highest quality care in a small nursery that prides itself on the individual attention afforded to every child.

We follow Montessori philosophy in all that we do and are:

-one of only **two** Montessori nurseries in Shropshire

-the **first** Ofsted outstanding nursery in Newport and since May 2016 the only Ofsted outstanding nursery in Newport, getting our third outstanding grade in March 2020.

What's different about us? – We're Montessori !

Children have the freedom to choose their own play for most of the day in a relaxed, happy and friendly atmosphere which creates a calm but busy nursery environment. By supporting children to make their own choices, Tiggy's children develop their independence and thinking skills from an early age, a key factor in Montessori education. Children progress at their own rate, individual learning forms the basis of all adult support with adult: child ratios exceeding the legal minimum requirements so we can give your child more attention when needed.

Children explore our Montessori learning areas – Practical Life, Sensorial, Mathematics, Language, Cultural and Creative, in addition to a wide variety of other high quality resources inside and outside. Small group Montessori curriculum teaching takes place in a child's final year before school to develop their knowledge & understanding of the world. We have a cooking activity most weeks on different days so everyone can join in. Our secure outdoor area is open in all weathers to ensure plenty of fresh air and exercise with regular use made of the extensive rugby club grounds.

Young and old are fully integrated at Tiggy's, with younger ones learning from the older ones and the older ones gaining a sense of responsibility by showing their younger friends what to do and helping them when necessary.

A little bit more about us...

Tiggy's has been owned by Nicola for 17 years and she and 2 of the staff team have been here longer, over 20 years! The current team consists of 9 mature, friendly and very experienced, qualified nursery practitioners. Most have a Level 3 childcare qualification and 4 have Level 6 qualifications of which 2 are Montessori teachers. 2 staff are also qualified Forest School leaders. Most of the staff have children (some school age or all grown up!) and have worked together for 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.



2010/2016/2020: Ofsted graded us as
'Outstanding'



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- 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

*term following child's 3rd birthday



TIGGY'S MONTESSORI NURSERY
'OUTSTANDING' 2016

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
- ✓ 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  

Our school uses

