

TOTS PLUS at Christ Church

INFORMATION FOR ATTENDEES DURING CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS – MAY 2021

We are pleased to say that our toddler group, Tots Plus, is reopening on Tuesday 8th June 2021. But it will be a little different to usual.

From 8th June until the summer holidays, the group will run only from 10 until 11 am. We will not have music/singing time and there will be no refreshments. But we are looking forward to starting the group again and meeting you. It will be free to come to Tots Plus until the summer but you will have to pre-book.

Please read on for full details and important information about the group.

YOU MUST PRE-BOOK YOUR SESSION

Due to current covid-19 restrictions we are going to have to limit numbers of adults attending the group. Therefore, pre-booking will be essential to guarantee a place. You can contact me right up to the time of the session and if we have space, we would love to see you. If we do not have spaces when you contact us, we can book you in for the following week if you would like us to. You will be able to book by phone, text or email and we will reply confirming that you have a place. You will need to give us the names and contact numbers of all adults in your group for Test and Trace purposes. If you can no longer attend for whatever reason after booking, please do let us know so we can allocate your space to someone else.

To book a place contact Jo on –

07709 934 570

tots@christchurch-ipswich.org.uk

DO NOT ATTEND Tots Plus if you or anyone in your household have any symptoms of coronavirus including a high temperature, persistent new cough and /or a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

ON ARRIVAL

There will be a one-way system in place for arriving and leaving the halls. When arriving, please come up to the front of the church via Tacket Street. The hall is round to the left of the church through the alleyway.

On leaving please head straight out of the hall and make your way out through the gate on Cox Lane. There will be signs up to help.

One of us will be at the entrance to the hall to control the flow of people coming in and make sure we have your details. Please practice good social distancing etiquette as you arrive, if you have to wait, and as you enter the building.

On entry into the building, all adults will need to wear a face mask unless exempt. Could we ask if you are exempt that you consider wearing a visor instead of a mask.

PAYMENT

At this time, there will be no charge for the sessions.

FOOD AND DRINK

We will not be serving any refreshments during the session. You are welcome to bring a drink and snack for your child if you wish to.

HAND HYGIENE

There will be hand sanitiser pumps in each hall for you to use regularly through the session. On entry to the halls you will need to sanitise your hands.

CLEANING

The hall floor, tables and chairs, toys, toilets and touch points will be cleaned before and after each session. There will be wipes available if you wish to wipe down a toy before and after your child plays with it.

TOILETS

In order to avoid congestion, we are planning to have only one toilet in use and so only one family group will be able to use it at any time. There will be a changing mat and potty available in a separate downstairs room if needed as a back-up. We will be around to guide you if needed.

SOCIAL DISTANCING

Government education guidelines now state that children under 5 do not have to socially distance from each other. However, they do need to try and distance themselves from adults that are not in their household or bubble. Please maintain 1m+ social distancing between adults.

TEST AND TRACE

In order to support the NHS Test and Trace programme, we will be taking contact details (name and phone number) for all visitors.

In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of it. We will share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, in the event that it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for anything else or pass them on to anyone else.

DON'T VISIT WITH SYMPTOMS

DO NOT ATTEND Tots if you or anyone in your household have any symptoms of coronavirus including a high temperature, persistent new cough and /or a loss of, or change to, your sense of smell or taste.

Also do not attend if you have been told to isolate by the NHS Test and Trace programme or if you or anyone in your household has tested positive for coronavirus.

RISK

You agree to attend the group at your own risk. Even though we are a Covid-19 secure venue, this does not guarantee that we are Covid-19 free.

SINGING

We normally have a singing time within the group but at this time we do not plan to have a regular singing time.

CRAFTS

If there is a craft for the week, you will be given a set of everything you need to make the craft for your own child.

FAMILY and PLAY AREAS

We have set the halls up to give each family a separate space where they can arrive, leave their pushchair and bags and complete any craft or quiet play activities at a distance from others if desired. See photo below. There will be colouring or craft just for you on this table.



There are toys in the centre of the hall as well for children to play and enjoy as per usual – please ensure to keep yourself a 1 metre plus distance from other households when supervising your children playing there.



We have also left some of the small toys/puzzles on a table near the door so that you can come and fetch toys wiping them down before and after use please. The wipes will be alongside the toy table.



As you can imagine, this is a learning curve for us all. We have tried to think what will work based on guidance, but will be happy to change things when we see how it all works in practice. If you have any feedback for us on what works and what could be improved, please do mention it to one of us on the day.