



### **Welcome Back**

Alby Tots staff would like to welcome the children and their parents back to nursery after the summer holidays. We hope you all had a lovely summer and are now ready for another busy nursery year.

### **What have we been up to this week?**

This week we have introduced our children to their new nursery environment which is situated in our school's nursery. Both Alby Tots and St Albert's Nursery remain separated by a waist height wall and still have their own outdoor play areas. However, Alby Tots children will go into the school nursery for 15 minutes per day to have their snack. We are hoping this will encourage a smooth transition when Alby Tots children turn three and go into our school nursery as they will already know the nursery environment and will be familiar with the nursery teachers.

### **Alby Tots Uniform**

We encourage all children who attend Alby Tots to wear our Alby Tots uniform so that we can distinguish our children around school. Wearing the jogging bottoms and polo t-shirts are also a lot more comfortable for the children to wear while playing in the nursery.

Alby Tots uniform is a yellow polo shirt which is sold in our school office for £3, navy blue jogging bottoms and navy blue jumper/cardigan. We do get very messy and play outdoors in all weathers so we prefer that children do not wear their own clothes as may get messy.

### **Up to date contact details**

Please can you return your letters to nursery with your up to date contact details ASAP.

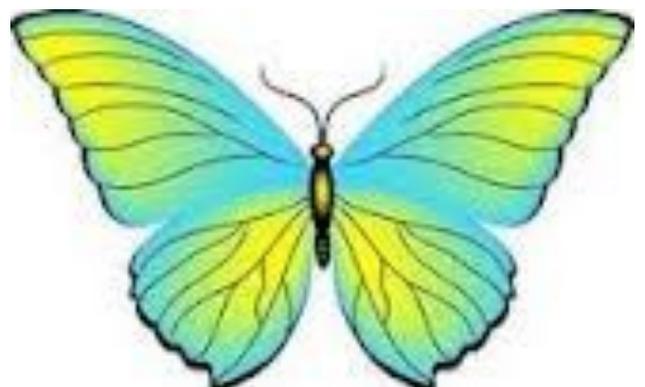
### **Is your child turning three this academic school year?**

Places in our school nursery are very limited, if you want your child to attend our school nursery please ask in Alby Tots for an application form and return it ASAP.

# Nursery News...

**11th September**  
**2015**

## Welcome





We have enjoyed playing with our new water wall!

### Welcome

The staff and I would like to welcome you all back to St Albert's nursery; we hope you all had a wonderful summer holiday.

It has been lovely meeting the children this week and getting to know their likes and dislikes. I hope they have all enjoyed their first week too!

### What have we been up to?

The children have done a tremendous job adapting back to nursery routines, helping to reinforce and practice our nursery rules.

Most importantly the children have been continuing to build friendships, share ideas and play in a range of areas within the setting, both indoors and out, demonstrating a range of skills from drawing and mark making to maths and much more.

### What's new?

Alby Tots have now joined us in the same room with a wall to separate the two nurseries. Both nurseries still have separate outdoor environments.

Next week our outdoor learning shed will arrive! This will be very exciting as it will allow us to still use the outdoor environment even in bad weather. We hope to use it for small group play based on the children's interests.

### Positive relationships

We strongly believe that, it is you, the parent/Guardian who plays a crucial role towards your child's development. For this reason we would like to remind you that if you are concerned or have a question regarding nursery or your child's development feel free to drop in after school.

### School photographs

Next Thursday the school photographer will be here to take the children's individual photographs. If your child attends the afternoon session and you would like their photograph to be taken then please wait with your child at the office at 9am on Thursday. Morning nursery children will have their photographs taken during the session.

### Nursery uniform

The children look very smart in their nursery uniforms and we would like to remind you that all uniform should be clearly labelled with your child's full name.

*Important Information and Dates for your diary*  
Snack is 1.00 a week to contribute towards our essential snack funds.

Please update us with contact numbers and any other details that may have changed.

We celebrated the Queen's reign as longest reigning monarch by learning about the Queen and making crowns to use in our role play.



We love our new mud kitchen!